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Lachute, Que., 23rd Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen:—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs.

fleeing from the spleen of her own thoughts, and forming the center of that little coterie of emigrés which found safety and a certain relative enjoyment at Juniper hall, in the peaceful Surrey glades.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

New Workmen's Houses.

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SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

Some hotel proprietors are trying the expedient of maintaining a cool room in which to keep summer vegetables for winter use.

The Dundee manufacturers are about to give up the use of earthenware, glass jars and tins for a stout cardboard container is now being made, and experiments with it have proved highly successful.

One of the exhibits at recent country fairs was a tractor with its steering wheels cramped so that it would describe a circle. Without a driver or other attention the machine maintained its endless trip for five days.



A kitchen motor performs all the tasks which the housewife has heretofore been compelled to do by hand. This includes the bread mixer, the ice cream freezer, meat chopper, egg beater and other operations.

A forestry service is to be established in China with the hope of bringing down the price of lumber.

So enormous has the business of jam-making become in Dundee, Scotland, since the great firms there organized to supply preserves to the British army and navy, that the tins in which they put up one week's supply alone "would, if stood end on end, form a column fully forty miles high."

The intake canals of the Niagara power plants are kept free from ice by the movements of an electric motor-boat running back and forth supplied with current by means of a trolley.

The protein content of cottonseed flour is in excess of that of meat, and efforts are being made to popularize it as a food.

Castor oil is the favorite lubricant for aeroplanes because it is so little affected by changes of temperature. This demand has caused the price to be more than doubled.

Hawaii was once a part of the Asiatic continent, says a learned investigator.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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In view of the extreme scarcity of butter, the British Food Ministry has issued a recipe for potato butter which costs less than ten cents a pound and is said to be very satisfactory.

Queer Place for Meteorites.

One of the remarkable features of the ocean's floor is the fact that in some places it is covered with the dust of meteorites.

RHUBARB GOOD NOW.

Three things which show that spring is coming are marbles, skipping ropes and rhubarb. When we see boys playing marbles, girls skipping ropes and housewives buying rhubarb we might as well be looking round for the first bluebirds of spring.

STRANGE PHENOMENA.

Burning Spring and Colored Light in Japan Water.

Strange lights hover over the waters of Japan at various places. The burning spring that appears at intervals of several years in one of the land-locked bays is a natural phenomenon that has attracted the attention of the scientific world.

DEAFNESS

ITS CAUSES AND TREATMENT Write for Free Booklet and particulars of the free trial offer of the Mears Ear Phone.

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A delicious potato omelet is made by dicing potatoes very small and sauteing them in hot fat. Make a fluffy omelet and just before folding over add the potatoes, and you have a substantial dish fit for a king.

Parallel Stories.

When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town, threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?"

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The savants of Japan are giving much attention to this curious freak of nature. One college professor likened the exhibition to the innumerable lights seen off the coast of Chikuzen and Chikugo in Kyusak.



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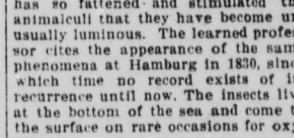
BUSINESS CHANCES.

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water from the bay on October 19. He has declared that the light is caused by countless animalcules. He describes these insects as gymnoctyphids, belonging to the class flagellata.

Mr. Fortune Hunter. A lucky man on being asked how it felt to be engaged to a great heiress replied: "Fine. Every time I kiss her I feel as if I were clipping a coupon off a government bond."



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LOCAL MENTION

Stereopticon Bible pictures are being shown at the Roller Rink this week.

Alderman Markle and wife motored to Toronto last Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. R. Sparks, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around again.

Miss Lillian Vance, of the City Hospital, Hamilton, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her brother, Dr. R. J. Vance.

Dr. W. G. Dow, of Owen Sound, was visiting his uncle, Mr. Peter McGregor, while attending the Medical Congress held in Hamilton last week.

The Royal Bank staff and Miss Agnes Eager and Lorne Featherston motored to Rockwood last Monday, spending a pleasant day sightseeing.

W. G. Spence, who for a number of years has been employed at James Eager's, has resigned and accepted a position with the Bertram Co., of Dundas.

James Scanlon, who was so severely injured last week at Slater's mill, is reported to be improving very satisfactorily, and expects to be home with his family shortly.

Mr. C. Morden visited friends in the village last week end. We are pleased to see that Clare is convalescing after his struggles with the M. S. A. authorities. He says the Waterdown hammocks look good to him.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Greene, Mill street, next Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, at 2.30. All non-members, as well as members, are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. A. Wagness of Hamilton was visiting at C. P. McGregors Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell spent Sunday with friends in Brantford.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church are meeting today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. S. Chaffe.

Mrs. Thomas Long of Copetown is visiting for a few days at Geo. Potts.

J. Metzger, Dundas representative of the Corn Club, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Doris Barnsley of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the village the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ribson, George street.

Gordon Ryckman of the Royal Flying Corps, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, W. A. and Mrs. Ryckman.

Alfred Dale has purchased a new automobile.

The Knotty Knitting Club packed their first box of socks, consisting of 100 pairs, for direct shipment to England for the field comforts department of the Red Cross.

Mrs. R. Ireland received word yesterday of the death of her brother James Haines of Utica, N. Y. after an illness of four years. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, and three sisters, Mrs. James Baker and Mrs. Brucken of Utica, N. Y. and Mrs. Roy Ireland of Waterdown.
Mrs. Ireland left last night for Utica to attend the funeral.

Several of our young married men are being held up in the city by the Military authorities.

Geo. Nicholson and A. Dale are having an Auction sale of farm stock and implements in the village next Thursday, June 13th.

Flowers

To become acquainted with the flowers in their own natural environment, to watch their resources of life, to look into the variety of their structure, to admire the display of their beauty, and to learn their wonderful effort at propagation, is a story that outrivals the most fascinating fairy tale and is one that never grows old.

We are apt to be carried away by the great developments and the newly discovered facts, which lie along scientific lines, and to some natures they are irresistible, but the study of nature is always restful and refreshing.

The propagation of plants by the assistance of insects, birds and animals, winds, rains and tides is both an interesting and instructive study. For instance, the hedges, the common locust and the silver leaved poplars are propagated by the roots travelling under ground for some distance, then shooting up and producing a new plant. The fern and many garden plants are reproduced by cutting the roots in pieces, each piece producing a new plant.

Some others are propagated by the branches taking root at the end, and thus forming a loop, such as the witch hobble and black raspberry, while the strawberry and cinquefoil send out long leafless runners which take root at intervals, forming new plants.

Then there is the onion, the tiger lily, and various other plants that are propagated by small bulbs grown on the stems, or at the axils of the leaves. When these mature they fall off readily and take root in the soil. Again some plants have an explosive mode of scattering their seed. When the seed pod is ripe and dry, an explosion takes place, scattering the seed in all directions. For instance, the blue violet, the pansy, the wild balsam, the crane's bill, the witch hazel, the Jersey tea and other common plants. The American sandbox tree grows a capsule which, when dry, explodes like the noise of a pistol.

Our common trees, such as the ash, box, elder, elm and maple are dispersed by means of a membranous wing to which the seed is attached. This wing is so adjusted that it falls with a spinning motion. The catalpa and trumpet vine have seeds of a similar kind.

Then there are those plants and seeds which have hairs attached to the seed, and which act as a tail to be carried in all directions by the wind. Some of these are the dandelion, thistle, fleabane, arnica, willow, milk weed and willow herb.

Again, some plants have seed pods with very small openings, resembling a pepper box. These are the poppy, monk's hood, larkspur, velvet leaf and jimson weed, and when these pods are shaken by the wind they readily show their efficiency in the dispersal of their kind.

The tumble-weeds are dispersed chiefly by the wind, and blow about for miles, scattering their seed as they go. Among them are the Russian thistle, pigweed, tickle-grass and pepper grass. A single plant of Russian thistle will grow three feet high and six feet in diameter, and will produce as many as 200,000 seeds.

Our ocean-currents are responsible for transplanting many of our plants and trees. It is a well-known fact that on newly formed coral islands (a rocky formation built by the coral insect), the cocoa palm is the first to spring up; the nuts from these palms may have floated hundreds of miles, as the cocoa-nut is surrounded by a fibrous husk it is well adapted for swimming. There are about a hundred drifting fruits known, among them the Maldivian nut, which has been found to weigh as much as 25 pounds.

Then come the burs, which cling to you with filial affection until force affects a separation. Their means of dispersing their kind is to attach themselves to the hair or fur of passing animals. They are the burdock, stick-tights, and cockle burs. A case of this kind of distribution occurred in the island of Ternate, in the Malay Archipelago. A buffalo with his hair stuck full of the seeds of a coarse grass was sent as a present to the King of Ternate. Very soon the whole island was covered with the grass.

MILGROVE.

Miss Jessie Cornell has returned to her home in Burlington after visiting friends in Milgrove.

Mrs. Ofield, of Coberton, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carey.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Bean has returned after visiting her parents at St. George.

John Allison and John Roberts has each purchased a new automobile.

D. C. Platt took his large Sunday School class out yesterday for a joyride. All report the best time ever.

"Jack and Ken on Monday night
Went out to fish, but ne'er a bite."

Mr. Patterson, ex-mayor of Galt, occupied the pulpit on Sunday last, delivering a very fine sermon on temperance.

We fancy wedding bells can be dimly heard in the near future.

A Timely Warning

Some one has been picking the bloom off of the scrubs in the Union cemetery. If repeated the parties will be prosecuted.

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THE POET'S LAY.

He that has slipped from the honey cell,
O listen him, and wish him well!
His are the thoughts that live with roses,
With cloud shapes where the sun gate closes:
The gill-cups through green summer leaves
Are in the measure that he weaves:
There all the secrets murmured, purled,
By brooks or in the rustled curled,
Or in the winds of the nesting tree,
Not sleep can keep from melody.
Light fancy has his, frail and fair,
Like the orchid, rooted in the air,
And yet so warbling in his art
Gray earth grows happy at her heart,
And wonders he the while he sings
At stranger's bright, eternal things.
The secret is not all his own:
Betwixt the god sings up alone.
—John Vance Cheney in Atlantic

THE IRISH WITNESS.

**Given a Cause of Surprise to Court
and Counsel.**

The proverbial humor of the Irish is unrivaled by the majesty of the law. Such is shown to be the fact by a number of cases cited in an article in The Green Flag on "Whimsicalities of Irish Witnesses." The writer says:

The Irish witness, especially when belonging to the peasant class, is often a trial to the counsel, for not only is he glib at repartee, but his answers are often confusing by their quaintness and whimsicality.

In the bankruptcy court I once heard a witness asked the amount of his gross income.

"My gross income is it? Sure, an I'd have ye know that I've no gross income. I'm a fisherman, an me income is all net," was the astonishing reply.

These witnesses are often confused through the misunderstanding of words and phrases, and as a consequence many a laugh cannot be suppressed, even by the most strict tipstaff.

"He called me out of me name," said a witness in a case of assault. The justice trying to preserve the relevancy of the witness' testimony, said:

"That's a civil action, my good woman."

The witness' eyes flashed fire as she looked up at the justice.

"Musha, thin, if ye call that a civil action, it's a bad bla-gard ye must be yer self."

I once heard a clerk ask a witness to take the Bible in his right hand. The witness replied that he would not do so and continued to hold out his left. Then the clerk thundered out:

"Take the book in your right hand, if!"

"Begorra, if ye say so, I'll do it, but I'm not responsible for what I do."

"What do you mean?"

"Musha, it's left handed I am, an me right hand can't be depended on at all, an all."

The witness evidently thought that his physical incapacity would affect the value of his testimony if he used the right hand for holding the book.

In a case of assault on a wife by her husband, the counsel for the complainant, after she had been sworn, asked most insinuatingly and with a look at the justice which was intended to create sympathy:

"And now, Mrs. O'Sullivan, will you kindly tell the court whether your husband was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

The counsel looked again at the justice while awaiting the reply.

"With what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"Faix, he did, sor, now and thin, but he struck me more often with his fist."

The counsel was compelled to smile, but he was equal to the occasion, for he immediately asked:

"And that hurt you more?"

"Indeed it did, sor," was the reply.

When the great O'Connell roused the use of a fishwife by calling her a "pram, beldama," the world laughed, but only a few months ago a woman asked for a warrant against a man for using abusive language in the street. "What did he say?" asked the magistrate. "He what for? The whole world at the corner of Chapel street an called me—yis, he did, yer worship—an ould excommunicated gasometer."

Sugar.

Every year fewer pound for pound preserves are made. Why? Well, in old days sugar was not as plenty and as cheap as it is now. It was used more as a food and was more craved by the appetite. Nowadays we use sugar in all a fancy and do not need preserves so much. They don't "taste as good as they used to" because sugar is no longer a luxury. We don't like things as sweet as we used to because of a sort of digestive need for so much sweetness. Therefore we may allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit for canning and for preserves, not over three-fourths of a pound, while marmalades and jams will do with the same proportion. Only jellies require the pound to a pint rule to give the proper consistency.

Her Stock of German.

Among the anecdotes that are told of Max Muller is the following, which relates to Liszt's last visit to London: At a supper given to him by Sir Henry Irving the great pianist was placed between Professor Max Muller and Ellen Terry. Liszt was not in a good humor. He refused to speak English, and Miss Terry would not venture on German or French, so the professor had to interpret. Finally Miss Terry turned to him and said, "Tell Liszt that I can speak German." And when he turned to listen she said in her girlish, bell-like voice: "Lieber Liszt, ich liebe dich." "Dear Liszt, I love you."

Not a Glass East.

There is a story concerning two Englishmen who were on a holiday in the north of Scotland last summer.

While out driving one day they stopped at a point of the loch where an attractive yacht lay at anchor close to the land.

One of them shouted to the mate, an old highlander, walking along the deck: "I say, mister, can we have a look through that yacht?"

"Na, na," replied the highlander. "This boat is no' made o' glass, my man; it's made o' iron."

CUTTING THE HAIR.

**It is Said to Be Injurious Rather
Than Helpful.**

The question, Does cutting promote the growth of hair? is answered by the Frankfurter Wochenblatt in this wise: "It is believed by laymen and professional hairdressers that cutting largely increases the growth of the hair. This belief begins with the involuntary comparison of the hair with a plant. As grass that is often cut short grows again and becomes thicker, so, it is believed, the hair should do when it is cut.

"This comparison, however, is a false one. A developed hair is a perfectly formed mass of horn which has nothing further to do with the case in which the hair rests than to receive from it from below further growth and to be held firmly by it. In this mass of horn, as in the nails of the fingers and the toes, there is no longer any sap in circulation. This mass, so to speak, is a product which cannot be quickened and strengthened by new nourishment because the latter cannot enter it.

"On the other hand, what happens in a blade of grass is totally different. The blade of grass is a network of fine ducts in which is constantly circulating the nourishment which the blade draws from the root. It presents in contrast with the dead body of the hair a living, vegetating substance which has a most intimate connection with the condition of its root and which dies up infallibly when it is separated from its root, while the hair will remain unaffected for thousands of years after its papilla has withered away.

"We need cite only one irresistible proof of this, the hair on the heads of nummies. The root of the hair as long as it exists can produce a new hair when the old hair has fallen out, while the root of many a plant gives existence to one sprout only and then together with it declines and dies. The more a hair is disturbed in its natural growth by continually cutting off its ends the less rest its papilla, the real producer of the hair, finds; the papilla, being constantly incited to excessive production, wavers finally in its activity, decays and dies.

"For this reason a woman with a bald head is never or seldom seen, as the natural and very slow process of the growth of a woman's hair is not disturbed. The individual hair reaches a definite length, after years it falls out of itself, and a new hair begins to appear as soon as the papilla has had time to rest itself thoroughly and to prepare itself for the process of a new growth. These are the reasons which lead to the obviously valid conclusion that cutting the hair is rather injurious than useful."

A LONDON CROWD.

**It Makes Fun For Itself With Water
Squirters and Ticklers.**

There is always a mixture of the horrible and the delightful in a London crowd. The "horrible" includes the water squirters, which are known by the name of "all the jolly fun." These squirters are also brought into requisition during the election by rude boys and girls to show their disapproval of certain quiet men who, on being interrogated, have declared their intention of voting in opposition to the views of the rude boys and girls. In a large crowd there are always hundreds of these squirters, which are always referred to as "all the jolly fun."

"Oh, missus! All the jolly fun to ye!" cries a street hooligan at a handsomely dressed woman in a carnival crowd, and into her face is squirted the water. This sort of "fun" is, of course, never resorted to by any but the lower Londoners, but lower Londoners make up a large part of a London crowd. It is useless to protest against it, and so far it has appeared useless to agitate the subject in parliament. Many times, so I am told, staid parliamentarians have given their attention to this subject and have brought up the proposition to abolish "all the jolly fun" by punishing any persons seen carrying one, but in spite of agitation against it "all the jolly fun" remains a horrible feature and fixture in a London crowd.

Another of the carnival horrors has been the "tickler," but it is an insignificant discomfort compared with "all the jolly fun." "Ticklers, ticklers—two a penny. Who'd be without a tickler when ticklers are so cheap?" This is the selling cry of the vendor of peacock feathers, otherwise "ticklers." They sell like hot cakes in the London crowd, nearly every member of which seems to become possessed of a passion to tickle his or her neighbor on the ear or in the neck with a peacock's feather. The buying and manipulation of the "tickler" are not confined to the lower Londoners. College boys out for a lark and clubmen, having partly disguised themselves, are especially adept at wounding the peacock feather.

Serving Out a Wife Beater.

In a Derbyshire village, where I spent some years of my boyhood, a man who had beaten his wife, or had committed some other grave offense, was taken around the town in a cart and finally consigned in a horse pond. The culprit was followed by a crowd of men and boys, who made an excruciating din by rattling tin cans and singing some lines beginning:

Ran, ran, ran,
With an old tin can.

Shortening the Time.

Friend—Doesn't the ride back and forth to the country every day seem long?
Mr. Suburb—Long? It's too short. When I take the train in the morning, I know I've got to pitch in and work like a horse the moment the train reaches the city. That makes the ride seem too short, doesn't it?

"I presume it does; but how about the ride back?"

"Well, I always remember after I start that I've forgotten something my wife wanted particularly, so that ride is always over too quick."

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