

SCRAPING THE STOMACH

Dangerous and Painful Operation Avoided by Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 6, 1908.
I suffered for many months with dreadful Stomach Trouble, with vomiting and constant pain, and I could retain practically nothing.
My doctor stated that I must go to the hospital and undergo an operation of scraping the stomach and be fed by the bowels for weeks. All the medicine the doctor gave me I vomited at once. I was dreadfully alarmed, but I dreaded an operation and had refused.



I had heard of "Fruit-a-tives" and the great success they were having in all Stomach Troubles, and I decided to try them. To my surprise, the "Fruit-a-tives" not only remained on the stomach, but they also checked the vomiting. I immediately began to improve, and in three days the pain was easier and I was decidedly better. I continued to take "Fruit-a-tives" and they completely cured me.

Mrs. Austin Hainstock.
"Fruit-a-tives" are 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HUMAN LIFE IN FOREST FIRES.

New Brunswick Boy Burned to Death in Seeking to Save Cattle From Destruction.

St. John, June 9—News of the first loss of human life in the forest fires which are sweeping parts of this province comes today from Edmundston, at the head of the St. John river. The 15-year-old son of A. Fertier, trying to save the cattle from a fire that was raging, is supposed to have become bewildered and been burned to death. His father lost horses, cattle, buildings and farm machinery.

The forest fire along the Keswick stream is still raging, although during the day a change in the wind from the northwest to the north improved the situation so far as the settlements are concerned. The flames have spread to what is known as the nine thousand acre lot, owned by the Westwick Land company, and it seems to be doomed. It is mostly timber land and has not been lumbered over for years. A man who drove over the road from Keswick to Upper Hainesville today, says that the whole of the stretch of country from Burrill Lake to Bird settlement was in flames, and nothing could prevent it from being swept clean. He regards the fire as the worst ever experienced in that section of the country.

Don't wait till your ship comes in. But take what you have and give. Spare but a little of your joy. That a downcast soul may live; Laugh, and your mirth may chase A heart's dull gloom away; Sow but a tiny seed— It may grow if it's sown today.

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Are your feet hot, sore and blistered? If so, try Zam-Buk. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied it cools and soothes injured smarting skin and tissue. Its rich, refined herbal essences penetrate the skin; its antiseptic properties prevent all danger of festering or inflammation from cuts or sores; and its healing essences build up new healthy tissue. For stings, sunburn, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.—just as effective. Mothers find it invaluable for baby's sores!

All Druggists and Stores—50c. box.

Zam-Buk

Plea for the Sparrow

(Written for Our Dumb Animals.)

Are you the possessor of a pear tree or a rosebush? If so, listen with patience and gratitude to the noisy English sparrow.

He is your busiest and most faithful little helper that nature affords against the multitude of enemies of both.

For upwards of thirty years the writer has been a close observer of these birds and their industry, and is not now guessing.

The great pest of the pear tree is a white borer with pink head. His grub mother lays her eggs where the bark offers protection to them, and when the infant borer is hatched he works his way to the sweet inner sap, and eats out a sumptuous home, free from danger. When a limb dies toward the tree-top it is notice of lack of sap that the borer has stopped somewhere down in the trunk, erroneously called "sun-blight." The English sparrow is particularly fond of the fledgling borers, picks them out from under loose bark and saves the orchard from destruction.

The vermin that make wormy pears begin business in the bloom. Here is the sparrow's breakfast food without cooking. Did you ever see him pick these vermin out of blossoms, flitting from one to another, working not by the hour but by the job? He does it just the same. No eight-hour law or Union dictation clips his wings or shrivels his ambition. And where he is most assiduous there will be gathered the largest and fairest fruit in the fall. No man or set of men can perform for you this trick of the sparrow.

The worm that infests rose bushes does his worst from the under side of the leaf, difficult to reach with any manner of spraying. And the spray that destroys the worm is no help to the bush.

The sparrow hustles among and under the branches and captures these worms by the thousands. Though working for his living he incidentally saves the bush and gives us roses. What is his clatter and harmless clutter compared with a fresh-leaved bush, covered with bright and perfect roses?

If the sparrow does not attack caterpillars, neither does the robin, who is not reproached for the same neglect. And what of it? They each pursue the prey of their special liking, very much like "other folks," in this respect, is it not?

Last summer some species of worms attacked a large Norway maple in the writer's yard, and devoured the leaves over a space as large as a barn door, when, suddenly, the sparrows pounced upon the scene in a bunch. They cleaned up the worms, and in the fall no trace was left of the incident.

Brown-tail moths, when loaded with eggs, are another choice morsel of the English sparrow, whatever may be written to the contrary. Things seen we know exist. Such is the line of cleavage between theory and a condition.

But the latest and most astonishing discovery against the sparrow emanates from a moth exterminator in Essex County, Massachusetts. He says the English sparrow has driven away the woodpecker. Do you tell me! Of course he has never seen a "downy" tumble a sparrow end over end, which is not infrequent, and he forgets that he is cutting down every dead tree he can find, and is plugging every hole he sees in trees not dead. Where, then, can he suppose the woodpecker, whose home is in a hole in a tree, is going to live? Certainly, if such a home cannot be found in Essex County the woodpecker will seek some place where there are trees with holes in them, or dead trees in which he can peck holes for himself. It is contemptible officialdom that makes a business of depriving the woodpecker of a domicile and, with an air of authority, charges the English sparrow with it. Even Adam accused one of his size.

And let us hope official imbecility will not charge the Chelsea fire upon our little friend, who, apparently, has so few friends. Neither does observation find that the sparrow drives away any other birds, whatever. On the contrary, other birds abuse him. If any one has fruit trees, rose bushes or woodbine, he can make no better investment for their preservation than to entice the sparrows to stay with him by feeding them well during the winter, and by furnishing shelter for them also. To insure help, cultivate the source from which it is to come. Gratitude, alone, is weak recognition of salvation, however free. The popular clamor against the English sparrow is chiefly sentimental. His beneficial service is practical and cannot be over-estimated.

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Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.



Steel Company Rushing Work to fill Orders

Sydney, N. S., June 9—The present will doubtless be a banner year in the history of the iron and steel trade in Canada. The improved conditions that commenced to appear early in the year continue to be even more marked than they were at the outset. At the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant every department is working to its full capacity and new records in production, both as to the quantity produced, and the reduced cost of production are being constantly made.

In the steel rail department orders continue to be abundant, and the prices realized continue to be satisfactory. The steel rod department so much so that the mill in its efforts to overtake orders is running double shift, to its full capacity. In the open hearth, Bessemer blast furnace, iron ore and lime stone departments greater economic results are being obtained as the result of the efficient organization developed from years of experience.

The difficulties with the Dominion Coal Company, both in respect to the balance of the damages claimed under the decision of the Privy Council and the readjustment of the price of coal in accordance with the terms of the contracts of 1903, are in a fair way of being settled satisfactorily. Altogether there is every indication that the Directors of the Steel Company will be in a position to submit to the shareholders at the annual meeting next week the very best statement from the stockholders point of view in the history of the Company.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it.

HARLIN FULTON, Pleasant Bay, C. B.

THE DEADLY DUST.

(From the New Westminster Columbian.)

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of Labor at Washington 22,000 men and women die every year in the United States through inhaling dust in the factories where they worked. If proper ventilation was insisted on, the death rate from tuberculosis would be reduced 33 1-3 per cent. Some statistics proving that a similar preventible death rate is not maintained in Canada would be satisfactory; but the presumption is that since Canadians work at the same trades as Americans, and under no better supervision from the standpoint of hygiene, they also are dying of consumption that has been contracted in the course of the year's work. The situation calls loudly for redress, and it is capable of redress at relatively small expense to the manufacturers who employ men at dusty trades.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

TORN FROM HIS ARMS BY ANGRY WAVES.

Niagara Falls, June 6—After an hour's struggle in the swirling waters of Niagara River, between Second and Third Sisters Islands, 150 feet above the brink of the cataract, A. Cohen, of Buffalo, who had plunged into the water to prevent his young wife's attempt at self-destruction, was forced, from exhaustion, to loosen his grip on his wife's form while being dragged ashore to safety, and the young woman was swept to death. Her body was later recovered after a desperate struggle, lodged against a rock, just above the brink of the falls.

The Canadian Newspaper Directory for 1909

We have just received from the publishers, A. McKim, Limited, of Montreal and Toronto, a copy of the 1909 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory.

This is the Sixth Edition of this valuable work, which fills a very real need in Canada, and deserves a place on the desk of every business man, whether he is an advertiser or not.

The Canadian Newspaper Directory lists and described 1426 periodicals in Canada and Newfoundland. Of these 135 are daily, 1015 weekly or semi-weekly, 262 monthly or semi-monthly, and 14 are published less frequently. This is a considerable increase over the last edition.

In addition to this, the Directory supplies a comprehensive Gazetteer giving the population, the chief industries, the railway, telegraph and banking facilities and other interesting features of every newspaper city, town and village in Canada.

This work contains over 430 pages. It is splendidly bound and is certainly a credit alike to the publishers and to Canadian newspapers generally.

A. McKim, Limited, are particularly well qualified to edit and publish this, the standard book of reference on Canadian publications. They are the pioneers in the Advertising Agency field in the Dominion, the McKim Agency having been founded in Montreal in January, 1889, twenty years ago, by Mr. Anson McKim, who is still at the head of the business.

During all this time they have been the acknowledged leaders in this line in Canada, and the Agency business has been developed from a very small beginning—then performing only the functions of the middle-man—to a very large producing enterprise which runs into the millions.

It goes without saying then that the McKim Agency is in closer touch with the publishers of the Dominion than any other firm, and are therefore able to get the most reliable information.

The price of the 1909 Directory is \$2.00.

IF YOU ARE WORTH \$50,000 DON'T READ THIS.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL; and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF VALUABLE TIMBER LANDS DESTROYED.

St. John, N. B., June 9—The forest fires in the central portion of the Province assumed ever more dangerous proportions today. At Coldbrook near Hartland, in Carleton County, a new fire that broke out yesterday is causing great destruction of timber lands and scattered farms. The latest report from the district states that if the wind should spring up the settlement will be totally destroyed.

The Maine fire is raging over the timber lands of Hon. J. K. Fleming unstayd, and will affect the lumber industry in this region.

On the South West Miramichi and the Nashawak head waters a conflagration exists unprecedented since the great fire of nearly a hundred years ago. Thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been swept, and many fine sporting camps have gone. It is in the heart of the big game country. Reports from Keswick, Stone Ridge and Dorin Ridge in York County, say the fire continues unabated, and that everything is parched for the want of rain.

In Maine near the border of Charlotte County forest fires have burned over 1,600 acres in Baring, 3,000 in Calais and 1,000 in Robbinston, and is now entering the township of Charlotte. Yesterday before a high wind it swept over a thousand acres in about two hours. It has reached the lowland, where it will probably be checked.

PRESIDENT OF ACADIA RESIGNED.

Dr. W. B. Hutchinson, for two years president of Acadia University, has resigned and will re-enter the work of the active ministry of the Baptist church. The resignation was tendered to the board of governors. A committee of the board waited on Dr. Hutchinson, but he pressed his resignation to take effect at once and his wish has been acceded to. At the recent convocation proceedings at Wolfville, Dr. Hutchinson presided with dignity and his address was listened to with great pleasure. It was scholarly in style and impressively delivered.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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My Men's PATENT and TAN BALS and OXFORDS are all right,—for style and for wear can't be beat. Same line for Ladies.

My PATENTS are all made of the best Corona Calf; Tan of the best Willow Calf. These lines are no doubt the best on the market.

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Highest cash price paid. Freight paid on lots of 150 pounds and more. Write for quotations—wool sacks and shipping tags.

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Red Clover	17c & 18c " "
Alsike and White Mixed	20c " "
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The Manufacturers' Life Record for 1908:

Net Premium Income	\$2,119,583.57
Interest and Rents	458,306.61
Total Income	\$2,577,890.18
Payment to Beneficiaries & Policyholders	\$663,047.22
Reserve for Protection of	\$9,428,591.00
Insurance in Force End of 1908	\$54,287,420.00

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O. P. GOUCHER General Agent, Western Nova Scotia. OFFICE—MIDDLETON, N. S. The E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., St. John, N. B. MANAGERS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

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BICYCLE SUNDRIES

Tires, Rims, Spokes, Cement, etc. etc.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

Ladies' Fine White Shirt Waists, latest style.

High grade Whitewear, Ladies' Corsets, rust-proof, new long styles.

Art Muslins and Sateens, Wash Belts, Wash Fabrics in Muslins, Gingham, Linens, Prints and Lawns Plaid Muslins, Organdies.

Apron and Shirt Gingham; Laces in Torchon, Valenciennes; Shell Goods, Fancy Goods.

Geo. S. Davies

UNION BANK BUILDING

MURDER TRIAL FOR HALIFAX.

Percy Wallace, a young man of 22, will have to stand trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Samuel Harrison in Halifax on Friday. The assault was most brutal. Mrs. Harrison had been working in the upholstering department of the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's factory, and as she was emerging from the door, Wallace came along, caught her round the throat and forced her back through the door, throwing her to the floor. Screams brought help and Wallace was put out but he got back, made a second attack on the woman, cutting her face and digging his fingers deep into her neck, the assault and excitement causing her death. Wallace was drunk and shortly before had tried to force an entrance into a nearby house. The woman was fifty years of age.