

When the ground was cursed

For sinful Adam's sake, well knowing all the ills to which human kind would be subject, God made it to bear herbs of all-healing. Among these herbs none was more widely distributed, or more potent for good than the clover. The scientists of olden found out the wonderful effect on the nervous system exercised by clover root, making it one of the chief ingredients in their most successful receipts for blood elixirs, sleeping draughts, and for the curing of diseases of the skin. Women in that olden time had clear, bright eyes and fine complexions, which lasted until late in life. Why? Because they did not dose themselves continually with medicines, nor use mineral poisons on their faces to try to cover up the effects of bad, impure blood. They had work to do, and must keep themselves well, and did so with those teas made from the herbs of the field. A German scientist, one of the leading physicians of the time, has revived the use of clover in medicine. This is known as Karl's Clover Root Tea, and is a veritable elixir of life,

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LONDON DISTRICT METHODISTS

Yesterday Afternoon's Session—Appointment of Committees and Delegates to the Annual Conference—A Resolution of Sympathy.

At yesterday's session of the London District Methodists, considerable routine business was conducted and committees were appointed. The laymen participated in the proceedings. The committees are: Stationing committee, Rev. John McMahon, Dorchester; Sabbath school committee, Ezra Hunt, Scottsville; Epworth League committee, Rev. John Morrison, London, and Thomas Bedgood, Crumlin; sustentation committee, Rev. W. J. Ford and C. J. Beal, city. The laymen's college, of London district, met during the afternoon and elected Wm. Bowman as chairman and Ezra Hunt as secretary. The following delegates to the annual conference were appointed: Geo. Robinson, C. J. Beal, J. E. Brady, W. H. McCutcheon, T. R. Wright, Wm. Johnson, Wm. Gerry, Wm. Gibson, T. R. Parker, Wm. Bowman, Thos. Rowe, James Taylor, Marshall Smith, Robt. Baker, A. C. Johnston, W. D. Buckle, Thomas McCormick, W. H. Wortman, S. W. Abbott, Wm. Jeffrey, of London; Thos. Ford, G. Dundas, Mossley, Thomas Lane, Belmont, Andrew Verling, Lambeth, J. W. Connell, Scottsville, Samuel Hunt, Delaware, George Heatley, Ferguson, Carling, Grey, Crumlin, Thomas Bedgood, Crumlin, Ezra Hunt, Bannockburn, John Spearman; Howlett, T. W. Kaiser; Arva, Jacob Hawkins; Ballymore, James McGuffin; Brynston, George Wood; Thorne, Robert Walker. W. H. Wortman was appointed delegate to the missionary board with C. J. Beal, alternate. A report upon the receipts of funds for Alma College was submitted. Although it was not entirely satisfactory, it was believed that the amount desired could be obtained by the expenditure of more energy. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, seconded by Mr. T. R. Parker, moved a resolution of sympathy with Rev. Joseph Edge and Mrs. Edge in the former's illness, with the prayer that he might soon be restored to health.

CLOSE CALL

Henry Lister Narrowly Escapes Death by Falling Under a Moving Street Car.

Mr. Henry M. Lister, of the News reportorial staff, had a marvelous escape from death yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. He was wheeling on Richmond street just north of the intersection of Dundas street. A vehicle and another bicyclist neared him and Mr. Lister was forced to swerve quickly. His wheel slipped on the wet pavement and he fell right under the rear platform, and against the wheels of car No. 98, that was moving backward at the moment. He grasped the bar that inclines towards the platform, and clung to it, holding himself firmly as the moving wheels pushed him along. Cries of horror were uttered by scores of onlookers, who observed his predicament. The conductor, it is said, was not on the rear platform. The car moved several feet back before Mr. Lister was pulled from his perilous position by some men who rushed to his assistance. He was not injured severely, but his clothes were thick with mud.

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TO THE QUEEN

A Little Canadian's Letter to Her Majesty and the Queen's Gracious Reply.

The last number to hand of the Outlook has the following:
The following entertaining correspondence has passed between Miss Frances Burt, a little New Brunswick girl, aged 11, Mr. Chamberlain, and her majesty:
Miss Frances to Mr. Chamberlain: To the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M.P.
Dear Sir,—I do want my letter to reach the Queen. My papa said I had better send it through you. It is only a little girl's letter, but I want her to know that the little Canadians really do love her, and are glad that the Canadian soldiers went to South Africa. We would all go if we could. I remain, yours truly, Frances Burt.
The Secretary, Shediac, N. B.
Mr. Chamberlain to Miss Frances: The private secretary presents his compliments to Miss Frances Burt, and is directed by Mr. Chamberlain to inform her that he has had the pleasure in forwarding her letter to her Majesty the Queen.

Colonial Office, London, April 21, 1900.
To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England.
Dear Madam,—I am a little girl, 11 years old, and my papa is the pastor. My schoolmates and I want to tell you that we love you because you are our queen. We love you, too, because you were so sweet and kind to our Canadian soldiers. If I were a man I would go to South Africa and fight for you, if I were a big girl I would be a Red Cross nurse.

We pray to Jesus every day that you may soon see peace and victory. I would dearly love to see you; but I suppose I never shall, as I live too far away. But I can tell you that we love you, and all the Canadians do, too. We would rather be British than anything.

I hope none of your great officers will prevent my letter reaching you. Papa says that perhaps they might not think it worth while. But if you knew it was coming I know that you would not let them disappoint me. With humble respect, I remain, your loyal and loving little girl, FRANCES BURT.
The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.
The Queen to Miss Frances: Windsor Castle, March 31, 1900.
Miss Frances is desired by the Queen to thank Miss Frances Burt for the nice letter her Majesty has received from her. The Queen was touched to receive from her little Canadian subject such a warm-hearted expression of loyalty and of interest in the brave troops now united in her army.

WHERE THE PINS GO TO

The Immense Number That Are Used Daily in the World.

It requires an average of over 20,000,000 pins per day to sustain the falling skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all these pins is a question that nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disappear in some manner every day.

It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial system that every pin in the world is a masterpiece of manufacture. A sharp knife cuts the wire off into uniform lengths of the desired size. As each little length of wire drops from the knife it falls upon a small wheel, the edge of which is notched into grooves just large enough to hold the bits of wire.

Each piece is carried along by the wheel until an iron finger and thumb seize and hold it firmly. Then an automatic hammer, by a single smart blow, puts a head on one end. Then the embryo pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in this way, the sharp ends of the wire are smoothed into a point. Further on they encounter a pumice stone which smooths off the file ends, and then they drop into a wooden receiving box. So far no workman's hand has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cutting, heading, pointing and smoothing has all been done by the wonderful automatic machinery.

From the wooden boxes the pins go to the "whitening" room, where they are cleaned in revolving barrels filled with sawdust, and receive a nickel coating in big vats. Then they are dried in the sawdust barrels and are run through a sorting machine. It is impossible to get the better of this machine.

The big department stores and wholesale dealers buy their pins by the case. A case contains 108 dozen papers, 360 pins in each paper. A single order from the largest stores usually calls for 100 cases, or nearly 50,000,000 pins.—New York Herald.

Confident—On Paper.
[St. John, N. B., Globe.]
"In Nova Scotia our friends are full of confidence," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper the other day to an interviewer at Montreal, to whom he also confided that the Conservatives are about to sweep the country. The confidence of which the Nova Scotia Tories are full was shown in Yarmouth yesterday. Provincial politics run on Dominion lines in the sister province, and as there was a vacant seat for Yarmouth in the Local Legislature the Conservatives had a splendid opportunity to show what they could do. They embraced the opportunity of keeping quiet and allowing the Liberal candidate to go in by acclamation. Sir Hibbert's friends surely are full of confidence—on paper.

Today the streets are deserted and dusty, hot and uninviting. In complete contrast, Springbank Park is gay and lively. Its atmosphere is pure, its green-hued woodlands and meadow-lands are richly cool and refreshing. Wherever the rest-seeking citizen goes he finds that which is delightful to the eye. To please the ear, as well as the eye, the railway company have arranged for the rendition of a splendid programme of music by the Musical Society Band, under Fred L. Evans' leadership.

A WIFE'S DREAM

In Which She Saw Her Missing Husband's Headless Body—Then Found It in a Dissecting Room.

New York, May 23.—Directed by a dream, Mrs. Mary Barry went to the morgue to inquire concerning her husband, James, who for a month and a half had been missing.
She said that in her vision she had beheld the headless body of her husband being brought home in a hearse. This dream disturbed her so much that she began a search for her missing spouse. She had previously believed that he had gone somewhere in search of employment, and had neglected to inform her of his address.
She called at the morgue and told her story. A search of the records revealed that James Barry, who was 69 years old, had walked into the office of Bellevue Hospital. He was suffering from acute bronchitis and in his feeble condition the physicians saw that he could not live long. He died an hour and a half after his arrival.
His body was sent to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in West Fifty-ninth street. There it underwent the process of dissection. The widow declined to receive the mutilated body and went away without leaving any address.

INCENSE FIRED BY LIGHTNING.
Bridgeport, Conn., May 23.—As Mrs. Christman and Mrs. Desaulneis knelt at the altar of the French Catholic Church during the heavy electric storm a thunderbolt struck the center which hung over their heads and set fire to the incense therein. The sacrament was exposed on the altar close by, but it escaped injury. The church was slightly damaged. The women were not injured.

POOR QUALITY OF THE BLOOD.

A Frequent Cause of Consumption and Other Constitutional Disorders—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Blood Builder.

To say that a person is predisposed to consumption by heredity is only another way of stating that he has inherited thin, watery blood, anemia, bloodlessness, or deficiency in the quality of the blood is a prime cause of consumption, catarrh and other constitutional diseases.

The heart, the lungs, the liver, the kidneys and bowels cannot perform their function when supplied with blood which is deficient in nutritive qualities, and sooner or later the weakest organ succumbs to the attack of disease.

The indications of thin, watery blood are paleness of the lips, gums and eyelids, shortness of breath, languid, depressed feelings, and a general weakness of the body. An anemic person is easily tired and lacks energy and ambition. These symptoms are usually accompanied by nervousness and sleeplessness.

It is positively useless to doctor the symptoms and injurious to use opiates or stimulants. Any temporary relief obtained by a quickening of the heart's action is dearly paid for by the reaction afterwards. Cure can be brought about gradually and certainly by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which contains in condensed pill form all the elements required for the strengthening and vitalizing of the blood.

Whether inherited or brought about by overwork, disease or bad habits, thin blood can be enriched and restored to its natural consistency by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment is not a miracle worker but supplies to the blood the very elements of nature which go to form new, red corpuscles in the blood.

At this season of the year nearly everybody suffers the evil effects of artificial winter life. It is not a purgative that is needed, but that would make the body still weaker. The blood is thin and needs enriching by just such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which is a blood-builder of insatiable value. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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