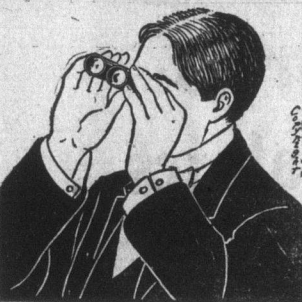


## Comb Out?

When the hair-combs out badly! That is the time you want to know exactly what to do. Here is advice founded on an experience of half a century—Use Ayer's Hair Vigor! It feeds the hair-bulbs, gives life and strength to the hair. The hair stays in, grows rapidly, keeps soft and glossy. There is handsome hair in every bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor!



**IF YOU ARE LOOKING** for a good laundry, you can find it right here. Most any well dressed man will direct you. We shall be glad to do you.

### LAUNDRING

If you are particular about your linen, for we cater especially to that class. There's a lot more satisfaction in doing good work for people who appreciate it. So if you belong to the particular people you ought to send your laundry work here.

## Chatham Steam Laundry

Two Doors West of Planet Office.

## NOW IS THE TIME!

### THE CANADIAN FEATHER CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to clean Feathers and Mattresses.

**HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...**

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

We buy new and old goose and duck feathers.

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## Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

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All Diseases Successfully Treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Vienna and Paris in Throes of Mail Delivery Disturbances.

Vienna, April 14.—Seven hundred drivers of mail carts struck yesterday. As the postal authorities had not received any intimation of their intention, they were caught unawares, but after a temporary dislocation of the business, they managed to secure sufficient substitutes to take out the carts. The drivers want more pay. The letter-carriers will possibly join in the strike today.

Postal Strike in France.

Paris, April 14.—A section of the telegraph messengers and pneumatic tube men, forming about one-third of the personnel of the Paris branch of the general postoffice, decided to strike last night. The Minister of Public Works yesterday dismissed 300 of the striking postmen. Half of the members of the staff of the Lyons' postoffice have struck.

## Does Your Stomach Bother You?

**Dr. Shoop's Restorative Cures All Distressing Stomach Troubles Through the Inside Nerves.**

As you value your health and happiness don't neglect to care for the slightest stomach pain—don't let it go. At the first sign of distress use Dr. Shoop's Restorative and end all these troubles. These aches are signals—they are symptoms of coming disease—is it wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal without a sense of fullness, followed by a period of lassitude or drowsiness—beware. Neglect these cogitations and you surely will find distressing indigestion—your stomach becomes a salivary gland, and you experience these symptoms:—nausea, distension, eructations, flatulence, belching, heartburn, headache, dizziness, if you suffer in any of these ways, your duty is clear—there is but one course open to you—strengthen the inside nerves—these are the stomach nerves—shake off forever this evidence of distressing nerves in condition to act as nature intended they should. Don't drug, don't force—just give the inside nerves natural force, gentle tonic, nature's help. Dr. Shoop's Restorative should be taken to do this—it is the only prescription which builds up, or even attempts to restore the inside stomach nerves. Sold and recommended by

**C. H. GUNN & CO.**

### RAILWAY NEEDS NEW RAILS.

Pere Marquette Leased Line Declared Unsafe For Traffic.

London, April 17.—At a meeting of the London & Port Stanley Railway board last night, a report was received from City Engineer Graydon, stating that the city's line, leased to the Pere Marquette, is unsafe for traffic.

The city solicitor was instructed to take immediate steps to have the road placed in proper condition under the terms of the lease.

The engineer declared that new rails are necessary between London and St. Thomas, a distance of eighteen miles. Two entirely new bridges are required at once.

At present shippers are seriously handicapped in consequence of the refusal of the railway to carry the customary load over the line.

## 2 in 1 Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White

"2 in 1" is a secret scientific preparation for leather only. It is the result of over fifty years' experience in shoe polishing.

An ounce goes further than a pound of ordinary paste. It is the result of over fifty years' experience in shoe polishing.

Black and Tan in 10c tins. White in 15c glass.



**Mental Athletics.**

Pure air, clean and proper food, regular and suitable exercise sum up the means of fortifying the body against disease, said Dr. Henry Maudsley in a recent address before the British Medical association. These, however, he added, were not quite all, for they left out the mind. As a sound mind was the condition of a sound body, so the wholesome exercise of a calm and well disciplined mind, ready to meet all changes and chances with composure, ministered mightily to the health of body. He thought the science of human nature would make it more and more plain that sound thought, good moral feeling and devotion to a high ideal were the solid foundations of health and wealth of mind in individuals, in families and through families in nations.

### THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

## METRIC'S OTHER SIDE Nervous Women

GREAT NAPOLEON'S OPINION ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Twelve Parts As Much As the Mind Can Divide With Profit, Said the First Consul of France, and He Favored Making Fixed Lengths Units Augment Thought and Imagination in Themselves.

The need of uniformity in weights and measures had been felt in every age. The States General had often called attention to it. It was one of the benefits expected from the Revolution. The law needed in this matter was so simple that it could have been drafted in twenty-four hours, adopted and enforced throughout France in less than a year. All that was needed was to extend the weights and measures of Paris throughout the provinces. The Government and the artisans had used these standards for centuries. The benefit of uniformity could have been obtained without effort, without hardship, and without compulsory laws, merely by distributing the standards to all the communes and directing the officers and the courts to allow the use of no others.

The geometers and algebraists were consulted on this question, which was wholly an administrative affair. They thought the basis of weights and measures should be derived from nature in order to secure its adoption by all the nations. They thought it was not enough to benefit 40,000,000 people; they wanted the universe to participate. They decided the metre to be a certain fraction of a meridian; they demonstrated this and proclaimed it before an assemblage of French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch geometers.

From that moment a new basis for weights and measures was established, which agreed with the Government regulations, not with the dimensions used in the arts, nor with the sizes of any machine in existence. There was no advantage in extending that system throughout the world. Moreover that was impossible; the national sentiment of the English and the Germans was opposed to it.

Gregory VII. was able to extend his reform of the calendar throughout Europe, because that change was associated with religious ideas. It was effected not by one nation, but by the power of the Church.

The interests of the present generation were sacrificed for abstractions and vain hopes; for, to make an old country adopt new basis for weights and measures, it is necessary to recast all the calculations of the arts; it is a task that frightens the reason.

The new system of weights and measures had an ascending and descending scale, which did not express in simple figures the weights and measures that had been used for centuries by the Government, scientists and artisans. The reduction could not be made from one basis to the other, because that which was expressed by the simplest number in the old system required a complex number in the new.

It was necessary, therefore, to increase or diminish all fractions in order to bring space or weight to simple figures. For example, a soldier's ration was twenty-four ounces; that is a very simple number, reduced to the new basis it became 734.259 grammes.

It is evident that such numbers must be increased or diminished to get 735 or 734 grammes.

All the parts and lines in architecture, all the tools and parts used in the manufacture of clocks, jewelry, books and all the arts, all instruments, all machines had been calculated by the old system and expressed by simple numbers, which by reduction became complex numbers of five or six figures. It was necessary therefore, to remake everything.

The scientists conceived another idea entirely foreign to the benefit of uniformity in weights and measures. They adopted the decimal notation, taking the metre for a basis, and abolished all other fundamental units.

Nothing is more in conflict with the organization of the mind, of the memory, or of the imagination. A fathom, a foot, an inch, a point, are fixed lengths, which the mind grasps independently of the ratios between them; if then, the third of an inch is mentioned, the mind compares the idea instantly and divides the inch into three parts. By the new system, on the contrary, the mental operation is not to divide the inch into three parts, but it is to divide the inch into 100 parts. The difficulty of dividing a given space or weight into more than twelve parts has been so evident in all ages that the successive duodecimal divisions have been made new units bearing distinct names. If the twelfth of an inch is wanted the division is made instantly, the result being the line.

The decimal divisions can be used with each unit thus obtained; and if a hundredth of a point, or a hundredth of a line is wanted by the new system, it is necessary to compare it with the metre, involving an endless calculation.

12 has always been preferred to 10 as a divisor, because 10 has but two factors, 2 and 5, while 12 has four, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

The new system is all based on the metre and conveys no ideas to the mind. I can understand the twelfth part of an inch, but not the thousandth part of a metre. The system created much dissatisfaction with the Directory. Le Place himself assured me that if before its adoption all the objections it had made to it had been pointed out to him, he would have recognized its defects and given it up.

To be sure, the decimal nomenclature, generally adopted and applied exclusively to the metre as unit, affords facilities to astronomers and calculators; but these advantages are far from compensating for the inconvenience of making thought more difficult. The primary feature of any method should be to aid the mind, the imagination and the memory, and give more power to thought.

Individual units are as old as man because they originate from his very nature and organization; as it is in the

their sufferings are usually due to female disorders perhaps unsuspected.

### A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous?

How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly," or "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and you are unable to sleep, you are unable to perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nervousness, the blues, sleeplessness, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits are easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Leah Stowell, of 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your Medicine is indeed a Godsend to suffering women, and I only wish that they all knew what it can do for them and there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, extreme nervousness and excruciating headaches, but a few bottles of your Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I can truly say that I do not know what sickness is, and I have enjoyed the best of health now for over four years. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has sent sunshine into thousands of homes and hearts."

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

nature of the decimal numeration to be applied to these units and not exclusively to one.

Finally these algebraists and geometers adopted Greek roots, which increased the difficulty; these names, which might be useful to savants, were not suited for the people.

Weights and measures were one of the chief affairs of the Directory. Instead of leaving the solution of the question to time and resting content with encouraging the use of the new system by this action they applied every possible way, they adopted compulsory laws, which were enforced with rigor.

The merchants and citizens found themselves perplexed in the most ordinary affairs; the confusion attributed to that placed itself beyond reach of the people, ignoring their necessities, breaking violently with their popular customs, like a Greek or Tartar conqueror who with uplifted staff exacts unquestioning obedience to his will, which he allows his prejudices and his selfish interests to control, ignoring those of the vanquished.

The new system of weights and measures was a source of embarrassment and difficulty for generations; and it is likely that the next commission charged with the verification of the measurement of the meridian will find it necessary to make some correction.

It is a tormenting of the people for mere trifles.—From "Memoirs of Napoleon" written by Generals de Montebon and Gourgaud at St. Helena, and serve for the History of France under Napoleon.

### OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his medicine to his confidence, he frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all ingredients in plain English, he is doing the best thing for his medicine that he is capable of doing. It is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation fall upon his formula, and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native American medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's diseases sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to women.

Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own. It is the only ingredient in the entire effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription." Some of the ablest medical writers and others endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine has such a long record of successful endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Y. B. Rivo, for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, showing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicine is made of. It's free for the asking.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

## EASTER NOVELTIES.

PRESENTS OF EASTER EGGS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

All Kinds of Lifelike Figures Made, With Eggs For Heads—A Bright Little Puck and a Rustic Courtship, Elves and Fairies.

Now that the festival of Easter is so close upon us many of our readers are doubtless on the lookout for seasonable novelties with which to decorate their dinner tables or to present to their children and friends, since the old time custom of the distribution of Easter



A BRIGHT LITTLE PUCK.

eggs seems to have taken quite a new lease of life and bids fair to remain a popular institution. Any one of an ingenious turn of mind who possesses a small amount of artistic skill can manufacture extremely dainty and uncommon table decorations with the aid of a few hard boiled eggs and various colored scraps of material. Eggs of different sizes should be provided.

Those of the pigeon, goose and turkey, as well as of the domestic fowl, will all be found suitable. After being hard boiled they must be well washed and then rubbed over with a rag dipped in liquid oil to remove all grease. The surface of an eggshell thus treated presents an ideal texture for painting upon in water colors. All kinds of droll and lifelike figures with eggs for heads can be successfully attempted.

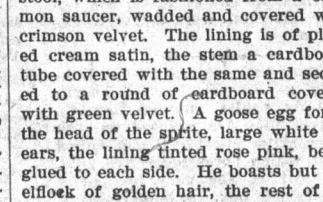
The quaint little "Rustic Courtship" shown in the illustration is not difficult to manage. A stile is made of twigs wired together and then silvered. The demure little maiden has a pigeon's egg for a head, delicately tinted features and golden hair. The body is made of a tube. The legs of a small china doll are next added, and a smart lace fichu tied with a bow of pink baby ribbon and a silk skirt complete her costume.

Her sturdy lover has a small brownish egg for a head, a shock of flaxen hair and a decidedly bucolic cast of features. His body is formed of a larger tube, on to which china legs, in blue clover, knee breeches, are securely sewn. He wears a hollered smock, a red tie and a pearl pin. His head is covered by a large soft hat of blue cloth trimmed with green ribbon. Both little figures must be firmly secured to the stile, in a sitting position, by a few judicious stitches. The whole forms a most fascinating little ornament for an Easter dinner table.

Elves and fairies are also attractive subjects. The second illustration shows a bright little Puck seated on a tond-stool, which is fashioned from a conical saucer, wadded and covered with crimson velvet. The lining is of plaid cream satin, the stem a cardboard tube covered with the same and secured to a round of cardboard covered with green velvet. A goose egg forms the head of the sprite, large white kid ears, the lining tinted rose pink, being glued to each side. He boasts but one elflock of golden hair, the rest of his

head being quite bald. His body is made in the manner described above, only on a larger scale. He wears a yellow velvet tunic cut in vandykes and edged with pale green chiffon, sequins and jewels, green velvet tights and sleeves, a large lace collar and long pointed shoes of tan suede kid. His gaudy wings are supported by wires, and in his hand he holds a miniature spray of white flowers.

The way to Preserve a Bouquet. A florist of many years' experience gives the following recipe for preserving bouquets: "When you receive a bouquet sprinkle it lightly with fresh water; then put it into a vessel containing some soapuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as bright as new. Take the bouquet out of the soapuds every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stalk entering first into the water. Keep it there a minute or two, then take it out and sprinkle the flowers lightly with pure water. Replace the bouquet in the soapuds, and the flowers will bloom as fresh as when first gathered. The soapuds need to be changed every third day. By observing these rules a bouquet can be kept bright and beautiful for at least a month and will last longer in a very passable state."



A RUSTIC COURTSHIP.



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## Leading Canadian Physicians

Endorse The Canadian Discovery

## Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

DR. ALEXANDER FALKNER, Williamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years:—"I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc.

DR. A. FRANKFORD ROGERS, Ottawa, a physician who has enjoyed one of the largest practices in that city, states:—"I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as the fact of these tablets being made from a laxative material extracted from ripe fruit appeals, and has appealed to my judgement, and I have used these tablets extensively in my practice and always with most gratifying results. The proprietors of this medicine do not hesitate to furnish the formula of the tablets to physicians, and hence any physician can use these tablets and recommend them without loss of self respect. The formula of 'Fruit-a-tives' is certainly a magnificent one, and in my experience no medicine ever used by me has given such excellent results in constipation and stomach and liver trouble as 'Fruit-a-tives' has. That these tablets act beneficially on the kidneys and skin is beyond doubt and in many cases where the skin was sluggish and inactive and the complexion bad 'Fruit-a-tives' have given the most pleasing results."

DR. D. J. COSTELLO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, states:—"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and biliousness, and found their action mild and non-irritating, and yet more curative than any medicine ever used previously. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints." At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

**FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.**



**Foul Play Is Feared.**

Winnipeg, April 14.—Lawrence Kennedy, who came here several days ago from Graceville, Minn., with several associates on a land purchasing expedition, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected. He had considerable money on him when last seen.

A woman never fails to notice the failings of other women.

## COULD NOT REST NIGHT OR DAY

With Irritating Skin Humour—Whole Body Affected—Scalp Itched All the Time and Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result From APPLICATION OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I am never without Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment since I tried them last summer. About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch, and I did not make much more of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humours, but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out, but I continue to use the Cuticura on my scalp. It keeps all dandruff out and scalp is always clean. I always use Cuticura Ointment on my face after shaving, and have found nothing to equal it. It will never be without it." D. E. Blankenship,

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Oct. 27, 1905.

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"I have used Cuticura Ointment for chafing of infants, and as they grew older all skin diseases were given treatment with that and the Cuticura Soap. I never found it necessary to call a doctor, as these Remedies are a sure cure, if used as directed. I am glad to recommend them to all mothers. Sincerely yours, Mrs. F. A. Kennard,

June 21, 1905. St. Paul Park, Minn.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Fuller Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors, Boston, U.S.A. and "Wm. Rogers, Liverpool, England."

**TRouble With the Cheese.** Mistress (checking groceries)—Where is the Swiss cheese?

Mary—Oh, I sent that back. It couldn't have been proper weight. It was full of holes.

**Oak Trays.** Oak trays which are badly marked should be rubbed with warm beer till the stains are eradicated and then polished as usual.

## SPRING FASHIONS.

IT IS EVIDENTLY GOING TO BE A SILK SEASON.

Colors in Wash Materials Popular. In the New Fabric Cotton Yoke Leads in Attractiveness—Tab Gowns to Be Simply Made.

It is evidently to be a silk year, and certain American silks on the order of pongee are to have a wide popularity. Until a few years ago the products of American silk mills were of little artistic account. Lately some really beautiful and very durable silks have been produced. They are not imitations of European products, but have a distinctive quality of their own which makes them popular both here and abroad. The best of these silks are made up without much dressing and may therefore be trusted. These rough weaves are admirably adapted for coat and skirt suits.

Wash materials are wonderfully beautiful and gratifyingly