



PARSONS' PILLS
Make New Rich Blood!
CALL AND SEE THE NEW "RAYMOND" With Large Improved Arm, at D. McCATHERIN'S SALES ROOM.

Beauty
A Piece of Advice.
Here's a piece of advice which if taken to heart will prevent annoyance and pain.

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The New Cure for Animals.
The rapid strides recently made in the more humane, scientific and successful treatment of the diseases of domestic animals is not only a matter of surprise but is cause for congratulation.

Agriculture
The Benefits of Drainage.
Evaporation is a cooling process. We are told that people in the East cool their drinking water by exposing it to the hot sun under a wet blanket.

Notice of Sale.
To JAMES K. PINDER of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, Miller and MARY ANN, his wife, Messrs. H. THORNTON & Co. of Montreal, Merchants, and to all others whom it may concern.

Abundant and Glossy,
Ayer's Hair Vigor.
It has given my rather scanty locks a beautiful and abundant growth, and rendered the old soft and shiny.

The World's Wheat Needs.
HOW MUCH EACH COUNTRY CAN FEED.
The London Times says:—It now seems to be a fact that the Old World needs to be fed, at least 80,000,000 bushels of wheat more than the harvest will produce.

Farm and Machinery.
The greater part of the progress made in agriculture the past fifty years has not been in the work done by the farmer, but in the work done by the farmer's tools.

A. L. F. VANWART, UNDERTAKER!
COFFINS and CASKETS of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic Boxes, and Brown Mahogany of superior make and quality, constantly on hand.

DR. FOWLER'S WILD STRAWBERRY CURE
CURES CHOLERA MORBUS COLIC AND CRAMPS
DIARRHŒA DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS. IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.
Notice to Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in an envelope marked "Tenders for the St. Lawrence Canals" will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Fredericton, N. B., on TUESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888.

Bulls on the Texas Range.
I have noticed the singular pride and case which the Texas Range has as a good warrior or sportsman has often plunged them to the hilt in the sandy hills or ravines, repeating the operations several times. They then move forward to a bush or low tree, which they worry and twist into all manner of shapes with their horns, roaring as they do so.

L. P. LaFOREST
Offers BARGAINS in all lines of his business.
TINWARE
in all lines a specialty.
FURNACES AND PLUMBING,
of all kinds. Prompt and satisfactory work guaranteed.
Phoenix Square, North Side, Fredericton.

SURPRISE SOAP
THE GREAT SELF WASHER TRY IT
The St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., St. Croix, N. B.

HUMPHREYS' PUREST STRONGTHENING
Solely for use by the weak, nervous, and debilitated. It is a powerful tonic, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

Another Potato Enemy.
An insect has appeared in New York and begun to work on the potato vines before which the old time "Colorado beetle" and "Colorado potato beetle" were insignificant.

JUST OPENED: ROOM PAPER, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, TRUNKS AND VALISES.
CLOTHING.
Mens' suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits.
VERY CHEAP.
SIMON NEALIS
April 18
Mixed Paints.
Always on hand, a large stock, good variety, and low prices.

SAULT Ste. MARIE CANAL.
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GALLET'S POWDERED LYE
99 PER CENT
PUREST, STRONGTHENING, BEST.
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Blueberries WANTED.
D. W. HOEGG & CO.,
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TO LET.
THAT pleasantly situated house and premises in the upper end of George Street, formerly occupied by the late P. J. Robinson, and in good state of cultivation.
TICKETS
FREDERICTON TO BOSTON.
Only \$5.50, 1st Class.
By the Palace Steamers of the International Steamship Company, and Union Line Steamers.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY
SCIENCE OF LIFE.
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An Important Event.

Today witnesses an event important in the history of Victoria County, the turning of the first sod of the Tobique Valley Railway...

The news of the murder in Africa of Major Bartolotti, the leader of the expedition in search of Henry M. Stanley...

At Toronto, last week, after the Undertakers' Association had transacted their business...

What Hon. John Costigan's Influence has done for Railway Development in New Brunswick.

It is now closing on a score of years since the first of the "short routes" between the Province and Fredericton...

It is no wonder that Mr. Costigan has been able to retain to such a large degree, the confidence of his people...

How the President is Elected. Many people have an idea that the electors of the United States vote directly for the President...

The President and Vice-President are not elected by the people, nor on the election day in November...

These again there is the St. Francis Branch or the continuation of the Temiscouata road, for which the Dominion Government...

Yours very truly, PROGRESS. Quebec, Sept. 12, 1888.

A Woman in the Ranks of the Scots Greys. The annals of the Scots Greys show that a woman for the first time in their history...

The London correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury writes: "Sir Charles Tupper has earned his baronetcy."

Notwithstanding all the abuse that has been heaped upon Hon. Mr. Dewdney, the new Minister of the Interior...

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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An Interesting Record.

Of Dr. Fletcher's Trip to South America. Many Ports of call in an Ocean Trip that occupied a Month.

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ON BOARD STEAMSHIP ADVANCE, DEAR SIR,—I suppose you don't want to hear of the old tale of a trip from Fredericton to the Cape of Good Hope...

There are now eight million vessels cruising in the sea. Each one has its own crew, its own church, chapel, temperance hall and dispensary...

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Poetry

THREE.

I love the trees: each hath its separate charm—
The enduring oak, with its out-reaching boughs,

Literature.

ONE NIGHT OF MY LIFE.

My darling Alice—I will try and be with you to-night. My business takes me to a small town about twenty miles from your home,

equally tenacious. Full of wonder and strange forebodings I chose a dry spot and threw myself upon the floor and tried to sleep.

Vain endeavor; the figure loomed before me, and as fatigue overpowered me and sleep seemed on the point of relieving me, the memory of that laughter would ring through my brain,

Finally, quite exhausted, I fell into a deep slumber, which lasted I know not how long, but which was suddenly and violently broken by that same demoniac noise.

This time I tried to rise, in vain; a fearful weight was on my chest. Straining open my eyes I beheld in the light of the moon, which now shone through the window,

At the same instant the curtain above me rose, and with chuckles and tears drew forth a coil of rope. Nodding his head and gibbering, he arranged his nose, and with another blood-curdling laugh he placed it about my neck.

The agony of that moment, when I realized that I was absolutely at the mercy of that madman! Tighter and tighter drew the rope until my face grew black with suffocation and my eyes and tongue started from my head.

Consciousness was almost gone, when the pressure was slowly, steadily relaxed, and the man's features glared down upon me once more.

He spared me; the rush of joyful feeling overcame me. He marked the expression of my face, and chuckling drew the noose again, exclaiming to watch my face purple and my eyes protrude.

Twenty times I thought my death agony at hand, and twenty times, with a maniac's cunning, he restored by breath and prolonged my torture.

that crept out of the sand at his feet. He uttered wailing and despairing wails, that he fell into a deep sleep instantly without thinking of danger, or taking the least precaution against it.

"All at once his gaze was attracted by a sort of grove at the base of the hill, shaded by a different sort of palm-tree than those on its summit, and upon descending to view it nearer, he found the trees hung heavily with ripe dates, and within the grove a sort of cave, hollowed by nature in great masses of granite, and a fresh spring bubbling at its entrance.

"At the double discovery the instinct of life revived again, and he hoped to be able to live in this grotto till, perchance, he should hear the drums of his beloved comrades as they marched across the desert."

"All that day he worked, to cut down with his scimitar one of the palms on the hill-top, as a protection against the beasts of prey, which, as he had heard roamed over the desert. He succeeded in felling the tree, but in spite of his utmost efforts, he could not cut it into lengths, as bars for his cave-entrance, before night once more came down. Exhausted by the labor and the heat, therefore he made a shallow couch of leaves within the cave, and stretching his weary limbs upon it, was soon asleep.

"In the middle of the night he was awakened by a strange sound, and lifting his head from his leafy pillow, he recognized, amid the silence, the monotonous sound of a dead and nervous breathing, such as no human lungs ever gave forth. A horrible fear seized upon his heart like ice, and hair grew crisp, and his limbs cold with a dank moisture, when growing used to the darkness, his eyes beheld two faint, yellow glimmers of light, not two feet from him. A little longer, and he made out the form of an enormous animal crouched beside him. But what animal? To which of the fierce desert reeds did it belong? This he could not tell. A strong and pungent odor was emitted by the sleeping beast—for it had again closed its eyes—and this gave a climax to the poor soldier's terror.

"Hour after hour he endured the awful torture of listening to this savage breathing, of seeing this fatal odor, not daring to make the slightest movement, nor to close his eyes for a single instant. At length the moon, in its passage, shone through fissures of the cave, and the soldier beheld in its gleams the splendid, marked back and head of a female panther, stretched in heavy slumber just before him.

"A thousand confused ideas rushed through the soldier's brain. He thought of shooting the beast in its sleep. But he saw that he could not do this without altering his position, and to move was death.

"Thrice he laid his hand on his scimitar and thrice removed it. For the blow must be fatal, and what were the chances of striking such an animal dead at a single blow?

"At length he resigned himself to the chances of a regular combat, and waited for the day. It came, and the soldier saw that the panther's jaws were stained with blood.

quickness, and finding himself sinking, he uttered a shriek of alarm. In an instant the panther seized him by the collar with his teeth, and with a vigorous leap backward, drew him as though by a magic from the jaws of the animal. This comported the union between them, and the soldier returned resignedly, and even joyously, to his grotto.

"The days went by, each one like its fellow. The panther growing more and more familiar, the soldier more confident and trusting. They romped together as gaily as though they were of the same species. When the horse was devoured the panther found food elsewhere, going off for a couple of hours each night and returning ere day-break. There were also many forms, both human and brute, lying up and down the desert, in the tracks of combat. In the hope that some passing company of his countrymen might see him, he hid a small tin, and fastened his shirt as a signal on the top of the tallest palm; but the days still went by, and still he and his strange playmate dwelt together in solitude.

"At last one day, in the height of the summer, the soldier in some manner unknown to himself, offended his terrible comrade, and she seized his thigh in her glittering teeth, and made as though she would tear it. The pain was slight, I believe, but meant to warn him, not to wound him. But he fancied the dread moment had come, and, as he quailed, he plunged his poniard into her beautiful throat! She rolled over with a cry that struck me to the heart, and in a few moments she was a mere spark of anger. I would have given my eyes of honor to have had her alive again!"

"The old soldier paused and tossed off a drop of wine, and then said: "Then this desert here was yourself," said I. "And how did you find your way out of the waste?"

"A scouting company of my countrymen saw my signal that very day," he replied. "I had a goodly amount of provisions, and they found me weeping bitterly over the dead body of my beautiful, faithful friend, the Panther Queen of the Desert!"

With the rapid growth of reconstructive medicine comes opportunity for the introduction of old and well known domestic remedies, among which buttermilk demands a respectable place. A young lady patient of the writer's was suffering from a severe consumptive attack, and the usual anti-consumptive agents, expectorants, etc., seemed to do any good, simply because her stomach was weak to bear any medicine to effect the purpose. Finally I suggested the use of the old buttermilk. It was adopted at once. Her first night's experience was of hot comparative freedom from cough and pain, and a pleasant slumber for several hours. It was continued for a long time, with an ever-increasing benefit. All previous distressing symptoms and an almost perfect freedom from cough for several hours after each draught of the hot buttermilk.

"I am as good as dead; the Arab might have slain me two days ago, thought he. And in this thought he waited calmly for the awakening of his foe.

"The moment came. The panther opened her jaws, stretched out her limbs, opened her claws, went through a catlike pantomime that was terribly graceful; licking her paws, smoothing herself, and making her morning toilet, wholly regardless of the presence of her human companion. Finally she turned her head toward the soldier, and looked at him fixedly for a time.

"He tried to return her gaze with one into which he threw an expression of gentleness; a caressing and smiling look; it wavered. She rose slowly and came toward him.

Of all the miserable practices that have sprung up in communities to afflict them, since Noah's big boat glided over the troubled waters, the practice of gum chewing is the most abominable, and its poor deluded victims are found on every hand. Here is a bit of warning on the subject. A prominent Pittsburgh physician said in the course of an interview on the gum chewing craze: "It is a fact that girls who make a habit of chewing gum, are sure to lose their plumpness and pretty cheeks, as it develops the mastic muscles that do the jaw, to the detriment of the fatty substance that produces the plump cheeks. But this is not all. It is sure to stretch the mouth and spoil the graceful position of the lips, as well as to produce wrinkles. It is certainly very disgusting; and I think it will soon play out, like the roller skating craze."

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