

**This and That**

**WHY TUMBLERS ARE SO CALLED.**

How many times a day do we use words without stopping to think what they mean! Every day at luncheon and at dinner we drink out of a tumbler. But I, for one never thought why the large glass that holds our milk or water was so called until once upon a time I happened to have luncheon at All Souls' College, Oxford, where the curiosity of all the strangers present was excited by a set of the most attractive little round bowls of ancient silver, about the size of a large orange. These, we were told, were "tumblers," and we were speedily shown how they came by their name.

When one of these little bowls was empty it was placed upon the table, mouth downward. Instantly, so perfect was its balance, it flew back into its proper position, as if asking to be filled again. No matter how it was treated—trundled along the floor, balanced carefully on its side—up it rolled again and settled itself with a few grating skakings and swayings, into its place.—Selected.

**THE TALE OF THE PIGTAIL.**

As the readiest test for distinguishing between a genuine Chinaman and a Japanese spy masquerading as such, the Russians pull the pigtail of the suspect. If it comes off in their hands the man is adjudged a Japanese. It is an ingenious test, and recalls the fact that until two hundred and sixty years ago the Chinamen did not wear his hair in a queue. Previous to 1624 the Chinese clothed themselves and dressed their hair as the Japanese do now. For the Japanese borrowed their national costume from China, and what is supposed to be Japanese native dress is really the dress of the Chinese under the Ming dynasty. Thus until the middle of the seventeenth century Japanese and Chinese dressed alike. Then the Manchu Tartars conquered China, and abolishing the old native costume, they imposed the pigtail upon the Chinese as a badge of servitude, while the Japanese have retained their old borrowed costume. Why the Tartars wore their hair in a pigtail is a curious question. As a race they depended almost for their existence upon the horse, and in respect for it the Tartar dressed his hair in imitation of a horse tail. They shaped their garments in eq line form also, and Chinese officials still wear coats with sleeves shaped like a horse's leg and ending in an unmistakable hoof.—Westminster Gazette.

**BOTH JAWS SHOT AWAY.**

Still a Successful Business Man.

A man who had both jaws shot away had trouble eating ordinary food but found a food-drink that supplies the nutriment needed. He says:

"I have been an invalid since the siege of Vicksburg, in 1866, where I was wounded by a Minie ball passing through my head and causing the entire loss of my jaws. I was a drummer boy and at the time was leading a skirmish line, carrying a gun. Since that time I have been awarded the medal of honor from the Congress of the United States for gallantry on the field.

"The consequences of my wound were dyspepsia in its most aggravated form and I finally proved ordinary coffee was very hard on my stomach so I tried Postum and got better. Then I tried common coffee again and got worse. I did this several times and finally as Postum helped me every time I continued to use it, and how often I think that if the Government had issued Postum to us in the Army how much better it would have been for the soldier boys than coffee.

"Coffee constipates me and Postum does not; coffee makes me spit up my food, Postum does not; coffee keeps me awake at nights, Postum does not. There is no doubt coffee is too much of a stimulant for most people and is the cause of nearly all the constipation.

"This is my experience and you are at liberty to use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

**EDUCATING A BOY.**

The teacher in "Bonny Briar Bush," when standing before the rich laird, in behalf of the poor but bright Scotch boy whom he wanted to send to college, said: "Ye think that a'm asking a great thing when I plead for a pickle note to give a puir laddie a college education. I tell ye, man, a'm honorin' ye an givin' ye the fairest chance ye'll ever hae o' winning wealth. Giv' ye store the money ye hae scrapit by mony a hard bargain, some heir ye never saw'll gar it flee in chambering and wantonness. Giv' ye hed the heart to spend it lad o' pairts like Geordie Hoo, ye wad hae twa rewards nae man could tak fra ye. Ane would be the honest gratitude o' a laddie whose desire for knowledge ye had satisfied, and the second would be this: another scholar in the land; and a'm thinking with auld John Knox that ilka scholar is something added to the riches of the commonwealth"—Sel.

**THE SMALL BOY POINTS A MORAL.**

Wunst they is a man 'at's got a lot o' little boys; All the chinnern 'at he have they makes a lot o' noise. So he's always scoldin' 'em an' tellin' em to stop; Dest say "Don't!" no matter if they on'y run an' hop. Their pa he dest watches 'em an' keep on sayin' "Don't!" An' he say it lots o' times, because his chinnern won't! Well, an' so, he dest keep on, an' holler all the time— Holler "Don't!" whenever they plays ball or slide or climb, Or frow marbles at the cat, or seesaw on the fence— Anyfin' his chinnern does, their pa he will commence "Don't!"—in' at em—till at last—he's sorry nen!—one day All his chinnern they goed out an' hid an' runned away! Nen their pa when he ain't got no chinnern now at all, He dest hunts 'em ever' place—an' nen—an' nen—he bawl! Yes sir. Baw! 'At's what he do—an' go to the front door An' say if they'll dest come back he won't say "Don't!" no more, An' at they can run an' hop an' holler, too—an' nen— Nen—Wy all his chinnern they comed right back home again! —Chicago Tribune.

When the tired man entered the office, says the Philadelphia Ledger, he told the doctor he did not know what ailed him, but he needed treatment; he was pretty well worn out.

The physician put on his eyeglasses, looked at the man's tongue, felt his pulse, sounded his chest, and listened to the beating of his heart.

"Same old story!" exclaimed the doctor who was of the school of fresh air. "Man can't live hived up in an office or house. No use trying. Now, I could make myself a corpse, as you are doing by degrees if I sat down here and did not stir."

"I—" began the patient.

"You must have fresh air," broke in the doctor. "You must take long walks, and brace up by staying out-of-doors. Now I could make a drug store out of you and you would think I was a smart man, but my advice to you is to walk, walk, walk."

"But doctor—" interrupted the man.

"Now my dear man, don't argue the question. Just take my advice. Take long walks every day—several times a day—and get your blood in circulation."

"But my business—" said the patient.

"Of course your business prevents it; everybody says that. Just change your business so you will have to walk more. By the way what is your business?"

"I'm a letter carrier," meekly replied the patient.—Ex.

**SAD FATE OF THE RICH.**

The poor millionaire chauffeur was again before the rural judge.

"And so once more they arrested you for scaring horses," said the sympathetic friend.

"Why don't you give up the automobile and buy an airship?"

The wealthy man shook his head.

"It is no use," he said sadly, "If I had an airship they would arrest me for scaring birds"—Chicago News.

**To Intending Purchasers**

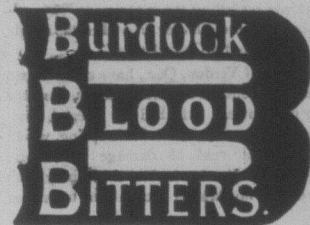
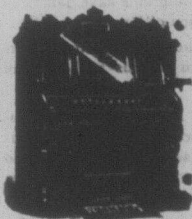
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2—Exp. for Halifax, the Sydneys and Campbellton		7.00
4—Express for Point du Chene,		13.15
26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou,		12.15
8 Express for Sussex		17.10
3 4—Express for Quebec and Montreal		18.00
10—Express for Halifax and Sydney.		23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.		
9—Express from Halifax and Sydney		6.20
7—Express from Sussex		9.00
3—Express from Montreal and Quebec		13.50
5—Mixed from Moncton		15.20
3—Express from Point du Chene,		16.50
25—Express from Halifax Pictou and Campbellton		17.40
1—Express from Halifax		18.40
81 Express from Moncton (Sunday only)		24.35

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time 24.00 o'clock is midnight. D. POTTINGER, ager. General Man.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9, 1903. CITY TICKET OFFICE. 7 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone. 1053. GEO. CARVILL, C. T. A.

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**HOMESTEAD.**

REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

**ENTRY.**

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

**HOMESTEAD DUTIES.**

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.
- (4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township, or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provision of clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate thirty acres of his homestead, or substitute twenty head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have sides 80 acres substantially fenced. Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT** should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent, or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

**INFORMATION.**

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

**JAMES A. GATES.**

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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