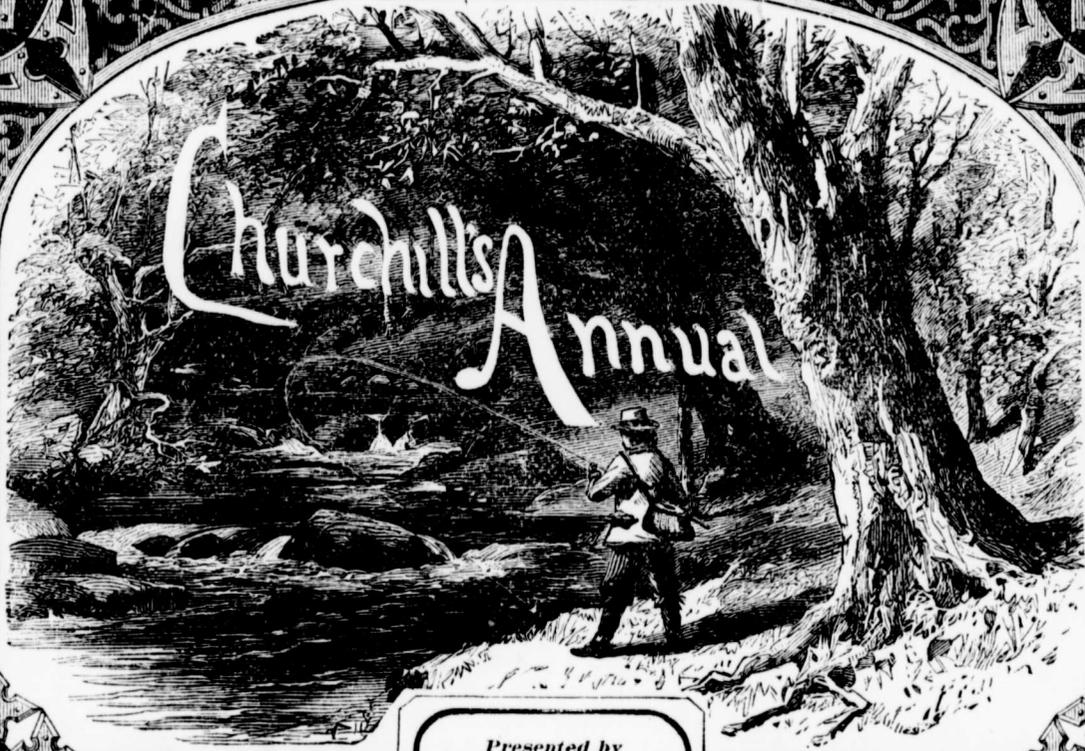


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❖ INTRODUCTORY ❖

IT is no more binding on a man to date his almanac from the 1st of January, than it is compulsory for him to be born on the 1st of April or any other day of the month or year. Acting upon this right—and especially as we are to pay for it ourselves—our Annual commences with May, 1885, and ends with April, 1886. But if we thought it would, on that account, prejudice any fair mind against this little book, we would date it from May or June. As thousands of juvenile searchers after wisdom all over the land are about through with the visible supply of almanacs for 1885, and as there are hundreds still yearning to cut their little teeth on something, we submit this as the best within our means just at present.

It will scarcely be necessary to apologise for not making this a *memorandum book*, when it is remembered that not more than one in a thousand so designed are ever used for that purpose. But if lovers of the beautiful in art, and the sublime in composition, wish to regale their senses, let them look it over and read it through.

We bespeak due regard to our WEATHER STEM, an original idea as to design; if the *execution* of the prediction is as well tended to, it will repay us to know that we can say truthfully: "we told you so." But there is one thing we must tell the reader in all frankitude, the author is a lunatic. He may not be any more off his mental base than other prognosticators outside the wards of an asylum, still he is not less positive than they that his system of arriving at his *probabilities* is perfect and reliable. There is something nobly unselfish in the efforts he has made and the trouble he has been at keeping tabular forms, and noting from time to time for years wherein he had failed to hit it exactly. Not because it made any difference to him personally, for he passes the most of his time in one of the stormiest wards of the Toronto Asylum. Neither had he any thought of profiting by his predictions, for he never had the opportunity to publish them until we offered him a generous supply of chewing tobacco in exchange for his tables. The very fact that we publish them is evidence that we believe in them, and we bespeak for him fair play, and doubt not he will as well deserve public confidence as any.

We shall not here make known the prime purpose of this little book, a careful reading of it will best satisfy the reader on that subject.

Respectfully yours,

Toronto, Ont.

WM. CHURCHILL & C

INDEX AND PRICES.

FIRST of all, let us make it plain to the reader that we have something to sell. The following will serve as a list as well as an index, as we shall speak of them in the order named throughout this little book :—

Our Specialties and Prices.	{	FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH - - -	\$1 00
		HOPE'S REGULATING PILLS - - -	10
		SCOTS GREYS AMBITION POWDERS.	25
		CLIMAX EYE SALVE & OINTMENT.	25
		CHURCHILL'S COUGH KING - - -	25
		HOPE'S INSTANT RELIEF - - -	25
		CLIMAX CORN CURE - - -	15

Wm. Churchill & Co., Toronto, Proprietors.

AN APPEAL TO NEWSPAPER WITS.

Give us a rest on the old, old jokes,
And let us have something new ;
Let up on the plumber and mother-in-law,
And the flirting policeman—do !

Let us hear no more of the brainless dude,
Or the girl who devours ice cream,
And put the husband who stays out late
In his little bed to dream.

Is there reason or rhyme that the Vassar girl
Should worry the editors so ?
And the squibs on the size of Chicago's shoes
Grew stale, ah ! long, long ago.

Set Oscar Wilde on the ice to cool,
He is too, too overdone,
And give us a rest on these worn-out jokes,
We decline to consider them fun.

HE—"I see the latest idiotcy of women is to have a monkey for a pet.
She—"That is not new. It was so when we got married."

When the sun gets up in the eastern sky,
From its tossed-up bed of the restless sea ;
And before the meal, when noon is high,
So once again, at the hour of tea,
Take "Fountain of Health" if you be ill—
Enough for a month costs a dollar bill.

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MAY.
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Fri	Last Quarter.	1	Month opens
Sat		2	
Sun	New Moon.	3	cool with rains.
Mo		4	
Tu		5	
We		6	
Th		7	
Fri		8	
Sat	9	3.43 a.m. Frosty nights.	
Sun	First Quarter.	10	Fair clear weather.
Mo		11	
Tu		12	
We		13	
Th		14	
Fri		15	
Sat	16	10.17 a.m. Cool	
Sun	Full Moon.	17	balmy winds. Cooler. Frosty.
Mo		18	
Tu		19	
We		20	
Th		21	
Fri		22	
Sat	23	0 45 a.m. Growing warmer.	
Sun	☉	24	Fine clear weather.
Mo		25	
Tu		26	
We		27	
Th		28	
Fri		29	
Sat	30	3.31 p.m. Rainy.	
Sun		31	Warm.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

During the last three years there have been expended in Canada the largest amounts ever invested in advertising medicines of the class known as Blood purifiers, to which "*Fountain of Health*" belongs. In the face of this fabulous expenditure, step by step our preparation has come to the front, and to-day, on its simple effective merit is in very many places selling faster than all other preparations combined, while in hundreds of stores it sells faster than any one of its rivals. The reason of this is that we make no extravagant promises as to what one bottle may accomplish, but rather teach the people that all permanent changes for improvement of health must be gradual. By this course we have disappointed the hopes of none but those who were too impatient to give it a fair trial.

It embraces five distinct medicinal effects, which go to make it so particularly effective in the cure of cases of long standing:

The first is an ALTERATIVE, which acts on all the secretions of the body, corrects the acidity of the blood and fluids of the system, and promotes the secretion of healthy bile.

The second, a DIURETIC, which acts on the kidneys, and carries off in the urine many of the impurities of the blood and acrid salts of the system.

The third, a SOPORIFIC, which quiets the nerves and soothes the mind by its quieting influence.

The fourth, a LAXATIVE, which acts upon the liver and bowels, and carries off impure substances from the system, which are not otherwise expelled by means of the urine and sweat.

The fifth, a SUDORIFIC, which opens the pores of the skin and affords an outlet for many corrupt substances, rendering the skin soft and healthy, and free from impure accumulations.

With such a harmonious combination of properties it is not strange that very many diseases which have been pronounced incurable should be overcome and healed.

REFERENCES.

Want of space in this circular prevents the publication of more than a few testimonials; but we give below a list of remarkable cures, with the request that any person who doubts their truthfulness will enclose stamp and write to any address given for reply.

C. Currie, Milton, Ont., Indigestion; C. W. Hall, 58 Vanauley St., Toronto, Kidneys; George Davidson, 366 Adelaide St., Toronto, Piles; Mrs. Cox, 71 Vanauley St., Toronto, Headache; Miss Flood, 375 Bathurst St., Toronto, Liver Complaint; F. Arthurs, cor. High and Esther Sts., Toronto, Kidneys; Mrs. Tetherington (babe, four months), Esther St., Toronto, Constipation; Mrs. Childs, 388 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Lump and Sores; J. D. Wark, Forrester's Falls, Ont., Kidney; Wheaton Ross (son of), 460 King St., Toronto, Debility; Mrs. M. Mullen, 37 Clyde St., Toronto, Costiveness; Alice Williams, 123 Vanauley St., Toronto, Catarrh; A. Jutson, 73 Woolsey St., Toronto, Bad Blood; Mrs. Brassington, 50 Arthur St., Toronto, Catarrh; Mrs. Simmons, 263 Little Richmond St., Toronto, Impure Blood; Mrs. Meredith, 115 Chestnut St., Toronto, Dyspepsia; Mrs. Wright, 55 Muter St., Toronto, Languor; Wm. Graham, 6 Lisgar St., Toronto, Kidney trouble; Mrs. Lemon (daughter of), 87 Chestnut St., Toronto, Debility and Piles; Wm. McCulloch, 143 Kent St., Ottawa, Consumption; Henry Wiseman, Outremont Road, Montreal, Jaundice; Mrs. George B. Stock, Montreal, Heartburn; Wm. Lattimer, Kars, Ont., Catarrh; Mrs. E. Smeltzer, Kinlough, Ont., Liver trouble; J. W. Sutherland, Katrine, Ont., Debility; Jas. H. Empey, Cannamore, Ont., Catarrh; S. V. Smith, Castleton, Ont., Kidneys; Mrs. Wm. Hatch, Deer Lake, Ont., Uterine; Wm. Falls, Bobcaygeon, Ont., Asthma; T. Foran, Osceola, Ont., Bilious; A. G. Hamilton, Napanee, Ont., Dyspepsia; A. McDermid, Dalming, Ont., Piles; Edson Thompson, Glen Stewart, Ont., Costiveness and Nervousness; Mrs. W. Humphrey, Newington, Nursing, sore mouth; Joseph Anderson, Peverill, Que., Salt Rheum; Geo. S. Johnston, Hariem, Ont., Erysipelas; L. N. Phelps, J.P., Dickens, Scrofulous Sores (many years); Mrs. T. W. Curry, Toronto, Liver and Kidney troubles; Mrs. O. G. Dulmage, Bannockburn, Weakness, Liver and Kidney.

"YOUR Honour will please excuse me from serving on the jury."
 "What excuse have you, sir?" "I have the itch, your honour."
 "Scratch him out! Mr. Clerk."

A MAN may be either uproariously drunk, sleepy drunk, confidently drunk, tearfully drunk, affectionately drunk, maudlin drunk, musically drunk, incoherently drunk, sorrowfully drunk, abusively drunk, politically drunk, oratorically drunk, admiringly drunk, critically drunk, disorderly drunk, peacefully drunk, ornamentally drunk, or just simply drunk.

JUNE.
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Mo	☾ Last Qr.	1	Fair
Tu		2	growing
We		3	weather.
Th		4	
Fri	☽ New Moon.	5	7.5 p.m.
Sat		6	Bright.
Sun		7	Showery.
Mo		8	Cold nights
Tu		9	cover
We		10	plants from
Th		11	frost.
Fri	☽ First Quarter.	12	5.42 p.m.
Sat		13	Warmer.
Sun		14	Fine.
Mo		15	Pleasant.
Tu		16	Thunder.
We		17	
Th		18	Cooler.
Fri	☽ Full Moon.	19	8.48 a.m.
Sat		20	Fine.
Sun		21	Rainy.
Mo		22	
Tu		23	Warm.
We		24	Fair.
Th		25	
Fri		26	Lovely.
Sat	☽	27	6.18 a.m.
Sun		28	Fine
Mo		29	days,
Tu		30	Cool nights

"WHY not send for a doctor?" said a man to his friend. "Because," replied he, "although very ill, I do not yet want to die."

PEOPLE are perfectly safe in buying and using the great remedy known as "Fountain of Health," as every bottle bears the guarantee of the proprietors. It is a Blood Purifier. Price, \$1.

WHEN the British ships under Lord Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafalgar; the first lieutenant of the Revenge, on going round to see that all hands were at quarters, observed one of the men devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude in an English sailor exciting his surprise and curiosity, he went and asked the man if he was afraid: "Afraid," answered the honest tar, with a countenance expressive of the utmost disdain; "no! I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as prize money—the greater part among the officers."

"FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH."—It regulates the bowels, and invigorates the liver, curing Headache, Costiveness, Pile, Jaundice, and all diseases of a biliary character. Price, \$1.

"WILL you help me to press some leaves?" the maiden asked her lover. "If you will fasten them to your waist belt I'll see what I can do," he answered; and thus a popular method of pressing autumn leaves was invented.

"FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH."—It renovates the secretions, soothes the mucous surfaces of the head, throat, stomach, bowels, and bladder, expelling Catarrh in all its forms. Price, \$1.

THE poet Swinburne recently collared a London waiter and read him his last poem. We have no sympathy with waiters as a class, but this looks to us like inhumanity. If he didn't like the waiter, why didn't he kill him?

 TESTIMONIALS.

Newington, 5th January, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,—A daughter of Nelson Waldroff, aged four years, living in the Township of Osnabruck, and a near relative of my own, had a relapse from measles. The effect seemed to be to destroy all feeling, especially of the lower part of the body, as she was unconscious when pinched or pricked with a pin. She was totally blind, not being able to see a lighted lamp; hearing not entirely gone, but very dull. She lay in this condition for three months, under treatment of two doctors, who finally gave her up as beyond their help; and her friends thought that death could be her only relief. I felt almost as hopeless as any of them, but knowing that your "Fountain of Health" had accomplished wonders in other cases, I urged them to try it. They commenced with a few drops at a dose, and in a few days she showed signs of gaining strength. In two months she was comparatively well, and to-day is strong and well, and in every way bright and healthy. Is it a miracle, or did your medicine accomplish this wonderful cure?

LEMUEL WALDROFF.

Auburn, 23rd February, 1885.

WM. CHURCHILL & Co. :

A few weeks ago I purchased from your traveller several kinds of medicine. Among them was a quarter-dozen of "Fountain of Health." They are all sold, and I believe it is going to prove a very valuable medicine. I sold it on the condition that if it did not do as guaranteed that I should refund the money. The first case I sold it for, it proved a perfect cure. The other two bottles are being used by a woman (with Tubercular Consumption) and her child, who has tumours on the back of her neck; and several of the doctors have said she would not live until spring. Now, sir, I do verily believe that your medicine is going to cure both cases. The lumps are dying away, and she is an entirely different-looking child; and the mother, who was also to "live only till spring," has gained ten pounds, and all the neighbours believe that a wonderful change is being wrought. Others are wanting the medicine; and if you will ship me one dozen at the same price and on the same terms, you may ship them by express to Blyth, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEORGE TINDALL.

DR. MARY WALKER has suddenly developed into a philanthropist. She says she will never marry.

A FOND mother down in Connecticut has named her recently arrived infant Fort. Her husband is very fond of the sentiment in a certain old song which we have heard, and she proposes to tickle his ear with the familiar strain: "Hold the Fort, for I am Coming."

JULY
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.	
We	Last Qr.	1	Rainy.	
Th		2		
Fri		3	Fine.	
Sat		4		
Sun	New Moon.	5	7.26 a.m.	
Mo		6	Cool	
Tu		7	for	
We		8	time	
Th		9	of	
Fri		10	year.	
Sat		11	Clear.	
Sun	First Qr.	12	0.16 a.m.	
Mo		13	Warmer.	
Tu		14	Sultry.	
We		15		
Th		16	Hot	
Fri		17	nights.	
Sat		18	7.20 p.m.	
Sun		Full Moon.	19	Hottest day
Mo	20		Warm.	
Tu	21		Showery.	
We	22			
Th	23		Warmer.	
Fri	24			
Sat	25		Cloudy.	
Sun	☉		26	9.23 p.m.
Mo			27	Fine
Tu		28	warm	
We		29	weather	
Th		30	to end	
Fri	31	month.		

SIMPLE REMEDIES.

Equal parts of ground mustard and flour made into a paste with warm water, and spread between two pieces of muslin, forms the indispensable mustard plaster.

A hornets' nest which has been deserted by the hornets, bound on the throat with a piece of flannel, will cure the most malignant sore throat.

The fumes of burning coffee are a powerful disinfectant. Pound the coffee in a mortar and then strew it on a hot iron plate, which, however, must not be red hot.

A pan of sliced raw onions placed in a room where there is diphtheria will absorb the poison and prevent the disease from spreading. The onions should be buried every morning and fresh ones cut up.

Wet tobacco applied to a bee or wasp sting will give instant relief.

Half a teaspoonful of common table-salt dissolved in a little cold water and drank will instantly relieve heartburn.

ONE to six bottles of "FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH" — by cleansing the blood, improving the general health, and fortifying the system against taking fresh colds—will in all cases relieve, and in most cases cure ordinary Catarrh.

DIO LEWIS says babies must not sit up because their backs are weak; must not be dragged in baby-carriages for fear of curvature of the spine, and must not be put on their legs lest they should grow up bandy. If Dio thinks that babies can be kept in a glass case he is mistaken.

LADIES who would regain that clear rosy complexion so justly coveted will realize their hopes by using "FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH."

THE first cyclone happened in Eden. It was a perfect hurry-Cain.



Recruits for warm climates; good pay and rations—clothing no object.

Toronto, 26th March, 1885.

MR. CHURCHILL :

I have suffered for years with Kidney Disease, and have been often so low that my life has been despaired of. I was so weak that I had to sit down and rest three times in going a distance of a quarter of a mile. Hearing your "Fountain of Health" highly spoken of by friends, I determined to try it. I have used several bottles and am glad to say that I am in better health than I have been for years. I am able now, not only to do all kinds of housework with the rapidity of former years, but I can walk any distance I choose to attempt without that dragging fatigue. Having been troubled so long I only hoped to be *patched up* so as to *hang on to life*, but, to the surprise of all my friends, my life is a profit as well as a pleasure. If it will do you any service, you are quite welcome to refer to me.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. ALFRED TURNER,
312 Wellesley Street.

A MICHIGAN man claims to have been miraculously cured of a rheumatism which had made him helpless for many months. His hired man was carrying a hive of bees through his room and dropped it. The patient is now an active member of society, and says he is "thankful to an inscrutable Providence."

AUGUST.
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Sat		1	
Sun		2	
Mo	☾ Last ☾ Qr.	3	Fair. 4.55 p.m.
Tu		4	Very warm.
We		5	
Th		6	
Fri		7	Showery.
Sat		8	Warm.
Sun		9	Cooler.
Mo		10	7.14 a.m.
Tu		11	Fine.
We		12	
Th		13	Cloudless.
Fri		14	Warm.
Sat		15	
Sun	☽ First Qr.	16	Pleasant.
Mo		17	8.47 a.m.
Tu		18	Rain.
We		19	Cooler.
Th		20	
Fri		21	Fine.
Sat		22	Warm.
Sun	☽ Full Moon.	23	
Mo		24	Showery.
Tu		25	0.25 p.m.
We		26	Fine.
Th		27	
Fri		28	Cool.
Sat		29	Warmer.
Sun		30	Quite cold.
Mo		31	

"HEALTH IS WEALTH."

A CLEAR bright eye
That can pierce the sky
With the strength of an eagle's vision,
And a steady brain
That can bear the strain
And shock of the world's collision ;

A well-knit frame,
With a rubby flame
Aglow, and the pulses leaping
With the measured time
Of a dulcet rhyme,
Their beautiful record keeping ;

A rounded cheek,
Where the roses speak
Of a soil that is rich for thriving,
And a chest so grand
That the lungs expand
Exultant, without the striving ;

A breath like morn,
With the crimson dawn
Is fresh in its dewy sweetness ;
A manner bright,
And a spirit light,
With joy at its full completeness ;

O, give me these,
Nature's Harmonies,
And keep all your golden treasures ;
For what is wealth
To the boon of health
And its sweet attendant pleasures !

MANY of our ills are dependent upon disordered liver and kidneys, and an impure state of the blood. Nothing equals the Fountain of Health.

EVERY year, on his birthday, the Sultan of Turkey is presented with a new wife. It would be money in the future Sultan's pocket if he could arrange to be born on the 29th of February.

YOUNG Artist (displaying a picture)—“This painting is entitled ‘Jonah and the Whale.’” Possible Purchaser—“Where is Jonah?” Young Artist—“You notice the rather distended appearance of the whale’s stomach midway between the tail and the neck?” Possible Purchaser—“Yes.” Young Artist—“That’s Jonah.”—*N.Y. Sun.*

“MEDICAL boots” are said to be a Pennsylvania invention. It is supposed they are the kind used by the old man in curing the gentle youth of a tender passion for his daughter.

ALL who use tobacco know that it injures them, but lack the moral courage to quit its use. “Fountain of Health” will brace you up.

SYDNEY SMITH said to his vestry, in reference to a



A North-West Indian making a friend’s wig-warm for him
proposed to be built around St. Paul’s: “All you have to do, gentlemen, is to put your heads together, and the thing is done.”

RHEUMATISM cannot be cured by outward applications. An alternative medicine like the “Fountain of Health” is needed to purify the blood.

ON parent knees, a naked, new-born child,
Weeping thou sat’st while all around thee smiled.
So live that, sinking in thy last, long sleep,
Calm thou may’st smile, while all around thee weep.

“FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.”—It is tonic, laxative, diuretic, nervine. It is perfect, pleasant, powerful, purifying and profitable, because it insures good health. Price \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

SEPTEMBER
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Tu	☉	1	Wet.
We	☾	2	0.15 a.m.
Th	☾	3	Cold.
Fri	☾	4	
Sat	☾	5	Rain.
Sun	☾	6	Fine.
Mo	☾	7	
Tu	☾	8	3.43 p.m.
We	☾	9	
Th	☾	10	Warmer
Fri	☾	11	days
Sat	☾	12	cool
Sun	☾	13	nights.
Mo	☾	14	
Tu	☾	15	Pleasant.
We	☾	16	1.15 a.m.
Th	☾	17	
Fri	☾	18	Cool.
Sat	☾	19	Fine.
Sun	☾	20	
Mo	☾	21	Cloudy.
Tu	☾	22	Cold.
We	☾	23	
Th	☾	24	2.55 a.m.
Fri	☾	25	
Sat	☾	26	Equinoc-
Sun	☾	27	tial rains.
Mo	☾	28	Cool.
Tu	☾	29	Fair.
We	☾	30	Warm.

SUNSHINE.

You cannot have too much of light and sunshine either in your lives or in your houses. You may live, but it is not all in life to live. Merely to exist is but a small part of our work in this world. We should so live that body and mind are at all times in their best condition. We are then ready and able to do whatever duty may be required of us in such a way that the duty merely shall be pleasurable, and the reaction on ourselves and others be beneficial. It should be, in fact, the religious duty of every-one so to live.

WHAT is commonly known as heartburn can be cured in two minutes by using "Fountain of Health."

CARLYLE says: "Laughter means sympathy." It is wonderful how sympathetic everybody is when a fellow's hat blows off.

It is pure, healthy blood that beautifies the face and brightens the eye, and gives elasticity to the step, obtained by using the "Fountain of Health."

ACCORDING to Darwin, man descends or comes up from the animals, and gets far away from the starting-point. A camel will work two weeks without drinking, and some men will drink two weeks without working.

"FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH."—It purifies the blood, eradicating all humours, from the common blotch or pimple to the most malignant form of scrofulous ulcer.

THE subjoined is a recipe for French shoe dressing: Vinegar, two pints; soft water, one pint; glue (fine), four ounces; logwood chips, eight ounces; powdered indigo, two drachms; bichromate potassium, four drachms; gum tragacanth, four drachms; glycerine, four ounces. Boil, strain and bottle.

PEOPLE who go out riding need no longer be afraid of runaway horses, and the horses themselves will also be gainers by the new turn of affairs. A humane blacksmith in Nevada has built a cart with the axles bent, so that the horse is directly under it, sheltered from sun and wind. The driver sits in front, and other passengers sideways on seats running lengthwise over the horse's back. There is, of course, a steering apparatus, and also an



An Irishman going to a-wake.



Doing a Scotch reel

arrangement with a wide band under the horse, so that in going down a hill the animal can be lifted bodily off his feet and given a rest, while the whole outfit "coasts." And the lifting machine comes into use if the horse tries to run away, as a turn of the crank leaves him working his legs in the air to no purpose whatever.

DIZZINESS and sick headache yield at once to the combined powers contained in "Fountain of Health."

THE Dutch papers mention the discovery of a "certain cure" for gout. A peasant who was confined to his bed by a sharp attack was stung by a bee, and almost immediately he felt better, and next day he was well. A short time after another patient thought he would try the same remedy, and, having induced a bee to sting him on the part affected, he also was cured.

OCTOBER.

WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Th	☾	1	6.29 a.m.
Fri	☾	2	Cold.
Sat	☾	3	Fine.
Sun	☾	4	Frosty
Mo	☾	5	nights.
Tu	☾	6	
We	☾	7	Rain.
Th	☾	8	2.31 a.m.
Fri	☾	9	
Sat	☾	10	Cold.
Sun	☾	11	Cloudy.
Mo	☾	12	Rainy.
Tu	☾	13	Fairer.
We	☾	14	
Th	☾	15	8.21 p.m.
Fri	☾	16	
Sat	☾	17	Warmer.
Sun	☾	18	Change-
Mo	☾	19	able to
Tu	☾	20	cold
We	☾	21	and
Th	☾	22	wet.
Fri	☾	23	4.23 p.m.
Sat	☾	24	
Sun	☾	25	Warm.
Mo	☾	26	Fine.
Tu	☾	27	Bright.
We	☾	28	Pleasant.
Th	☾	29	
Fri	☾	30	0.58 p.m
Sat	☾	31	Clear.

THE EXPLORER'S WOOING.

Oh, come with me to the Arctic Seas
 Where the blizzards and icebergs grow,
 And dally awhile with the polar breeze
 In the land of the Esquimaux;
 We will fish for seal and the great white bears
 In their caves on the frozen shores—
 We will spread our nets in the frigid lairs
 Of the walrus that snorts and roars.

When the rest of creation swoons with heat
 All pleasant and chipper we'll be—
 'Twould be hard to find a summer retreat
 As cool as the Arctic Sea.
 We will ramble along in some snowy glade
 With never a sultry sigh,
 Or loll at ease in the grateful shade
 Of an iceberg four miles high.

ONE to three bottles of "Fountain of Health"
 is warranted to purify the complexion from sal-
 lowness and pimples, sweeten foul breath, and
 completely renovate a debilitated system.

MAN that is married to woman is of many days
 and full of trouble.

In the morning he draws his salary, and in the
 evening,
 Behold, it is gone.

"FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH" contains all the
 best known blood-purifying herbs, roots and
 barks—acting upon the stomach, bowels and
 kidneys. It has no equal in the world. One
 dollar per bottle.

CLERGYMAN (on his way from church, to the
 son of a parishioner rather addicted to hunting
 on Sunday): "My little boy, I didn't see your
 father at church this morning. I am afraid he
 does not fear God." Young heathen: "Oh,
 yes; I guess he does. He took his gun with
 him this morning."



She was a darling of sweet sixteen when he first adored her. He expects soon to muster up courage to propose.

A MAN who had been getting some full-length portraits came back in wrath to the photographer, saying, "Why did you make such a botch of these pictures? See, the feet are turned in; I do not toe in." "Well, you were bound to have a full-length picture, and in order to have it natural I must put on the feet and had to turn the toes in, or I would be unable to get them on the card."

PITY THE POOR DYSPEPTIC.—Poverty, with perfect health, is rather to be chosen than riches and dyspepsia. Try the magic effect of a dollar bottle of "Fountain of Health."

THE hairs of your head are numbered, but the figures are so fine that no one has yet been able to see them.

"**FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.**"—This medicine is mildly but increasingly diuretic in its action, thus curing all diseases of the urinary organs, such as Gravel, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

AN Irishman was requested by a lady to do some work for her, which he performed to her complete satisfaction. "Pat," she said, "I'll treat you." "Heaven bless your honour, Ma'am." "What would you prefer? a pint of porter or a tumbler of grog?" "Well, Ma'am, I don't wish to be troublesome, so I'll take the one whilst you're making the other."

ONE to four bottles of "FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH" is warranted to cure Rheumatism, General Debility, Dropsy, Piles, Humours, Ulcers and Old Sores.

Two doctors were disputing by the bedside of a patient. "I tell you the liver is diseased," said one. "Nonsense; nothing of the kind. It is the spleen." "Very well; we shall see at the post mortem who is in the right." Great sensation on the part of the patient, whom, in the heat of the argument, they had quite forgotten.



To be taken at bed time, if you're not particular to rise early.

NOVEMBER.
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Sun	● New Moon.	1	Warm.
Mo		2	Fine
Tu		3	for the
We		4	season.
Th		5	
Fri		6	4.03 p.m.
Sat		7	Rain.
Sun	☉ First Quarter.	8	Cold.
Mo		9	
Tu		10	Fine.
We		11	
Th		12	Clear.
Fri		13	
Sat		14	5.00 p.m.
Sun	☾ Full Moon.	15	Cloudy.
Mo		16	Rain.
Tu		17	
We		18	Rain.
Th		19	
Fri		20	Sleet.
Sat		21	
Sun	☀ Last Quarter.	22	4.39 a.m.
Mo		23	Cold.
Tu		24	
We		25	Snow
Th		26	all over
Fri		27	Ontario.
Sat		28	8 57 p.m.
Sun		29	Warmer.
Mo		30	Fine.

LOVE'S REVENGE.

She was cast in beauty's mould,
 He was gray and worn and old;
 She was naught, and he had gold—
 What were love and duty?

Turned a brave young heart away,
 When the suitor, old and gray,
 Came his withered life to lay
 At the feet of beauty.

Quick she filled his cup of bliss,
 Pledged it with a treach'rous kiss,
 Dreamed she ne'er true love would miss
 Dowered with pearls and gold.

Merry ring the wedding-bells,
 Smite her heart like fun'ral knells;
 Each gay peal her fate foretells,
 Clangs out, Bought and sold!

And she paleth day by day,
 Wears the same wan look away—
 Her remorse, ah, who may say?—
 Tears in vigil shed.

What is now the tempting wealth,
 Sunken the ruddy cheeks of health?
 Comes a lover grim by stealth,
 And the bride is dead.

Deer Lake, July 25th, 1884.

MR. CHURCHILL:

I am now using the sixth bottle of "Fountain of Health," and am improving beyond my expectations. The first bottle did me more good than twenty dollars paid for medicine from a Buffalo establishment. My ailment is one peculiar to women, and your preparation seems to meet my case. I trust, by continuing, to regain something of my former strength. At any rate, your medicine is the best I ever took. You are at liberty to publish this.

Yours gratefully, MRS. WM. HATCH.

WHEN increasing years deepen the lines in the face once thought handsome the grey hairs which accompany these and other signs of age can seldom be improved upon.

PERSONS for whom "Fountain of Health" is not sufficiently laxative should use "Hope's Regulating Pills."

"WILL the coming man work?" We fear he will have to unless the coming woman can be induced to "hump herself," as the poet hath it.

A DOCTOR, on being told the formula of "Hope's Regulating Pills," remarked: "They are the best pill in the world for general use."

HARDLY have the echoes of the terrible dynamite explosion died away before a new poem by Tennyson is announced.



"Two soles with but a single thought."

USERS of Pills can buy the best in the world, purely vegetable, at 10 cents a sample box, they are "Hope's Regulating Pills" (sugar-coated).



A cowhide pair.

OCCASIONALLY a person needs a mild opening medicine, the most perfect of all the pills in the market are "Hope's Regulating Pills."

A YOUNG man asks if it is unlucky to get married before breakfast. No; only idiotic.

AN important departure from the griping, debilitating and sickening compounds, are "Hope's Regulating Pills," only 10 cents a sample box, try them.

"LIQUOR strengthens the voice," says a great tenor. This may be. It certainly strengthens the breath.

DECEMBER.
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES. DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Tu	1	Clear.
We	2	
Th	3	
Fri	4	
Sat	5	
Sun	6	8.17 a. m. growing colder.
Mo	7	
Tu	8	
We	9	Very cold.
Th	10	
Fri	11	
Sat	12	
Sun	13	Steady
Mo	14	
Tu	15	1.22 p. m. winds.
We	16	
Th	17	Very cold.
Fri	18	
Sat	19	Cloudy. Snow.
Sun	20	3.59 p. m. Good sleighting.
Mo	21	
Tu	22	
We	23	
Th	24	
Fri	25	
Sat	26	
Sun	27	Cold.
Mo	28	
Tu	29	7.22. Fine.
We	30	
Th	31	Cloudy. Snow.

THE WEEK'S WORK.

Monday does the washing; puts it out to dry;
 Tuesday does the ironing; lays it nicely by;
 Wednesday does the mending; folds the socks
 in pairs;
 Thursday does the sweeping of the rooms up
 stairs;
 Friday sweeps the parlours in a thorough way;
 Saturday is baking—such a busy day.

MR. MORROW, of Lachute, Que., liveryman, says he never saw anything equal to "Scots Greys Ambition Powders" for curing swollen limbs, scratches, and for rough-coated horses.

DOCTORS say drinking too much coffee makes bald heads. Telling the female head of the house that her coffee is "nothing but slops" will also do it.

"SCOTS GREYS AMBITION POWDERS," when given to a horse for two or three weeks, produce almost the same effects as pasturage, which everyone knows is the true medicine of nature.

ON opening a head of cabbage the other day the cook of a hotel at Lockport, N.Y., is said to have found a document stating that the world would come to an end on the 3rd of July next. We always thought there was a great profit in cabbage.

AT seasons of the year or under any circumstances when horses or cattle cannot get grass, the system can be almost as well regulated by a package or two of "Scots Greys Ambition Powders." Price, 25 cents.

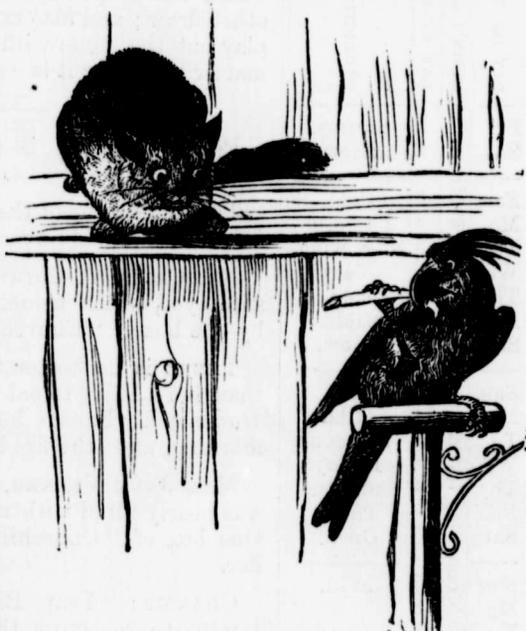
Two soldiers lay beneath their blankets, looking up at the stars. Says Jack: "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I loved war, Jack, so I went. What made you go?" "Well," returned Jack, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, Tom, so I went."

"You have to work pretty hard, don't you?" said a good-natured old gentleman to a car-driver. "Well, I should smile, but I have no cause to complain." "Why not?" "Because my boss is so liberal that he gives me nearly eighteen hours to do my day's work in, while you poor bankers have to crowd your work into about four hours."

THE leading livery-man at Brighton, Ont., says he never kept his stock in as good shape since he has been in the business as since using "Scots Greys." A dealer in that town buys it by the gross.

THERE is a religious sect in Ohio that believes that human beings turn to cats when they die. This is probably the only way they can account for the proverbial meanness of cats.

IF a horse stocks in the hind legs, has the scratches, and refuses his ordinary mess give him "Scots Greys" and "blow" the stuff if it don't give satisfaction.



MEETING.

A GERMAN scientist says the soul resides in the tip of the nose, but he is mistaken. It is only the invisible spirit of wine that lives there.

ONE package of "Scots Greys Ambition Powders" costs 25 cents, ten pounds of corn meal cost 20 cents—total 45 cents. Now mix these purchases to make such a quantity as would cost you one dollar if you had bought any of the so-called foods. Give the same dose and note results in any case where medicine is needed. This ought to set economists thinking.

QUEEN VICTORIA has given the Marquis of Normandy a Bath order.—Dirty Marquis.

JAN'Y, 1886,
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Fri		1	Stormy.
Sat		2	Snow.
Sun		3	Cold.
Mo		4	2.43 a.m.
Tu	New ☉ Moon.	5	N.-w. wind.
We		6	Very
Th		7	cold.
Fri		8	Milder.
Sat		9	Snow.
Sun		10	Fair.
Mo		11	Mild.
Tu	First ☽ Quarter.	12	7.24 p.m.
We		13	Frosty
Th		14	nights.
Fri		15	Thaw.
Sat		16	Open.
Sun		17	Mild.
Mo		18	
Tu	Full ☽ Moon.	19	2.45 a.m.
We		20	Snow.
Th		21	Cold.
Fri		22	Colder.
Sat		23	Coldest.
Sun		24	
Mo		25	Fair.
Tu	Last ☽ Quarter.	26	8.31 p.m.
We		27	Milder.
Th		28	Cloudy.
Fri		29	Sleet
Sat		30	or snow.
Sun		31	

A BLUFF GAME.

THE wife of Rev. Mr. Downs, a Long Island clergyman, recently eloped with one Hand. She is now trying to get back into the family from which she eloped; but Mr. Downs wants another draw; and also says that she will have to play out the game with the Hand she holds, no matter how poor it is—she can't see him.

POETRY—Speech is silvern. Prose—Money talks.

THE chief value of the hot-water cure is in the fact that it leaves no room for other remedies.

MR. CRAIG, of Cornwall, Ont., was cured of sore eyes, which troubled him for many years, by one box of "Churchill's Climax Salve."

THERE is no better test of a woman's health than her ability to eat a hearty breakfast.—*Dr. Hammond.* Except her ability to get up in the morning, start the fire and cook one.

MISS JANE VERNER, Fitzroy Harbour, Ont., was nearly blind with inflammation of the eyes. One box of "Churchill's Climax Salve" cured her.

CHARLIE: "I say, Bill, lend me five dollars; I want to go across the river." Bill: "Have you no money? Charlie: "No." Bill: "Well, then, it don't matter which side of the river you are on."

THOMAS DOUGLASS, of Newcastle, Ont., had granulated eye-lids; suffered over twenty years, and was cured by one box of "Churchill's Climax Salve."

R. MOFFATT, commercial traveller, Milton, says that he would not grudge \$100 for what one box of "Climax Eye Salve" did for his little daughter. Nearly blind for three years; cured by one box.

BEING rich in paraffine, "Churchill's Climax Salve and Ointment" affords a perfect protection to inflamed surfaces from the action of the air. It will stop the pain of a scald or burn the moment it is applied; and if applied at once, before blisters form, it will prevent their forming, and restore the skin to its natural softness. For this purpose alone no house should be without it.

IN two and a-half years "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve and Ointment" has won, on its superior merit, a reputation that will sell it for all time. Price, 25 cents.

AN old lady of seventy, after using spectacles for twenty years, could see to read without them after using a box of "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve." 25 cents a box.

PEOPLE who once have "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve" in the house try it in all sorts of emergencies, and its use is becoming general for chapped hands, and all affections of the skin.

GEORGE S. JOHNSON, of Harlem, used "Climax Salve" and "Fountain of Health" to cure erysipelas, from which disease both his arms were black to the shoulders. Two boxes of the "Salve" and two bottles of "Fountain of Health" did the work thoroughly.

FOR sore eyes, incurable by all other means, resort to "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve," and you will be surprised at the prompt relief. Price, 25 cents.

BE careful of your eyes, for once lost they can never be replaced. "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve" is the best. Price, 25 cents.



GREETING.

FEBRUARY

WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Mo		1	Fair.
Tu		2	Warm.
We	●	3	10.15 p.m.
Th		4	Open
Fri		5	weather.
Sat		6	Fair.
Sun	New Moon.	7	Mild.
Mo		8	Clear.
Tu		9	Warm.
We	☾	10	
Th	☾	11	9.46 p.m.
Fri		12	Cloudy.
Sat		13	Rain
Sun		14	or Sleet.
Mo		15	Windy.
Tu		16	Snow.
We		17	
Th	☽	18	1 15 p.m.
Fri		19	Change.
Sat		20	Cloudy.
Sun	Full Moon.	21	Colder.
Mo		22	Frosty.
Tu		23	Clear.
We	☽	24	Mild.
Th	☽	25	0.12 p.m.
Fri		26	Snow.
Sat		27	Sleet.
Sun	Last ☽	28	Warmer.

FOR THE LADIES.

Laughter is the poor man's plaster,
 Making every burden light;
 Turning sadness into gladness,
 Darkest hour to morning bright.

'Tis the deepest and the cheapest
 Cure for ills of this description;
 But for those that woman's heir to,
 "Fountain of Health" is the prescription.

PIMPLES and blotches vanish like chaff before the wind when "Churchill's Climax Eye Salve and Ointment" is applied. Price, 25 cents.

IT took Susan B. Anthony fifteen years to save \$300, but what is fifteen years in a life like Susan's!

A CHILD of Mrs. Hetherington, St. Bridget's, Farnham, Que., was half covered with teething-sores. Cured in one week by a box of "Climax Salve."

SELF-INTEREST rules the world. Party is the madness of the many for the gain of the few.—
John Richardson.

DOUBLE-DEALING is a double-edged sword, cutting him who wields it quite as much as him against whom it is wielded.

ALTHOUGH "Churchill's Climax Salve" was at first recommended only for that delicate structure, the human eye, it has rapidly won its way to popularity as being the best thing possible in chafing sores, teething sores, cold sores, chilblains, salt rheum, erysipelas, and old incurable sores by other means.

THE same littleness of soul which makes a man despise his inferiors and trample on them makes him obsequious to superiors.—
Lord Kaimes.

A COUGH is generally the effect of a cold inflaming the mucous linings of the nostrils and later causing a tickling in the throat. To allay this irritation use "Churchill's Cough King," but brace up the constitution against taking fresh colds by using "Fountain of Health."

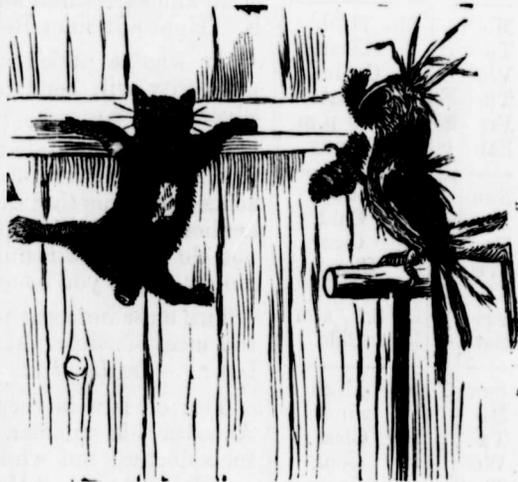
IN coughs which proceed from a debility of the stomach use "Fountain of Health" as directed.

WHEN a cough is violent, with a hard quick pulse, use "Churchill's Cough King" every 15 minutes.

A COLD is the effect of obstructed perspiration; to assist in relieving such a condition laxatives are always proper. "Churchill's Cough King," is the only cough medicine in the market containing that element.

MODERATION is the wise man's treasure.—
Voltaire.

THE proper place to get well of a cold is in bed, where the body rests and is secure from chills and draughts, with "Churchill's Cough King," within reach.



FLEETING.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Esq., J.P., Brougham, says: "That 'Churchill's Cough King' cures a cough the quickest of anything ever used in his family."

EVERY cold is a kind of fever. Rest with such a medicine as "Churchill's Cough King" is the quickest way to cure it.

IRISH JOHN McLAUGHLIN, of Bagot, says: "'Churchill's Cough King' saved his life." He had an asthmatic cough.

CALIFORNIA has a new paper called the *Morning Moon*. It ought to be a monthly. It can only be full once in four weeks, though the editor may be full every day.

MARCH

WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Mo	New Moon.	1	Mild.
Tu		2	Clear.
Wo		3	Cooler.
Th		4	Frosts.
Fri		5	5.40 p.m.
Sat		6	Cloudy.
Sun	First Quarter.	7	Snow.
Mo		8	Cold.
Tu		9	Clear.
We		10	Cloudy.
Th		11	
Fri		12	8.17 a.m.
Sat	13	Cold.	
Sun	Full Moon.	14	High
Mo		15	winds.
Tu		16	Clear.
We		17	Cool.
Th		18	Snow.
Fri		19	11.36 a.m.
Sat	20	Cold.	
Sun	Last Quarter.	21	Change-
Mo		22	able.
Tu		23	Showery.
We		24	Windy.
Th		25	Rain.
Fri		26	5.44 a.m.
Sat	27	Cold.	
Sun		28	Stormy.
Mo		29	Mild
Tu		30	weather.
We		31	Rain.

To say little and perform much is the characteristic of a great mind. . . . Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from impatience. — *Kairnes*.

SHE pined, and she pined, and she pined; then she oaked, and she ashed, and she poplared. Tears she woodshed, woodshed, until finally he had to take a bridle to her (bridal tour): thus proving that when the proper remedy is applied relief is prompt and sure. For cramps and pains of all kinds the safest and most pleasant medicine is "Hope's Instant Relief."

HE who is puffed up with the first gale of prosperity will bend beneath the first blast of adversity. — *Kairnes*.

WE do not hesitate to *guarantee* it as the best pain soother ever offered for cramps, and all aches and pains that can be assuaged by external application. If "Hope's Instant Relief" does not do what we claim for it, just claim your money where you bought it.

THE most innocent pleasures are the sweetest, the most sensible, the most affecting and most lasting. — *De Lambert*.

THE cholera is very liable to show itself in America this summer. In cases of attack send for a doctor; but while he is coming we recommend you to use "Hope's Instant Relief." It is a powerful stimulant, as well as the most soothing combination that science has discovered. A child will not refuse to take it, as it is not hot.

THE fruits of true wisdom are modesty and humility. A vain or proud man is in a positive sense an ignorant man. — *Mrs. Macaulay*.

"I have used your 'Instant Relief' for sore throat, fretfulness, teething, cramps, colic and summer complaints; for prickly-heat, hives and bites of insects. For children, as long as I can get it, I will never use anything else." — *Rev. Job Roadhouse*.

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A NITE WITH THE SURKIS.

A SURKIS cum ter town one nite,
And a high o'd surk was she ;
Three of us boys sneekt under the tent—
Jack Stone, Sam Biles and me.



And this is what we saw that nite,
Oh, it was a site to see,
Fur, the Lion he chawed his keeper up
While three loud cheers gave we.



Two cavasmen stood next me and Biles,
The butcher by Stone stood he ;
And the clown he laft ; and the house it rored,
When they bounced Stone, Biles and me.

APRIL
WEATHER STEM.

DAY OF WEEK.	MOON'S CHANGES.	DAY OF MONTH.	PREDICTIONS.
Th		1	Colder. Frosty nights.
Fri		2	
Sat		3	
Sun		4	9.30 a.m.
Mo		5	Fair.
Tu		6	Mild.
We		7	Cloudy.
Th		8	Rain.
Fri		9	
Sat		10	Warm.
Sun	☽	11	2.45 p.m.
Mo		12	Open
Tu		13	spring
We		14	weather.
Th		15	Early
Fri		16	warm
Sat		17	days.
Sun	☽	18	9.59 a.m.
Mo		19	Change-
Tu		20	able.
We		21	Fair.
Th		22	Cold.
Fri		23	Frosty.
Sat		24	Warmer.
Sun	☽	25	0.16 p.m.
Mo		26	Mild.
Tu		27	Fine
We		28	days.
Th		29	Warm
Fri		30	growing

NONE are so easily deceived as those who are trying to deceive.

Honour and fame from no condition rise; act well your part: there all the honour lies.

A MAN who had used one bottle of '*Climax Corn Cure*,' remarked that he would not grudge five dollars for the relief it gave him the first night he used it. It only costs 15 cents.

A CHEAP and good sea foam may be made as follows: Water of ammonia, three fluid ounces; bay rum, three fluid ounces; water, ten fluid ounces; mix. Two fluid ounces of cologne or Florida water may be used instead of the bay rum if a nicer preparation is desired.

Do you suffer from corns? Then try "*Climax Corn Cure*"—it beats any in the market. Price, 15 cents; to be had anywhere.

THE road to health, happiness, honour and fortune is the path of virtue, integrity, candour and manliness.

IF the boys in the North-West, who suffer on their long marches with corns, could only get hold of "*Climax Corn Cure*" they would bless the man that made it. It costs 15 cents.

THE human mind is like a fertile soil capable of producing all kinds of fruit. So be neither offended nor surprised with the opinion of others....Narrow minds think nothing right which is above their capacity.—*Kairnes*.

"I have used this formula for *Cholera* ('*Hope's Instant Relief*') since receiving it from the Canadian Government in 1858. Happily, not for the real cholera, but in all cases of colic, cramps and pains, externally as well as internally."—*Dr. Channonhouse*.

IN Prussia the servant girl of the house often stays with a family as long as forty years. This indicates that they don't start fires with kerosene over there.

YOUR HEAD.

Almost everybody likes to look young and vigorous. There is no greater tell-tale of advancing years than the whitening hair or the head whose top is crowned with a bald spot. If your hair is turning gray beware of dyes, for they are the most deceptive things you can use. They don't deceive other people, but they deceive the unfortunate person who poisons his scalp with them and makes his hair look like the dead wig of a cheap tragedy actor. It is funny to see a man whose hair is drugged and deadened by some noxious dye stuff calmly congratulating himself on his supposed rejuvenated looks, while those who sit near him are making sport of him because his head looks like that of a mummy.



THOU HAST LEARNED TO LOVE ANOTHER.

SHE.

"And so you are going, you tell me, to-morrow?
I'll miss you so much, Mr. Brown;
But the world, as you know, is o'erflowing
with sorrow—
They tell me it's lively in town.
I'm sorry you're off; good-bye; thank you
kindly
For reading me all those nice books."
(He didn't propose, as I thought he would,
blindly;
He's not such a fool as he looks.)

HE.

"Oh, yes, it is true; I am going to-morrow;
Good-night and good-bye, Miss Grace;
And there's always a bane for the world of
sorrow
In thinking of your fair face.
Ah, me, but these partings are sad beyond
reason!
Don't laugh—it isn't a tear."
(I'm hanged if I come to this place next
season—
I've had a close shave this year.)



UNSPOKEN LOVE.

DIPHThERIA.

We feel certain that a large number of readers will thank us for placing before them the following facts regarding this too frequent and prevalent disease. Its cause is supposed to be due to certain germs which are present in the air. Among the predisposing causes are : bad and imperfect drainage, lack of ventilation, too many persons sleeping in a close room together, overflowing privies, low neighbourhood, in the vicinity of rivers, stagnant water ; but, most important of all, *contagion*. It should be borne in mind, too, that a delicate child is more liable to the disease than a strong one. Quite often mistakes are made by parents in supposing the symptoms of this disease indicate croup, and so precious time is lost, as this disease imperatively demands the prompt attention of a physician. But to mark the difference between Croup and Diphtheria, we show the *symptoms* in opposite columns (remember that in Diphtheria the patient should be isolated to prevent contagion) :

MEMBRANEOUS CROUP.

(1) Commences with cold in the head, cough, and hoarseness ; little or no sore throat, or difficulty in swallowing ; cough, shrill or barking ; breathing harsh from the outset.

(2) The exudation begins in the windpipe, and extends to the throat.

(3) The fauces, or back of the throat, is rarely swollen, and generally nothing can be seen.

(4) Very rarely, any bleeding from the nose.

(5) No enlargement of the glands about the neck.

(6) Little or no prostration of the general strength.

(7) Face is flushed and pulse full and strong.

DIPHThERIA.

(1) Commences with a chill ; sore throat ; difficulty of swallowing ; but neither hoarseness nor cough at the outset. Harsh breathing is a later symptom.

(2) Begins in the throat and extends to the windpipe.

(3) The fauces red and swollen, and whitish specks can be noticed in the throat.

(4) Bleeding from the nose very common.

(5) The glands about the neck are enlarged.

(6) Considerable and often extreme prostration.

(7) Face is pale, and pulse weak and rapid.

During illness, as well as convalescence, from Diphtheria, the patient requires the very best nursing, and the diet of a superior nourishing quality.

ECONOMY AND COMMON SENSE.

FLAVOURING EXTRACTS. — Any thoughtful housekeeper who is careful to get the most for the money, will, when his or her attention is once directed to the matter, quickly arrive at the same conclusion that we have arrived at, viz. : That the expense of bottling, corking, labeling and wrapping small bottles of flavours must inevitably be at the expense of the STRENGTH of the contents. This led us to conclude that we would put up the several flavours in bulk to be measured out by the ounce. Next time you need *flavourings*, carry your bottle with you to the dealer from whom you usually buy, and ask for

CHURCHILL'S

Standard Triple Extracts,

COMPRISING :

LEMON,

GINGER,

CINNAMON

PEPPERMINT,

WINTERGREEN,

VANILLA,

CLOVES.

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FOOD FOR THE SICK.

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BEEF TEA.—The beef must be very fresh. Take four pounds of the upper side of the round ; cut it into small pieces ; leave out every bit of fat ; put it into a jar with a dessert-spoonful of salt and three pints of cold water. Tie it closely down ; place this in a sauce-pan of water, and let it boil gently for five hours. Before serving, absorb all the oil from the surface by using stale bread, as it will pick it all up quickly.

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CHICKEN BROTH.—Cut up a fowl and break the leg bones. Put it into a stew-pan with a quart of cold water, a tea-spoonful of salt, and the same quantity of white sugar. Boil gently—simmering constantly for four hours ; then strain into a basin. When cold remove the fat. When required, warm a sufficient quantity.

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FLOUR GRUEL.—Tie up one pound of flour tightly in a cloth ; place it in a saucepan of cold water and boil for four or five hours. When taken out it will be a hard ball. Pare away the outer rind. When wanted for use, scrape off a sufficient quantity and mix with boiling milk to the thickness of gruel. An excellent food in diarrhoea.

OATMEAL GRUEL.—Boil a pint of water in a sauce-pan ; when boiling, mix with it two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, half a pint of milk, and a little salt. Let it then simmer for half an hour ; strain it through a hair-sieve, sweeten, and flavour to taste.

CAUDLE.—Beat up a raw egg with a wine-glassful of sherry, and add to it half a pint of hot gruel. Flavour with lemon-peel, nutmeg, or sugar.

BARLEY SOUP.—Soak four tablespoonfuls of Scotch barley for an hour in cold water ; put it on in a stew-pan with about a pint of cold water. Set it on a moderate fire ; let it stew gently, and add three good-sized onions, two small turnips, a carrot and a head of celery. Season to taste.

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