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Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cocoanah Dispatch.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Tenacious Organ.*

It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport News.*

Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere; large bottle, 25c.

Very large bottle, 50c.

The Unionville Fair.

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

How An Exhibitor May Capture a Diploma and Register it Above the Clouds.

HONEY EXHIBIT. Each of the honey exhibitors, when he calls to mind the beautiful appearance of the united display in the honey pavilion, must still be delighted with the memory, and also generously admit that had any of the three withdrawn his exhibit the attraction would have been one-third less and the view irreparably marred. And when he turns back from this scene to look at his own small beginning and counts the half-forgotten mishaps and blunders he made (and which he took good care not to publish), and again looks at his competitors' display, he will frankly say, if unselfish, a smaller "I" than the one he at first contemplated will represent himself better. The majority of bee-keepers, if candid, will confess that the reluctance they have entertained in the past about telling of their mistakes, negligence, and disasters is enveloped in mystery.

COMB HONEY.

The production of comb honey, especially in pound sections, is understood by only a few bee keepers in Ontario. It is here neither time nor place to speak of methods, but rather of displays and their respective merits. If on a merchant's counter in Brockville, where large quantities of honey are handled, I place two one-pound sections, one of which has a row of empty cells all around next to the frame, on both sides or the comb, with corners that you can look through; the other has the corners well filled, not an empty cell, or at most only two or three on a side. What will be the opinion of that merchant? He will say, "I may retail one for ten cents, the other for fifteen cents, and in that case I shall lose the price of a first class section on every three of the second class I sell." Now, that merchant has given a righteous judgment that no man can escape from; for it is a public standard, and one must allow this opinion to have its proper weight in estimating exhibits. And so long as comb honey is difficult to obtain, so long as people prize and admire it above other honey, so long will it remain a winning card in awards for general displays.

NO ARTICLE TO DRAW TWO PRIZES.

Hersemen and cattlemen have wisely ruled that no animal shall compete for two prizes. I would here suggest that no parcel of honey that competes for a certain prize should be allowed to influence any other award. To permit this is wrong.

HINTS TO BEGINNERS.

To those beginners intending to compete next season, I will tell how honey ought to be displayed. First, and by far the most important, is to judge the comb, which should be not only uniform in thickness and white, but the caps should be so smoothly blended that the cell lines are obliterated. White comb by itself, dark comb by itself, both in block, not scattered. Extracted, in groups. Then, if the judges take a sample of all lots of extracted and put them in 2 oz. white glass vials and set in rows; in an instant the awards can be made. I have kept just such samples of the last honey show at Unionville. Next, any little special lots ought to be viewed. Now, on the just and upright principle that no parcel of honey shall compete for more than one prize, we will, in our mind, (or, in fact, which is better), throw a dark cloth over every lot that has competed for a prize. In all the hall what remains uncovered are the lots competing for the display. The judges, in a half minute's look, can easily determine which merits first, and so on.

HOW TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THE JUDGES.

If you compete for the "Finest General Display," then, for a moment, forget all else. Take 50 to 150 pounds of white comb, make any form or figure, but keep it in block. Around this grand central figure, in clusters and groups in fancy taped glasses, arrange your extracted; around this, run a bright colored ribbon or tape, enclosing and separating your main display from all other lots. Place all as compactly as you can. Intervals and spaces greatly lessen massive appearance and weaken the effect.

The 20 or 30 lb blocks of comb competing for the $2 must not be counted in the "display;" it is after another prize. Don't err in this.

Older exhibitors will be surprised at the strong effect of a compact exhibit. There was in one case at the late fair some approach to the above. Fine comb is often destroyed by attempts at decoration. Nothing can decorate its native beauty; it is first-class. Place your decorations above your exhibit or suspend them.

I ask the apiarian reader to receive the above as suggestions, not as dictation.

BEE-HIVES—FANCY OR PLAIN.

If a plain, common hive were placed on exhibition, it would form no attraction nor impart instruction or delight. If a whole apiary were transported onto the ground the effect would be the same. The moment we put a piece of glass in a hive, to observe the bees, and add stain, oil and varnish, we leave the domain of the plain and enter the realm of the fancy, the limits of which are bounded by the gentleman's genius, taste, and the bottom of his pocket. A beautiful, fancy bee-hive, confining a colony of bees, forms an attraction that pleases the masses and therefore deserves a prize.

One gentleman, an exhibitor, told me that if a fancy bee-hive were acceptable to the Society and was what the people delighted in, he would get one up that would meet their expectations. I replied that such would be a desirable acquisition to the apiarian display. I believe he will do all he proposed.

INATE SELF-LOVE.

What a battle, what a strife, mingled with grief, brave men and noble women are engaged in with themselves, to subdue themselves! I have met more bee-keepers in their homes than any other person in Ontario. I have seen scores of young beginners in bee keeping blotted out by the art and cunning of their elder brothers in bee culture. What for? Shame on them forever! For fear of local competition.

This recalls to mind an instance that is found in the experience of Mr. Checkley of North Augusta. A beginner had lost a lot of bees, having been deceived at the time he purchased them. He was disheartened. Mr. Checkley furnished him a new stock at a nominal figure, gave him the benefit of his experience, and extractor. To day that man sells honey where once Mr. Checkley did. This result was clearly foreseen by Mr. Checkley, but he did not hesitate. I judge that Mrs. Checkley is also an agreeable party to these beautiful acts, which the Master above stamps with an indelible graph, in letters of gold: "In as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Mr. W. D. Livingston, Frankville, could, if he would, relate a similar experience. He forbade me to tell it. This gentleman did what most apiarians might do: He set aside a "missionary" hive. I looked with more than passing interest at the little fellows working with might and main to civilize and Christianize savages in a distant land.—a grand model. If all the bee-keepers in the world would do the same, what a force would be turned on the heathen! Millions of workers! But I fear that many of us will one day hear a celestial voice in the upper sky saying: "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto me." I would here, in all humility, ask my bee-keeping friends, far and near, to set aside one colony and its product for foreign missions. You will never regret it. The hive referred to handed over to Mr. Livingston 125 pounds of honey for that purpose.

Mr. O. L. Gibson, of Caintown, has an apiary varying from 40 to 50 colonies. He sells more colonies to different parties than any other person I know. How often have I heard him say to these beginners, "If these bees don't do well, and you think the fault is mine, bring the empty hive and comb in swarming time, and I will fill it for you." Now, there is a grand, a heroic principle at the bottom of these words, that has been ringing down through eighteen centuries: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

It is no disparagement to other bee-keepers that their names are not in this list. I didn't happen to learn of their good acts. But they can now easily see how diplomas or prizes may be won here and registered above the clouds.

At the close of a life made happy by self-sacrifice, in imitation of the sacrifice made by the Divine Master, that man's last vision of earth rises to the highest heights of sublimity. His last sunset view is a glorious one. Snow-capped mountains in solemn conclave, resting on lordly thrones of splendor; purple and crimson shadows creep slowly over mountain, plain and valley; snow peaks are suffused in glowing roseate wreaths; and the sun's last parting kiss of lingering beauty lingers on his brow as he passes in silent bliss into the Land of Love.

W. S. HOUGH.

Athens, Oct. 24th, 1896.

A Cripple From Rheumatism.

Cured by a Few Doses of South American Rheumatic Cure—Miraculous but Fact.

Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont. says: "For many years I was sorely afflicted with rheumatic pains in my ankles and at times was almost disabled, I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though I had lost confidence in medicines I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles completely cured me." Sold by J. P Lamb & Son.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made $1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. people come or send for them. The Mound City Dishwasher is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make $10,000. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dishwashers. For full particulars, address, The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A READER.

Taken With Spasms.

A Collingwood Resident Tells How South American Nervine Cured His Daughter of Distressing Nervous Disease.

The Father of Jessie Merchant of Collingwood tells this story of his eleven-year-old-daughter: "I doctored with most skilled physicians in Collingwood without any relief coming to my daughter, spending nearly $500 in this way. A friend influenced me to try South American Nervine, though I took it with little hope of it being any good. When she began its use she was hardly able to move about, and suffered terribly from nervous spasms, but after taking a few bottles she can now run about as other children." For stomach troubles and nervousness there is nothing so good as South American Nervine. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Churning Done in One Minute.

I have tried the Lightning Churn, which you described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use the common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction, I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made $80 in the past two weeks and I never sold anything before in my life.

A FARMER.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured For 35 Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, scald head, eczema, barber's itch, ulcers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cures of all baby humors. 35c. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give me a receipt for making cold starch? I am selling self heating flat irons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch every place and want to know how to make good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flat irons, and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for three hours, so you have perfectly even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes as with the old iron, and you can get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel every body wants one. I ask $1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think any one can make lots of money selling these irons anywhere. The J. F. CASEY & Co., St. Louis, will start anyone in the business, as they did well, if you will address them.

Mrs. A. RUSSELL.

Why They Do Not Pass.

Kidney Disease Prevents hundreds of Apparently Healthy Men From passing a Medical Examination for Life Insurance.

If you have inquired into the matter you will be surprised at the number of your friends who find themselves rejected as applicants for life insurance, because of kidney trouble. They think themselves healthy until they undergo the medical test, and they fail in this one point. South American Kidney Cure will remove not alone the early symtoms, but all forms of kidney disease, by dissolving the uric acid and hardening substances that find place in the system. J. D. Locke of Sherbrooke, Que., suffered for three years from a complicated case of kidney disease, and spent over $100 for treatment. He got no relief until he used South American Kidney Cure, and he says over his own signature that four bottles cured him. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A Good Wind Mill—Make it Yourself!

I made one of the People's wind mills which I saw recommended in your paper recently, it only cost me $9.40 and is a splendid mill; my well is deep, but it pumps it all right and with very little wind; the neighbors all like it, and as I am a kind of a carpenter, I have agreed to put up nine mills already, on which I can make a nice profit, and there are many others for whom I can put up mills this fall. I don't see why every farmer should not have a wind mill, when they can make it themselves for less than $10, and any one can get diagrams and complete directions for making the wind mill by sending 18 2-cent stamps to pay postage etc. to E. D. Wilson & Co., Allegheny, Pa., and there can be dozens of them put up in any locality by any one that has the energy to do it.

A FARMER.

Could Not Lie Down For Eighteen Months.

The Sufferings of a Toronto Junction Resident from Heart Disease.

Not an exceptional case of heart disease but very distressing was that of L. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was obliged to be propped up in bed with pillows for eighteen months, because of smothering spells that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and here one dose gave complete relief, and one bottle cured him, and to-day he enjoys the pleasures of good health as other people do. Heart disease will kill if not cured. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The New Hook Spoon Free to all

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very truly, JENNETTE S.

Gray Hair Made Dark.

I saw in your paper a statement that Zulu Vulier would restore any head of hair to its natural color in three weeks. As I was very grey I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Vulier, her hair is now a beautiful auburn. Any one can get a sample package of Zulu Vulier, by sending 21 2-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; It not only restores the hair to natural color but will stop the hair from coming out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps.

READER.

Ice Cream Made by a New Process.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream instantly. The cream is put into the freezer and comes out instantly, smooth and perfectly frozen. This astonishes people and a crowd will gather to see the freezer in operation and they will all want to try the cream. You can sell cream as fast as it can be made and sell freezers to many of them who would not buy an old style freezer. It is really a curiosity and you can sell from $5 to $8 worth of cream and 6 to 12 freezers every day. This makes a good profit these hard times and is a pleasant employment. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., Louis Mo., will send full particulars and information in regard to this new invention on application and will employ good salesmen on salary.

ROBT. C.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

SUICIDES.

Austin W. Clemens, aged 27 years, of Preston, Ont., committed suicide by jumping from the second Rosedale bridge in Toronto. This is the fourth attempted suicide from this bridge, and the third that has proved successful.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

A proposal is made to turn the Mechanics' Institute at Ottawa into a free library.

Professor Glover, fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, was installed as professor of Latin at Queen's University, Kingston.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

The United States Government has decided to let Canadian stone compete with American stone for the improvements in Buffalo harbor.

A Washingston special says President Cleveland, in his next anual message to Congress, will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britain for the amicable settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

SPORTING.

The three-year-old pacing record was equalled at Lexington by King of Diamonds.

As the result of Saturday's defeat by the Toronto Athletic Club, Hamilton is out of the senior series of the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

Cecil Elliott, a local professional bicycle rider, rode twenty-six and one-half miles in one hour Saturday at Hanlan's Point track, establishing a Canadian record.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Henry Parker was killed on the Grand Trunk track at Burlington.

Mrs. Sennett, aged 70, was struck by a train at a crossing in Cobourg, Ont., and instantly killed.

Mr. John McIntosh of Southwold was probably fatally injured in a runaway accident at Port Stanley.

L. Lambert, a French laborer on the O.A. & P. S. Railway, met with a horrible death at Cache Lake.

The Watertown, N.Y., city steam roller fell through the First Mill street bridge, killing Engineer Luther Smith.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

At a Viceregal Council held in Simla the Minister of Agriculture stated that the local authorities of a large portion of India reported that distress was expected as a result of the drouth and the consequent rise in the price of wheat.

There was a remarkable advance in the price of wheat on Saturday. Cables from the British and foreign markets were higher. There was good foreign buying in the Chicago market. Unfavorable reports from Russia and the buying of wheat for Australia and India were the causes of the strength. December wheat closed 3 3-4c and May wheat 4c higher than on the previous day.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The Canadian Association of Ticket Agents finished their business at St. John and held the annual banquet. Mr. J. A. McKenzie of Woodstock was elected president.

The Montreal Board of Trade has called a special meeting to protest against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways putting their winter tariff into operation on Nov. 2.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway was held in London. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson declared that it was not the intention of the board to Americanise the line, and that the mass of employes would be entirely recruited from Canada and England. The report was adopted.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, leader of the Liberals in the British House of Commons, denies the story of his resignation.

The London Standard, Lord Salisbury's organ, intimates that the Schomburgk line will be insisted on as the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela.

Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the idea of an Imperial Zollverein for the present, as any bond approaching dictation to the colonies would be contrary to the object in view.

It is stated that Mr. Michael Davitt is negotiating for the union of all the Irish sections under the leadership of Mr. John Howard Parnell, an elder brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

BUSINESS.

The deposits in Government savings banks for September were $271,000 and the withdrawals $282,000.

The International Fisheries Commission will meet in Washington shortly. Commander Wakeham will represent Canada.

Telegraph advices from New York as to the business situation for the past week are not of a decisive character, as far as current trade is concerned, but the outlook is in some respects brighter. The excess of exports of merchandise over imports and the steadily increasing movement of grain are important factors, making for better business in the near future. Of course the estimated shortage of grain in Russia and India naturally raises a expectation of an enormous European demand.

THE DEAD.

Mr. Henry E. Abbey, the big theatrical manager of New York, is dead.

Dr. W. C. B. Murray of Bryanston, Ont., died at his residence, aged 40.

Ex-United States Senator Thomas W. Ferry died at Grand Haven, Mich., of paralysis.

Mr. James Oscar Clark, one of the leading druggists of Picton, Ont., died at his residence from paralysis of the heart.

Mr. Edward Griffin, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Ottawa, died at the Russell House in that city, aged 79.

Dr. Hermes Prefontaine, one of the most prominent physicians in Troy, N. Y., dropped dead in his office. He was a native of Quebec, and 58 years of age.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Toby & Co.'s tannery at Collingwood was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $40,000 or $50,000.

Prairie fires are raging in many parts of Manitoba, and the light of them can be seen in Winnipeg.

The little daughter of Mr. John McMartin of Leduc settlement, near Edmonton, was fatally burned while her parents were absent fighting prairie fires. A German woman namd Mischuses was also fatally burned.

Three men—Edmond Laporte, Henry King and Slyvain Carpentier—of the Montreal fire brigade, were killed at a fire in Gilmour Bros.' establishment on St. Peter-street. They were working on the top floor, when the roof fell in, and floor after floor broke away, letting them through to the ground. A great number of other firemen were buried under the wreckage and seriously hurt. Loss $50,000.

UNCLASSIFIED.

An earthquake shock was felt at Mentone yesterday morning.

The palace built for Queen Anna Sophia of Denmark, near Copenhagen, will be sold in London by auction.

Mr. W. N. Ford of St. Thomas has purchased The Chatham Daily Banner from Messrs. Brierly & Mackay.

The American line steamer Paris has arrived at Southampton from New York, having made most of the voyage with only her port screw working.

On Saturday Mr. W. A. Grenier of The Libre Parole, Montreal, was committed to stand his trial on the charge of criminal libel against Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works.

The United States Minister at Constantinople has lodged a claim for $40,000 against the Turkish Government on behalf of the mother of Frank Lenz, the bicyclist who was murdered by the Kurds.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The handsome new First Methodist Church at London was opened for worship.

The Bishop of Peterborough is named as the likely successor to the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Father Toupin of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, one of the oldest and most esteemed priests in Montreal, is dead, aged 82. He had been nearly sixty years in the priesthood.

In a public lecture in Ottawa Prof. John Macoun spoke in very strong terms of the wanton destruction of the Canadian forests, which was the result in the supineness of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

The remains of the Archbishop of Canterbury were taken to the cathedral, where the body lay in state until Friday, when the funeral services were held in the cathedral at Canterbury, which was crowded with people, among whom were several members of the royal family. The remains were then interred with solemn ecclesiastical pomp.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The British warship Magicienne sailed from Halifax for Devonport.

Russia is mobilizing her army, and it is believed that she will receive the mandate from the owners to occupy Constantinople.

The officials in Washington deny that the United States cruiser Bancroft is under instructions to force the Dardanelles. The Journal still asserts the truth of the rumor.

Capt. Dunn of the Dominion cruiser Petrel seized 150 gill nets belonging to American fishermen who were poaching near Port Stanley. Two tugs showed their heels to the cruiser.

Under Difficulties.

Sweet Days of Autumn!
(Those bills! Has he brought 'em?)
What golden-hued weather!
(Two coal bills—together!)
The brown leaves lie dead there.
(My overcoat—threadbare?)
And winds are complaining.
(Roof leaks when it's raining?)
The year's sorrows summing.
(The plumber is coming!)

The Truth.

"My mother asked if you were ever busy when I called."

"Oh, Tom, what did you tell her?"

"I said you were always knitting."

"O, what a whopper!"

"No whopper at all. You were knitting your eyebrows."

Interested Advice

"Pardon me," said the new boarder, after the others had left the table, "but I'm not up in table etiquette, and don't know just how oranges should be eaten."

"Very sparingly, sir; very sparingly, at this time of year," answered the thrifty landlady.

Will Do It Later.

"Has your husband been stumping any this fall?" asked the candidate anxiously.

"No, sir, he ain't," answered the good woman. "He's dug his potaters and stacked his corn, but he ain't goin' to stumpin' till after election; the stumps come out easier after it's frozen.

On Trial.

"Marian, here's a dray stopping at our door with a piano, a sewing machine and a parrot. There must be a mistake in the number."

"No, dear, they belong to our new cook. She's a graduate of the School of Cooking, and has kindly consented to try us."

Utilizing the Wheel.

"My daughters do all their own dressmaking now," declared Jones, jubilantly.

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes, sir; I've rigged up a stationary bicycle, so that it runs a sewing machine."

Having Fun With Him

And the dude thought he would have fun with the old doctor to whom he said: "What had I best do, doctor? When I even take light exercise I breathe in short, quick pants."

"Get a pair of trousers' stretchers."

What Did He Mean?

"Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured, with upturned eyes.

"Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," was his equivocal answer.

Our Elastic Language.

Successful Writer—"I get all my checks from editors."

Unsuccessful ditto—"So do I."

SOLVED

A Bright Woman Succeeds in Keeping Her Watch in Order.

They were sipping chocolate at a cafe and talking of watches.

"I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for repairs."

"Mercy," exclaimed another one, "how did you manage?"

"I took care of it. You know men are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine, he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take core of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it stolen?"

"Never. I dropped it several times at first, but it didn't show any marks."

"But do the works never get out of order?"

"The what—?"

"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"

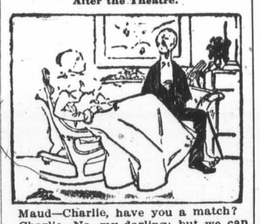
"I never look inside."

"But how do you wind it?"

"I don't wind it. That's how I take care of it and keep it nice."

They all stared a moment. Then they said, "Oh, you clever thing," and adjourned sine die.—Detroit Free Press.

After the Theatre.



Maud—Charlie, have you a match?

Charlie—No, my darling; but we can make one if you are willing.

Long-Lived

"What is the average life of a good bicycle, Sprockets?"

"Well, some of them last until they are paid for."

A Wilfred Lawson Story.

A good story is told of Sir Wilfred Lawson, whose temperance tendencies are well known throughout England. At a school in the north of England the master gave the children a long disquisition on the steam engine, and when they felt they had understood him, he asked, "What is it that does the work of 40 horses and drinks nothing but water?" And they all answered, "Sir Wilfred Lawson."

A Scheme That Failed.

"Good gracious," he cried, "was that a rooster I heard crowing then?"

"Yes," she said, "but don't hurry away. The people around here won't be up for an hour yet."

Next day he learned that her father had an educated rooster that crowed every night at 10.30 o'clock, and, of course, the match is off.—Cleveland Leader.

The Tie That Binds.

Bandit—Throw up your hands and don't move unless you want to lose yer brains.

Traveler—But, stay! You and I are riding the same kind of wheels.

Bandit (after a hasty examination)—Pardner, forgive me. Take back your pocketbook and depart in peace.—Cleveland Leader.

Not a Bit of It.

"Cook, that young man who comes to see you is young enough to be your son."

"Well, mum, do ye think I'd be keepin' company with an infirm old man?"

His Only Assets.

"What made Softly write that 'Ode to My Friends?'"

"It was all he had to offer for what he owed to his friends."

A COMPLAINT.

I would that I might hie away
To some less frigid clime,
Where summer underclothes would be
In season all the time.

This morning, dressed in airy wise,
I jumped aboard a car,
It was an open one, as all
On chilly mornings are.

For three long miles I shivered like
An aspen in the breeze,
And after every word I write
I'm now compelled to sneeze.

Oh, why is it, that when the sun
Down on you fiercely beats
You look in vain for open cars
Upon the broiling streets?

And why, when Sol has crossed the line
And wintry blasts are met,
Are open cars the only ones
That you can ever get?

Alas, in plaintive rhyme I find
No semblance of relief,
I'm forced to put my pen aside,
And fly my handkerchief.

A BIT OF IRISH WIT.

How a Bright Irishman Convinced the Proprietor Himself.

Some time ago while I was trading in a village store one of the clerks came to the junior partner, who was waiting on me, and said:

"Please step to the desk, Pat Flynn wants to settle his account and wants a receipt."

The merchant was evidently annoyed.

"Why, what does he want of a receipt?" he said; "we never give one. Simply cross his account off the book; that is receipt enough."

"So I told him," answered the clerk, "but he is not satisfied. You had better see him."

So the proprietor stepped to the desk, and, after greeting Pat with a "Good morning," said:

"You want to settle your bill, do you?"

Pat replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said the merchant, "there is no need of my giving you a receipt. See! I will cross your account off the book;" and suiting the action to the word he drew his pencil diagonally across the account. "That is a good receipt."

"And do you mane that that settles it?" exclaimed Pat.

"That settles it," said the merchant.

"And ye're sure ye'll never be askin' me for it again?"

"We'll never ask you for it again," said the merchant decidedly.

"Faith, thin," said Pat, "I'll be after kapin' me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it."

"Oh, well, I can rub that out!"

"Faith, now, and I thought the same," said Pat.

It is needless to add that Pat got his receipt.—Romance.

Peremptory.

Mamma (in distance)—"Henrietta! send that football player home and come in the house this instant."

Running for Office.

A gentleman who is usually a home-keeping man, but who was induced to enter the race for a minor office early in the campaign, was "giving his experience" outside of meeting the other day. He said: "No, I shall never run for office again—not if I know it. For three weeks after I took the stump I did not see my family, and during my absence at that time a fellow who was shipping watermelons for me pocketed the returns for four carloads and skipped the country; a tramp rode away on one of my best horses; my wife invested $200 in bicycles; my youngest daughter ran away and married a fellow for me to support, and all of our mutual relatives came to congratulate my wife on the honor which had been conferred upon me and incidentally to spend the summer. These three weeks cost me in round numbers $400, to say nothing of the son-in-law, who threatens to be permanent, and the office for which I was striving is worth just $600 a year, I won't be elected, however, and I'm—glad of it! But this has been a campaign of education to me, for in it I have learned just how much of a fool I really was!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Manager Was Mad.

In a well-known bank in Edinburgh the clerks are presided over by a rather impetuous manager, whose violent fits of temper very often dominate his reason. For instance, the other day, he was wiring into one of them about his bad work.

"Look here, Jones," he thundered, "this won't do! These figures are a perfect disgrace to a clerk! I could get an office boy to make better figures than those, and I tell you I won't have it! Now look at that 5. It looks just like a 3. What do you mean, sir, by making such beastly figures? Explain?"

"I—er—I beg pardon, sir," suggested the trembling clerk, his heart fluttering terribly; "but—er—well, you—see, sir, it is a 3."

"A 3!" roared the manager. "Why, you idiot, it looks just like a 5!" and then the subject dropped for an indefinite period.—Scottish-American.

He Gets It.

She—I think your young friend is entitled to great credit for the way he is doing.

He—Yes, and the fellow gets it. He owes more than he can ever pay.

Anxious.

Willie—How long are you going to visit us?

Aunt Jemima—I haven't the least idea. Why do you ask, Willie?

"Mother wanted to know."

And Caught Them.

He—"You looked charming standing there on the pier. What were you fishing for?"

She—"Compliments."

A Fine Old Chap.

I like this kind old sunny soul,
Whom nothing can annoy;
His pleasant smile is e'er the same,
To fill my heart with joy.

I like his quaint, ungainly shape;
I like his big, round face,
Although he's clumsy through and through,
To me he's full of grace.

Indeed, he's sweet enough to eat—
Feet, elbows, legs and head—
This very dear old gentleman,
Who's made of gingerbread.

—Harper's Round Table.

A Duke of Bavaria.

A Prince who really is doing some good to mankind is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, the famous occulist, who is practicing his profession solely for love of it, and who, a short time ago, performed his thousandth operation. He has just added to his fame by successfully performing another difficult operation on the eyes of Prof. Julius Stockhausen of Frankfort-on-Main, the best known singing teacher in Germany and a man over 70.

Public Gardens and Parks.

It begins to be a matter for wonder how any large town or city can get along without its public garden or park. The pent-up denizens crowd them whenever possible. The recent report of the Missouri Botanical Garden shows that on a single Saturday last September 30,151 visitors were counted as entering the gates. Not a single act of vandalism was committed by this vast crowd.—Mechans' Monthly.

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