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## 1 BIRD in the HAND

Is worth 16 in the wood,

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## Moneton Tweed

Will give satisfaction, when compared with

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Prices \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.75.

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## Faithful Tellers OF HOURS.

Has your old clock outrun its usefulness? Is it getting empty-headed and forgetful, so that it says "seven o'clock" when it ought to indicate "half-past," and makes similar vexatious mistakes the whole day long? Had you not better pension it off into honorable retirement and let us sell you a clock that will tell the hours faithfully? Every clock offered here is a time-keeper, and is sold with that understanding.

## Eight-Day Solid Wood Clocks

We offer at \$3.25 to \$6.00, and Eight-Day Clocks finished in Black Imitation Marble at from \$6.00 to \$10.00, Nickel Alarms \$1.25 up. New Clocks just received. Also Musical Alarms, wake-you up with a tune, and very pretty little Gilt Clocks suitable for a present. Better looking clocks are not to be found except at very much higher prices.

## E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block.

## Suggestions for Xmas Gifts.

Many people spend a good deal of their time worrying about what they will give their friends for Xmas, as they seem to have almost everything they need.

### Did it Ever Occur to you

That a nice piece of Furniture would be just the thing? Perhaps your friend would like to have a comfortable Rocker she could call her own; or if your friend be a gentleman, a luxurious Morris chair in which he could enjoy a comfortable read or smoke. We have these, and hundreds of other things, just as useful that would add greatly to their comfort, and be constant reminders of your thoughtfulness.

## JOHN NEWSON.

### TEA, GROCERIES, Provisions

Large STOCK, Great Variety

Low Prices.

Quick Turn Over, Big Business.

A few trial orders will convince you of our reliability.

## Good Fat Herring

Now in stock in barrels and halves.

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## DR WOODS NORWAY SYRUP PINE

Heals and Soothes the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS, etc., quicker than any remedy known. If you have that irritating Cough that keeps you awake at night, a dose of the Syrup will stop it at once.

USED FOR EIGHT YEARS.

I have used DR. WOODS' NORWAY PINE SYRUP for every cold I have had for the past eight years, with wonderful success. I never see a friend with a cough or cold but that I recommend it. M. M. Ellsworth, Jacksonville, N.B.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Mrs. Richmond.—Is your daughter going back to cooking school this year?

Mrs. Bronxborough.—No; I'm going to keep her home until there are to cook some dishes that we can afford to eat.

All kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pain in the Chest, Wheezing, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and Asthma, yield to the Lung-healing properties of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25c.

Gentleman (to peddler).—"All these safety matches? Why, they won't light at all!"

Peddler.—"Well, wot could yer 'ave safer?"

### Sick With Worms.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo, South Sackville, P. Q., wrote the following: "One of my children took sick with worms and after trying everything without getting relief we procured Dr. Lyd's Worm Syrup which acted promptly and effectually."

Aunt Margaret.—They tell me Florence is your fiancée.

Dick.—No such thing; what stories folks do tell! She and me is engaged, and that's all there is to it.

### Neuralgia.

"I had been suffering about six months with Neuralgia when I started taking Millburn's Rheumatic Pills. They did me more good than any medicine I ever used. Mrs. Annie Ryan, Sand Point, N. S.

"Yes, his painting attracts a great many people."

"Great artist, eh?"

"No, just a house painter. He puts out a sign, 'Fresh paint,' and every one touches it to see if it's dry."

### Doctor the Horses.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson, Roland, Man., writes: "My husband would not be without Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house, as he uses it a good deal for doctoring up the horses and considers it splendid." Price 25c.

Little Oliver was told that too much hot plum pudding would make her ill. Looking at the dish for a moment, she thought she saw her way out of the difficulty and exclaimed:—

"Well, give me another piece and sent for the doctor."

### Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

For internal and external use Hagyard's Yellow Oil cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

## Don't Chide the Children.

Don't scold the little ones if the bed is wet in the morning. It isn't the child's fault. It is suffering from a weak kidney and bladder, and weak kidneys need strengthening—that's all. You can't afford to risk delay. Neglect may result in a lifetime of suffering and misery.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

strengthen the kidneys and bladder, then all trouble is at an end.

Mrs. E. K. Kline, a London, Ont., mother, living at 409 Gray St., says: "My little daughter, six years old, had weak kidneys since birth. Last February I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Strong's drug store. Since taking them she has had no more kidney trouble of any kind. I gladly make this statement because of the benefit my child has received from this medicine."

### Items of Catholic Interest.

Recently, it is said, during a sleepless night, the Pope was greatly disturbed by the clash of weapons. Upon inquiry he was told that it was the guard being relieved. "Send them all to bed," he replied. "I am perfectly safe without them, and neither they nor I shall be any the worse for the chance of sleeping."

The Anglican Bishop of London has issued a New Year letter to his diocese, in which he deals with the duty of the Church of England in regard to education, especially in relation to the forthcoming County Council elections. The principles which are in danger and which, the Bishop says, churchmen must uphold are that the teaching of definite religious truth is an integral part of true education, that the religious truth taught the children should be the religion of their parents, and that it should be taught them by those who believe it.

"The English Catholic Directory" for 1903 shows that there are 1592 Catholic churches, chapels and mission stations in England and Wales, and that there are 1056 Catholic public elementary schools under Government inspection. The churches, chapels and mission stations in Scotland number 362. In Great Britain there are 3,711 Catholic priests, 2,459 secular priests, and 1,252 regular or monastic priests, of whom many have recently arrived from France. In the estimates of the Catholic population it is noticed that while England and Ireland remain stationary, Scotland has increased by 81,100—from 433,000 to 514,000.

On the eve of his death the late Signor Zanardelli, ex-Prime Minister of Italy, was visited at the Zanardelli Villa, Maderno, near Cremona by Mons. Ronomelli, Bishop of that city, who had been telegraphically invited by Signor Zanardelli, a sister, who are very devout Catholics. His Lordship accompanied by his secretary and the parish priest, Don Franzini, despite the bad weather and torrents of rain, hastened at once to the villa, where he was most cordially received by the invalid, who expressed the great pleasure the visit gave him, so much so that he would not allow Monsignor to leave that evening, as was his intent, but kept him for the night.

In Rome the other day one Leopoldo Mestichelli, a jeweler, was arrested. While he was consigning three large brilliants to be weighed, he attempted to swallow a paper containing nine other diamonds, but did not succeed. Two hundred pearls and precious stones were sequestered in his house; his wife and friend, Bartolacci, were likewise arrested. The Quastara judged that the jewels were those stolen in Rome, and on further investigation all the jewels stolen from the altar of Our Lady in the Church of Sant'Andrè delle Fratte were found in his house. Besides the diamonds and pearls mentioned above (the latter the votive offering of the Countess Copevoro) there were some earrings with splendid solitaires a ring set with large rubies, and many emeralds. The police are still on the lookout for the accomplices in the other thefts in the various churches of the Eternal City.

### A Catholic Missionary Describes the "Sleeping Sickness"

It is plain, says the New York Evening Post, that if white men are not generally subject to the sleeping sickness, which is working such ravages among the native population of Central Africa, they are certainly not exempt from it. A Roman Catholic priest, recently returned from the Congo, has died of it at Antwerp, and a commercial agent at Rotterdam Bishop Van Ronsle, who has lately returned to Europe, after fourteen years' residence in the Congo region, has published an interesting statement about the ravages of the disease in the New Antwerp district. As the representative of the Roman Catholic Church, he enjoyed the best opportunities for collecting information. His evidence supplements that given in the last English "Blue book" as to the depopulation of parts of Uganda. Speaking of the Bobangi tribes—i. e., the Bwembe, Bolobo, and Lukolela—who have been described as an "unfortunate, dying people," it is recorded that both in French and Congolese territory they are dying out through the ravages of sleeping sickness. Nowhere have the losses been greater than at St. Louis de Liranga, a French missionary station in the French Congo. Bishop

Van Ronsle writes: "It is a fact vouched for and recognized by the doctors, and by all who have observed the sleeping sickness, that this scourge once introduced into a district lays low, slowly but surely, all the inhabitants, and remains, whatever may be done, master of the soil." And again: "Once this malady has taken root among a population, it destroys it without mercy, whatever the conditions of wellbeing, peace, and tranquility of that population may be." He gives instances where families have been exterminated by the hundred.

### Total Abstinence And Long Life.

Once upon a time—to be exact, in 1840—an Englishman, who was known as a crank because he was a teetotaler, applied for a life insurance policy from a London company. He thought that because of his abstinence from liquor he ought to be given a reduced premium rate. Instead, the company attempted to charge him an extra premium. It regarded him as a poor risk because he did not take a little wine for his stomach's sake.

The outcome was that the Englishman in his wrath founded a new life insurance company—the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution. This company offered special advantages to teetotalers, and while it insured moderate drinkers it kept the two classes of policy holders sharply separate from one another.

The officials of the company have steadily insisted that their experience justified the statement that the teetotalers had better chances for long life than the moderate drinkers, but many life insurance experts have doubted the truth of the assertion. Now, however, the actuary of the company has made an exhaustive study of the facts, with results so convincing that even unfriendly experts cannot gainsay them.

For non-abstainers the "expectation of life" is shown to be practically identical with that, at corresponding ages, shown by the latest mortality tables based on the combined experience of the British life companies. For the abstainers, however, there is shown an expectation that is substantially 10 per cent. better throughout the working years of life.

For instance, at 35 years, and the abstainer's 38.8. At 40 years of age these figures become 27 and 30. At 50 they are 30 and 22 respectively.

The insured, both abstainers and non-abstainers, come from what the company calls the "lower middle classes." This is shown by the fact that their politics average practically the same size, about \$1,500 now, and about \$1,000 in the earlier years of the company's history.

Considering the large number of cases examined, and care that has been taken to eliminate all confusing or doubtful factors, the results of the investigation may be regarded as thoroughly reliable. They certainly give the drinking man, who values his life, much reason for reflection.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Good Move.

We are always pleased to observe a movement toward temperance among Irish societies whether they be patriotic or social. Too many men of the old race in this country make loyalty to Ireland an excuse for promiscuous beer drinking. We read in an Irish paper that Mr. Alfred Shaughnessy, of Manchester, England, whose untiring and unostentatious service to the National cause in Manchester for many years past is thoroughly appreciated by all who knew him, has been joined by a number of young Irishmen in Hulme in an effort to start a temperance branch of the U. I. L. in that district. "Here, as in many other places," goes our Irish exchange, "there are numbers of Irishmen who feel that they cannot do their best for the cause of their country through the medium of clubs where drink is sold, and they have determined to see if a club without drink cannot be run in their districts. The new branch will be started early in the new year, and there are from thirty to forty young men who have expressed their intention of joining and working to make the new branch a useful addition to the organization in Manchester. There is no wish on the part of Mr. Shaughnessy and the promoters of the new branch to antagonize the existing branch, which they fully recognize caters for a class of Irishmen who might not be satisfied to belong to a temperance organization, but who are doing good work for their country under the existing circumstances. If there are sufficient Irishmen in the district who prefer to run the movement on temperance lines it will be ample justification for the new departure, and everyone who desires well for the Irish cause will wish the branch every success."—Exchange.

### Another Victim.

Under the above heading, the Catholic Universe has the following:—

"Away out in Olfax, Wash., on New Year's Day, drink claimed another victim, Joe Richardson, a hanger-on around saloons, lost a bet and his life while attempting to win a bet that he could drink twenty glasses of beer. He swallowed seventeen in quick succession, and then fell dead at the bar of the Oxford saloon. Coroner Crawford was notified, but after viewing the remains and learning the circumstances concerning Richardson's death, decided an inquest unnecessary.

"Richardson was once a well-to-do farmer but took to drink and lost all. He had been sitting at a party around saloons for several years. He was fifty-one years old, and had no known relatives. He was buried by the county as a pauper.

"Quite a number are traveling along the road upon which Richardson went to a drunkard's grave. Who can estimate the amount of misery, crime and sin that find their source and cause in drink? All drunkards are recruited from the ranks of the moderate drinkers, from those who thought they could drink or let it alone. The only safe way is to let it alone."

Down in Virginia, says Thomas Nelson Page, there was a preacher who had preached about infant baptism morning and night, until his congregation couldn't stand it any longer. They told him to preach something else or they'd have to find some one who would. He promised, and the next Sunday announced his text, "Adam, where art thou?"

"Dis, bredder, can be divided into foah heads," began the dominie. "First, every man is somewhere. Secondly, most men are where they ain't go no business to be. Thirdly, you'd better look out or you'll be gettin' there yourself. Fourthly, infant baptism. Now, bredder, I guess we might's well pass by the first three heads, and come immed'ly to the fo'th, infant baptism."

"Doubless," comments the Catholic Universe, "many parents, learning a lesson from the appalling loss of life in that fire [in Chicago] will keep their children for some time from the theatre. Since the life is more than the raiment, the soul is of much more value than the body. Many parents do not consider that in bringing children to the theatres they endanger the spiritual life of their offspring. Few are the modern plays to which children or even adults can go without contracting some mental or moral stain. There appears to be no censorship exercised by parents on the matter, the manner, and the costuming of the plays. All things go with the thoughtless."

The Catholic press almost without exception has been a unit in defence of labor unions and the principles which underlies them, but recent manifestations of a violent and anarchistic spirit among certain unions is calling forth stern condemnation from the most influential Catholic papers. The Ave Maria, for instance, says in a recent issue: "Let no one be deceived by the declaration of union officials that violence is discontinued by all of them, and that all the rioting is the work of outsiders. We know for a fact that during strikes squads of men known as 'entertainment committees'—the biggest and bravest men to be found—are told off for duty as rioters, assassins and mischief-makers. In other words, organized labor has met injustice with anarchy, and of the two evils injustice is the lesser. There never was a time when the trade-unions stood in such sorry need of good advisers as at present."

### Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning that it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and some-times by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. THOMAS LITTLE, Wallingford, Ont.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.