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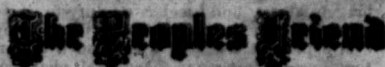
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Among the many excellent publications that from time to time make their appearance before the public, we see none devoted to the giving of general information to the people, embracing all the different and varied wants in every day life, the best means of preventing and warding off disease, restoring the general health &c. the most economical manner of conducting domestic affairs, including baking, cooking, preserving, canning and sealing fruits. Curing of meats &c. gardening, agriculture, Farriery—embracing the raising and preservation of the purity of stock and all the diseases to which they are liable, together with the treatment adopted by the best Veterinary Surgeons in England and America; Scientific discoveries which are being made from day to day, will form an important part of our reading matter, so that our subscribers will become acquainted with the advance and prosperity of the age.

We shall also publish a large collection of the most valuable and original Recipes, and answer the various questions appertaining to the following headings, viz:—

DOMESTIC AND HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

MEDICAL AND CHEMICAL DEPARTMENTS

FARRIERY, OR HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINES,

DYEING AND COLOURING DEPARTMENT

THE WORK-SHOP OR MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

INCLUDING PAINTERS, CARRIAGE-MAKERS, HAT-

TERS-MAKERS, MACHINISTS, SHOE-MAKERS,

CABINET-MAKERS, WHITE-WASHING,

GARDENING, FARMING, SCIENTIFIC &c. &c.

We shall also give miscellaneous reading matter, JOKES, FUN, very CHOICE and SHORT Stories &c. &c.

The remarks and suggestions which will accompany many of the recipes and answers to inquiries in regard to health and other matter, will be found very beneficial and valuable—often worth more than this paper would cost the reader in ten years, in fact a large amount of practical information will be given, which we cannot even refer to here, we only ask the reader to give our paper a trial, if only for 10 months, which you can get by remitting 25 cts.

The advantage offered to the public in the low price of the paper, the large number of subjects embraced, and the amount of information imparted cannot fail to make it extensively useful, commending itself to all classes of people, opening as it does a channel whereby any person can obtain almost any information that may be desired, free of cost; and the reader will find the information concise, clear, and reliable, and will be of special benefit to every Farmer, Tradesman, or Mechanic.

CORRESPONDENTS COLUMN.

All questions and inquiries for this column should be received by the 20th of each month.

Miss M. Perth. The best thing for chapped hands and face, is—Glycerine 1 oz. Carbolic Acid 1 dr. Rose Water 3 drs. mix; and apply a little to the face and hands after you wash and dry the skin—or use the Carbolic Soap, which is both curative and preventative.

E. H. N. To keep moths from destroying Carpets Fur, &c. Take Spirits of Camphor 2 ozs. Oil of Cedar 2 drs. Carbolic Acid 1 oz. mix thoroughly, and wet small pieces of cotton batten or flannel and place amongst whatever you wish to preserve, you can add a little essence of bergamot or other perfume if you wish to destroy the smell of the acid.

B. M. Y. An excellent Cough Syrup for children and adults, is—Syrup of Squills 2 ounces, Wine of Ipecac. 1 ounce, Paregoric 1 ounce, mix. Dose for adults is a teaspoonful every 3 or 4 hours or oftener if the cough is troublesome; children take from 15 drops to half a teaspoonful according to age, and a dose or two of opening medicine should be given, which aid much in the cure.

HAIR RESTORERS &c.

Thousands of dollars are being paid, for dollar bottles of Hair preparations, that may be bought at any Drug store, for 25 to 50 cents, equally as good as the best, and far superior to many of them.

They are all analyzed, and we have the recipes of them all, from which we select the best, which will be found reliable.

Tablet of Ess. Sulphur 3 drams. Sugar of Lead 2 drams. Rose water 1 pint; mix. Apply a little to the hair every other day. This turns grey hair to a dark or natural color.

Another, to make the hair grow and prevent its falling out.

Actae of Lead 2 drs. Ess. of oil sevin 2 drams. Tinct. Cantharides 1 oz. Glycerine 2 oz. Ess Bergamot 1 oz. Bay Rum half a pint; mix. Shake the bottle before using, apply it by rubbing a little into the roots of the hair 2 or 3 times a week, this if continued will promote a new growth of hair in a majority of cases, producing a beautiful head of hair, makes it grow thick and stops it falling out.

SALT RHEUM.

This is a peculiar dry scaly eruption of the skin, attended with intolerable hot itching feeling, the skin is dry and harsh, often crack and form sores, and is a very disagreeable complaint, which has been formerly hard to cure, but is now easily cured by our new remedy.

Mr. White, Camden, says: "I have been trying to get my hands cured of Salt-Rheum this three years; the last medicine I took, was six bottles of Ayer's sarsaparilla, but nothing done any good, until I got your medicine, which has cured me nicely. This valuable Prescription will be published during the year.

CURE FOR RHEUMATIC PAINS.

Chloroform, and fl. ext. Belladonna, of each 1 oz. Tinct. Opium, and Tinct. of Camphor, of each 1 oz. Mix properly, and label it "liniment" for external use. Apply to the painful part, 2 or 3 times a day.

If you want a Recipe, or any information, at any time, write for it, and it will be given in the next issue in our correspondents column, free

QUID NUNCS' PHUN, & Soath!

"Now then Joseph parse courting" said a teacher to a rather slow boy, "Courtin is an irregular active transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense third person, and singular number, agreeing with all the girls in town.

A YOUNG GIRL, who had become tired of single blessedness, wrote to her true lover as follows

Dear Gim, cum rite off, of you air cummin a tuss, Ed, Collings is existin that I shall hev him, & kisses me so kontinently that eye kan't hold out much longer, batt will hev 2 have in yourne stocetery,—Betseye.

On a sign board out west may be seen the following—"Stevens & Huggs, School teachers, Stevens teaches the boys and Huggs the girls? Now which did really hug the girls!

A long nosed alderman asked his physician what he should do to keep from hurting his nose when asleep, "I think," gravely replied the doctor, "that you should have a few hinges made in it, so as to fold it up like a 2 foot rule when you go to bed."

Difference between an overcoat and a baby, one is what you were, and the other is what you was.

A bizzy-body iz like rich cheese—full ov little things.

He who by his biz, would rise, must either bust or advertise.

"Down outside," as the fiddler said when he fell out of the window.

Didn't you tell me you could hold the plow said a farmer to his new Irish hand, "arrah, be aisy now, said Pat, how could I howld it wid two horses pullin' it away from me sure."

A droll chap was asked by an old lady to read the newspaper, and taking it up began as follows:—

"Last night, yesterday morning, about two o'clock in the afternoon, before breakfast, a hungry boy about forty years, bought a pig custard for a levy, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping over it broke his right ankle off above the left knee, fell in a dry mill pond and was drowned. About forty years after that on the same day, an old cat had twenty turkey gobblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan and split the handle, knocked the dutch down and killed an old sow and two dead pigs, in Boston where a deaf and dumb man was talking Dutch to his aunt Peter.

The old woman drew a long breath and exclaimed: "Du tell."

PUZZLE - Sub L I me.

Theyt elme I amh And Som eye t,
A N da LL T hela die as ay:
"Do-lo-Ok a thim; th eD as Roldm an
G rows YoU N ge Rev E R Y Day!"
An Dw he nea Chfr I end A sks "A t yo urage.
Ho wa Be youf Boef rom I L L S?"
I also, Y came we R, "I nnyy On Th,
I pa I dmy pri N Ter's B Hls!"
An oWh entr On blEdw Hh Ll s.
Th KE PU nme r'ah and rAK eP Hls.

"God helps those that help themselves.
Do good whenever you can, and forget it.
The sweetest pleasures are soonest gone.
Make provision for want in time of plenty.
Articles of real merit are worth their cost."
An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.
Horses sometimes run for cups, but men often run for glasses.

The Peoples Friend

Is certainly the cheapest paper ever issued. The idea of a Scientific and useful paper, sent post paid, 10 months for 25 cents; it should be taken by everybody,—show it to your friends and get them to subscribe for it as well your self, our regular price is 50 cts. but in order that all may get the paper from March; we make this offer to those who subscribe now; its not the size of the paper that is to be looked at, its the value of the information; it is a poor paper indeed that would not be worth 25 cts for 10 months—we may not hold this offer open long, as we contemplate enlarging it, and make a better paper of it every month it is issued, but all who send for the paper now will get the enlarged edition without extra charge.

Miscellaneous

GRAFTING.—In grafting, a sharp penknife and a good fine saw are indispensable. Splitting the stalk so that the bark shall not be at all bruised, and shaping the scion wedge-fashion both ways preserving also the bark uninjured, and placing the rim of the wood of both stock and scion exactly together, so that the sap can intermingle—there is no danger of failure if they are properly waxed.

One year's wood should always be used, as it is more certain to take and grows more vigorously. Any time is good when growth is going on, and there is not too much sap in the scion; the amount in the stock makes no difference. If there is too much in the scion it is liable to rot before union takes place. If the scions are healthy, and kept from drying or sprouting, graft from spring to July.

GRAFTING WAX.—Take 1 lb. of tallow, 3 lbs. of beeswax, and 4 lbs. of resin; put into a kettle and melt slowly until all the ingredients are combined. If to be used in the open air in cool weather, add a 1/2 to 1 lb. more of tallow. Melt the resin first, and be sure it is well melted before adding the wax and tallow. If this be not done, the grafting wax will be full of lumps. When melted pour it into cold water, and work it by hand into rolls. In cold weather, soften the wax by putting it into warm water before using. When the scions are set—say as many as 20 or 30, or few as are wished—have the mixture ready and apply it warm, with a small wooden paddle. See that every part is covered and the air completely excluded. It requires no bandaging.

To exterminate caterpillars on trees, these may be sprinkled with a solution of one part of sulphide of potassium in 500 parts of water or one part of carbolic acid to 40 of water, this it is said, will kill the insects, and do no harm to the trees.

To take wax spots out of cloth or silk, drop spirits of turpentine or alcohol on the spot, then with a sponge rub it gently, repeating if necessary until the spot disappears.

To render screw-holes which have worn loose capable of holding their screws again, plug up the hole with cork, and on driving the screw it will be found to hold as well as ever.—Ivory is made ductile by soaking it in a solution of pure phosphoric acid; exposure to air hardens it, but it may be made pliable again by immersion in hot water.—A glue which will resist the action of water is made by boiling one pound of glue in two quarts of skimmed milk.

FARRIER'S DEPARTMENT.

The recipes and other information given in this column will be found trustworthy and reliable.

F. B. M. Hide bound Horses: Take Cream of tartar 2 ozs. Salt-petre 2 ozs. Sulphate of Iron 1 oz. Antimony 2 ozs. Fenugreek 3 ozs. Sulphur 2 ozs. Gentian 2 ozs. Arsenicum 2 drs.; mix into a fine powder, and give a table-spoonful twice a day.

G. W. V.—Asks for a good Stable Liniment for general use. Take Oil of Tar, Oil of Origanum, Oil of Cedar, Spts. Turpentine, of each one ounce, Gum Camphor 2 ozs. British oil 3 ozs. Alcohol 2 ounces. Mix altogether, and shake well before using. This is an excellent liniment, and should be in the stable of every horse owner.

To A. V. Farmer, Scratches in horses; the best application for this is:—Lime-seed Oil 3 ozs. Lead-water 3 ozs. Glycerine 1 oz. Carbolic Acid, 1 oz. shake the lead-water and oil together first, then mix the acid and glycerine, and add altogether—shake the bottle well, and apply twice a day.

C. K.—Asks for the best thing to kill Lice on Cattle:—Blue ointment; Red precipitate ointment, or take Carbolic Acid, 1 ounce, Glycerine 2 ounces oil cedar 2 drs. mix, and apply along the back, or make a ring around their necks with either of the above remedies.

What i kno about Pharmin.

JOSH BILLINGS

My bussum friend, Horace Greeley, haz rit a book with the abur name, and altho i hav-en't had time tew peerose it yet, i don't hesitate tew pronounce it bully!

Pharmin (now daze) is pretty much all the-o-y. A pharm (now daze) ov one hundred akers, will produse more bukwhet and punkins, run on theory than it would 60 years ago, run with manure and hard knos.

There iz notin like book larning, and the time will evenually cum, when a man won't hav tew hav only one ov Josh Billings's *Farmers Almanacs*, tew run a pharm or a kamp meetin with.

If i was runnin a pharm (now daze) i supoze i would rather hav 36 bushels ov sun nu breed ov potatoze, raised by theory, than tew hav 84 raised in the old mean benited way ov our late lamented grand parients.

Pharmin, after all iz a good deal like the tavern bizness, enny boddy thinks they kan keep a hotel, (now daze) and enny boddy thinks they kan pharm it (now daze) and they kan—but this iz the reazen ov so many poor hotels, as also why pharmin cum tew be so easy and profitable bizness.

There aint no theory in brakin a mule only tew go at him lively with a klub in youre hand and sun blood in youre eye, and brake him as you would split a log.

What i kno about pharmin aint mueh, enny how, but i undertook tew brake a kiking heifer onst.

I red a tretis on the subjekt, and phollowed direkshuns chuss, and got knokt endwase in about 5 minnits.

I then sot down and thot the thing over. I thot the phellow who rote the tretis, was more in the tretis bizness than he was in the kiking heifer trade.

I got up from mi reflekshuns strengthened, and went for that heifer.

I will draw a veil over the languaged, i and the things i did, but i went in tew win, and won. That heifer never bekam a kow.

I cum tew the conclushun that that ere heifer would make good beef.

I onst took a pharm, on shares miself, and run her on sun theory, and the thing figured

up this way, i dun all the work, phurnished all the seed and manure, had the ague nine months out ov 12, for mi share ov the profits, tother phellow paid the taxes for hiz share.

By mutual konsent, i quit the pharmin bizness at the end ov the year.

What i kno about pharmin, aint wuth m' braggin about, and i feel it mi duty to state for the benefit ov mi kreditors, that if they ever expect me tew pay 5 cents on a dollar; they musn't start me in theoretikal pharmin.

PLUMMER'S Mandrake & Dandelion Pills

More than a dozen reasons why these pills are the best pills in the world.

Because they never leave you Costive after a few doses are taken, for this reason alone they are better than all others.

Because they do not gripe or pain you in their action, nor weaken or make you sick.

Because they do not contain any Calomel, or minerals to injure you, as many others do.

Because if you are subject to Costiveness, they will Cure it and leave you regular — not make you worse, as others do.

Because they are the best pills known for Liver Complaints and Bilious attacks so prevalent in this country.

Because they Strengthen the Stomach and Digestive Organs and increase the Appetite. Because they are the best Pills for SICK-HEADACHE and Dizziness ever made—being a positive cure for both.

Because they not only cleanse the stomach—but they act on ever' part of the body—the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys, Nervus &c.

Because after you have taken these pills for years, the last dose act as well as the first—not like others, you do not have to increase the dose every time to have the same effect.

Because they never bring on Piles or Costiveness, as many others do.

Because they may be taken under all circumstances,—by the weak or the strong in any weather, wet or dry, they cause no inconvenience, or stop you from work.

Because when you do not feel well,—have a Headache, or no Appetite, feel languid &c. a dose or two will set you aaight in 24 hours.

Because they are the best health preserving pills, ever yet discovered, they regulate the bowels gently—the first principle of health.

Because everybody that has tried them—say they are the best pills they ever used.

If you have occasion to use pills at any time, we would just ask you to try these justly celebrated pills, you will find a remarkable difference between them and the pills you have before tried.

CAUTION—Wherever you purchase them, be sure and ask for "PLUMMER'S Mandrake and Dandelion Pills"—or they may give you others not half so good, and you would be disappointed in their effects. (Copyright secured.) Sent anywhere by mail (post paid) on receipt of 25 cts. let us send you a sample box to try. J. CHAPMAN, Proprietor Ridgetown, Ont.

CHAPMAN'S NEURALGIA CURE.

This is a certain remedy for Neuralgia, and nervous Head ache, nervous Tooth and Face ache, or any neuralgic pains; no matter how bad it is, or what has been tried for it—this is a certain remedy, as it stops the most severe pains in 15 minutes, and cures permanently in a few days, it is taken internally, and acts directly on the nerves, it is the only infallible remedy for neuralgia known, its reputation is becoming world wide. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of 25 cts.

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING

The best sugar, is from the first run, for the last of the season is "from sap just from the ground," and is darker colored. Bore the holes 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep, leaving all the chips in to prevent their drying; gather the sap as soon as possible after it runs; boil it down without letting it cool, and use sweet milk to cleanse the syrup before reducing it to sugar. It requires one-half to three-quarters of a cord of wood to boil down sufficient sap for 100 lbs of sugar. One spout per tree is better than two, and galvanized iron is preferable to wood, as more sap is obtained through the former than through the latter. The sugar should not be stirred while cooling—a process, which, while making the product lighter colored, destroys the grain or crystals. The great trouble is the dark sediment which forms or burns on the bottom of the pan, this should be scoured off with sand paper. Some recommend eggs for cleansing the syrup, at the rate of two eggs to forty or fifty pounds of sugar. The best and largest quantity of sugar is made from trees growing on an eastern slope, in gravelly soil, near a clear running stream of water, and trees that are thrifty, with wood white to the heart, make the whitest sugar. Thorough and absolute cleanliness in all processes of sugar-making is of the greatest importance.

A Yankee Courtship.

Well, you see, arter the "poker" scrape, me and Sal got along middin' well for some time, till I made up my mind to fetch things to a hed, for I loved her harder and harder every day, and I had an idea that she had a sorter sneaking kindness for me, but how to dew the thing up right pestered me orful. I got some love books and red how fellers got down on their marrow bones, and talked like parrots, and the gals, they would go inter a sort of trance, and then how they would gently fall into the feller's arms but some how that way didn't suit me.

I asked marm how dad courted her, but she said it had been so long that she'd forgot all about it. (Uncle Joe allers says marm done all the courtin'.)

At last I made up my mind to go it blind, for this thing was fairly consuming my innerds.

So I goes over to her daddy's and when I got there I sot like a fool, thinking how I should begin.

Sal she sed sumthin' was troublin' me, and sez she—"Aint you sick, Peter?"

"Yes—no," sez I; "that is, I ain't exactly well. I thought I'd come over to-night," sez I. "That's a mighty putty beginnin', anyhow, thanks I; so I tried again." "Sal," sez I, and about this time I felt mighty fainty and oneasy about the squizerintum.

"What!" sez Sal.

"Sal," sez I again.

"I'll get to it arter a while at this lick," thinks I. "Peter," sez she; "there's somethin' a troublin' you powerful, I no. Its mity wrong for you tew keep it from a body, for a innerd sorer is a consumin' fire." She sed this, she did, the dear sly creature.

So I noed what was the matter all the time, mity well, and was just a trying to fish it out; but I was gone so far I didn't see the pint. At last I kinder sorter gulped down the lump as was raisin' in my throat, and sez, I—"Sal, does you luv everybody?"

"Well," sez she, "thar's dad and marm, and (countin' her fingers all the time with her eyes sorter shut, like a feller 'shootin' of a gun,) and thar's old Pide, (that were an old cow of hern,) I can't think of anybody else just now, sez she.

Now this war orful for a feller ded in luv, so arter a while I tries another shute. "Sez I—"Sal, I'm powerful lonesum to hum, and I sumtimes think if I only had a putty wife to luv and to talk to; and to move and have my bein' with, I should be a tremendus feller."

With that she began and named over all the gals within five miles of thar, and never wunst cum a nign namie' of herself, and sed I orter get one of them. That sorter got my dander up, and so I hitched my cheer up close to hern, and shet my eyes, and trembously sed—"Sal, you are the very gal I've been hankering after for a long time. I luv you all over, from the sole of your hed to the foot of your crown, an' I don't care who knows it; and if you say so, we'll be joined together in the

holy buns of matrimony, e puribus unum, world without end," sez I; and I felt like I throwed up a allygatur, I felt so relieved. With that she up heaved a sorter scream, and arter a while she sez, sez she—"Peter?"

"What is't, Sally?" sez I.
concluded in our next number

We shall select some of the choicest pieces that can be found for this paper, and make every number better than the preceeding one, each of our readers can aid us a good deal in this, by getting a subscriber or two; every 25 cents help, it is but a small trifle, no one will miss it, but the information gained from the paper will be worth ten times that 25 cts.

Our Canadian mails are comparatively safe to send money by, we have received letters with a 25 piece in them—and unsealed too, and also with bills even sticking out—all come safe, so that you may safely send us 25 cts or a dollar in a sealed letter.

Although this is a small paper, we intend making it a real household gem, and a true friend.

Having been connected with the "Medical and Chemical professions" over fifteen years, in England and America, the writers have gained a vast amount of practical experience. Valuable Prescriptions and Recipes have been carefully collected, which are known to be good. New remedies have been discovered—New principles of restoring to health and vigor are adopted, whereby cures are now effected that were once pronounced incurable.

We know that thousands of people are now suffering with numerous complaints or are in poor health—that might easily be cured and restored to health and vigor—were the proper remedies used, we have seen hundreds of such cases. Instances are brought to our notice every day; as we get letters from all parts, and all classes, and are sending medicines everywhere from Quebec to Kansas. Very many people desire medical advice or treatment, but don't like to go to a doctor; yet if they knew where to write to, for reliable advice and treatment, would do so. This is a want long felt, but now our subscribers can write to this paper for any information or advice, as there is a special department in connection which is under the charge of an able physician. We often receive letters like the following:—

Newbury, G. W. R. Nov. 3rd. 1873.

Gentlemen,

I write to tell you that I am now quite well, which is more than I expected to be, in so short a time, and after suffering so many years, I had given up all hopes of being cured, many thanks for your kind treatment, and as you only charged me the cost of the medicine, please accept the enclosed P. O. Order as a small token of my regard for you.

Yours ever grateful,
R. S. Williams.

CHAPMAN'S

Worm Candy & powders,

Are made fresh every week, and quite reliable, in fact they are acknowledged to be the best in the market, (same as given to our own children,) they are always effectual; and perfectly safe, therefore we can recommend them as the surest and best worm medicine made.

It is often astonishing to see so many sick and delicate Children around—in many cases it is nothing but Worms causing it, which a few doses of our Worm Candy or Powders, with a little senna tea or castor oil, would soon remove, and your children be well.

Sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts. we doubt if there is a better remedy than these made.

CHAPMAN'S
Horse Worm Powders.

The author is not going to produce any false theories or speculations, to inspire faith in his celebrated horse worm powders, as they have now been thoroughly tested, and proved beyond a doubt to be a reliable and sure remedy for all kinds of worms in horses.

The writer was so often called on to give medicine for worms in horses, when it became known that the remedy used was always sure—decided to place it before the public after being thoroughly tried and tested, by a committee appointed to investigate their affairs.

Observations made during 12 months, from the 1st Jan. 1871 to 1st Jan. 1873, proves that more Horses died from the effects of Worms, than from any other single cause.

Out of 454 cases examined, it was found that 215 deaths resulted from Worms; 116 from Inflammation, 37 from Distemper; 42 from Colic, 13 from drinking too much cold water while over heated; 9 from Constipation; 3 from Poll-Evil; 19 from other causes not defined.

These cases were all examined in Canada, by practical Veterinary Surgeons, and it was clearly shown in the 215 cases that Worms were the cause of death, either directly or indirectly. Some of the Horses when opened, were found to be full of Worms, in many cases they had actually eaten through the stomach and intestines, in some instances worms were found in the Lungs, Liver or kidneys, which had caused inflammation.

Out of 832 Horses treated for worms, with CHAPMAN'S PATENT "HORSE WORM POWDERS" they proved effectual in 806 cases, completely expelling every species of worms; the 24 cases, where no worms were seen, it was doubtful if they had any worms at all, and not a single case of injury has been reported to us.

It should be distinctly understood and remembered, that these powders are entirely different and separate from every kind of "Constipation Powder"—being Made EXPRESSLY FOR ALL WORMS that infest Horses, Hogs and Cattle.

These powders are Sold by most all Druggists in Ontario, Price 25 cts. or sent by mail, prepaid 3 cts. a package.

We manufacture the following reliable remedies, which have gained a very high reputation:

- Chapman's "HORSE WORM POWDERS"
- Chapman's Derby Condition Powders.
- Plummer's Mandrake & Dandelion Pills.
- Plummer's Invigorator & Blood Purifier.
- Plummer's Sweet Vermifuge.
- Hall's Instant Neuralgia Killer.
- Chapman's Canadian Tobacco Antidote.
- Chapman's Worm Candy, and Powders.
- Beckwith's Hungarian Mustang Liniment.
- Derby's English White Oils.
- Derby's Gargling Oils.
- Chapman's Pile Pills.
- Chapman's Corn and Bunion Cure.
- do. Healing Salve.
- do. Celebrated Golden Oil.

We are now sending these preparations to all parts of Canada.

CHAPMAN'S

English Condition Powders,

These fine English Powders need no recommendation from us, as a man said the other day, "I always wondered how it was that Mr. Campbell, Chatham, had such fine Horses, I was let into the secret yesterday, I saw him giving them your Condition Powders. He told me that he bought half dos. of them at a time and found them the best thing for his horses he had found."

They are the best, and cheapest in market. 3 packages for 50 cts. Six for a dollar.

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HARBOR AT MORPETH

We understand Mr. Mills, the member for Bothwell, has secured the promise of an appropriation from Government of some \$10,000 or \$15,000 for building a pier and breakwater at Morpeth, on condition that \$5,000 are raised in addition from local sources. Steps are on foot to secure the necessary amount, and if the promoters of the improvement succeed in their endeavors, the building of the pier and breakwater will be commenced as soon as possible. The forming of a harbor at Morpeth would prove a great advantage to the people of the South-eastern part of the County, and would also do much towards restoring Morpeth to its former greatness.—CHATHAM BARNES.

Besides restoring Morpeth to its former greatness and happiness, we think it would also be quite as beneficial and advantageous to the future prosperity of Ridgetown, as besides having railroad facilities we would then have all the benefits of navigation. It has been the topic of our Council for the past few years to appropriate a certain amount for this purpose, and we trust that the matter will not rest here, but that steps will at once be taken to proceed with the work.

This Paper sent free Ten months on receipt of 25 cts. and by 5 or more clubbing together it only costs 20 cts each. Any person can make money getting subscribers for this paper.

We have opened to the inhabitants of Ridgetown and surrounding country, a first class **DRUG STORE**, equal to any in western Ontario, every article is new and fresh, and of the best quality, all bought for cash, and will be sold reasonably cheap.

One of the first considerations in buying Medicines or Drugs of any kind, is the purity and reliability of the articles wanted, and also the dependence to be placed on the word of the seller—that it is just as represented, and will do all that is claimed for it—and at the same time sell it at a reasonable price. This has always been our aim as far as possible, and from a long experience and practice in Medicines and Drugs, find this to be the best mode of doing business. We buy none but the very best articles, and test everything before offering it for sale—which has led people to place confidence in the articles and preparations from our Store—the consequence is, we do a large and increasing business, and we pride ourselves on the superior quality of Drugs we keep. Physicians prescriptions, family recipes and Horse medicine very carefully put up with the genuine articles called for.

We studied Chemistry and medicines in the best colleges of Philadelphia.

Veterinary or horse medicines under a celebrated horse doctor from England.

HORSE MEDICINES—we make it a special branch of our business to prepare and put up all kinds of Horse and Cattle medicine, from articles of the best quality and RELIABLE.

Remember the place **CHAPMAN'S New DRUG STORE**, nearly opposite Post-Office, RIDGETOWN.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

To DYE BLUE.—For 4 lbs. of goods.—Dissolve 1 oz. copperas in 4 gals. of rain water, wet the goods in warm soda, then put in the copperas water, let it remain 10 min.; dissolve in another vessel 2 oz. prussiate of potash in 4 gals. of rain water; now wring your goods out, put them in the potash solution and let remain 5 min. wring out again well; now add 1 ounce of vitriol to the potash water, stir it well, then put the goods in again and bring to a boiling heat letting the goods remain until the desired shade is obtained; let dry unwashed.

To SET COLORS IN CALICO.—All colors in calico or print may be set by use of the following mixture:—Dissolve one teaspoonful of ox gall in a gallon of warm water, and wash the article in it, without soap. This is a cheap process, and every family should have a bottle of the mixture always on hand.

A PERFUME FOR NOTE PAPER.—Same as used by the Queen, is made by taking powdered starch 1 ounce, otto of roses 20 drops, rub it well up together, put into little bags and place them in the desk with the paper. This would also make an excellent perfume to place among clothes in drawers or trunks, book-cases wardrobes, &c.

LINES FROM MEMORY.

My friends I'm like a lonesome dove,
That's banished in the night,
I'm in a strait—I've lost my mate,
And know not where to light.

My bosom friend is dead and gone,
And left me to complain,
But this world is an empty wild,
Where death and darkness reign.

Now fading are the joys of time;
When soon my hopes were cross'd:
Just like a dream, or pleasant scene,
Or flower that's nipp'd by frost.

'Twas in the morning of her life,
Death summon'd her away;
Where old and young, rich and poor,
Without distinction lay.

How lonesome is my dwelling place,
When once I took delight,
The son of nature has deformed,
And turn'd my days to night.

When midnight darkness veils the sky,
How lonesome is my bed,
My loving bride, torn from my side,
Now sleeps among the dead.

'Twas God that formed her body first,
And why should I complain,
'Twas He who brought her back to dust,
He has a right to reign.

Although her body is not here,
Her spirit may be nigh,
Me thinks she whispers in my ear—
Be ye prepared to die.

This lot is mine, why should I pine?
She was but earth at first,
A lump of clay that must decay,
And moulder back to dust.

Fair charity extends her wings,
To take an unknown flight;
Me thinks her parting spirit sings
Of worlds of unknown light.

Fly swift around ye wheels of time,
The hour will soon appear,
Oh may I be prepared to die,
When I the summons hear.

In consequence of our March No. being out of print, we have had to re-print some articles from last month in this No. for our new subscribers.

RIDGETOWN PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

A branch Society of the Western Prohibitory League.—Officers elect,
Wm. Kerly Pres. S. Ryckman, Vice Pres.
J. Chapman, Sect. J. Conn, Treas.

The regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday in every Month, at temples hall, where we hope to see a good attendance of those who take an interest in the cause. The admission fee is only 25 cts. a quarter, or \$1 a year—those who wish to join or promote the cause and cannot attend, can send in their fee or donation to the secretary.

BIBLE REPOSITORY, Mr. Chapman has been appointed the agent for Ridgetown, good bible and testaments are sold very cheap.

RIDGETOWN MARKETS, April, 1875.

Fall Wheat White $\frac{7}{8}$ bushel.....	0.90	@	0.25
Red do.	0.80	@	0.90
Barley $\frac{7}{8}$ 100 lbs.	1.50	@	1.75
Oats $\frac{7}{8}$ bushel.....	0.35	@	0.40
Beans $\frac{7}{8}$ bushel.....	1.15	@	1.25
Clover Seed $\frac{7}{8}$ bushel.....	4.75	@	5.00
Butter $\frac{7}{8}$ lb.	0.15	@	0.20
Eggs per doz.	0.15	@	0.20
Hay $\frac{7}{8}$ ton.....	9.00	@	12.00
Wood, hard, cord.....	1.50	@	2.00

A CURIOUS LOVE LETTER.

Madam,
The love and tenderness I have expressed for you is false. And I feel my indifference towards you increases every day. And the more I see you the more you appear an object of contempt, and the more I feel disposed, and finally inclined to hate you. Believe me I never had the inclination to offer you my hand & heart. Our last meeting has left a wretched insipidity, which has by no means possess'd me with the best opinion of your character. Yes, madam, you will oblige me by avoiding me. And if ever we are united, I shall experience all the hatred of my parents, adding to an ever-lasting displeasure of living with you. Yes I think sincerely you need not put yourself to the trouble to send or write me an answer. Adieu! and believe me I am so averse to you, that it is impossible I should be
Madam,

Your affectionate lover till death.
To Miss M. Williams. W. Goff.

There are two ways of reading this letter. The Father compelled his daughter to show him all her letters. The unsuspecting Father reads on straight forward, and is satisfied. But the daughter (having the key) reads the 1st, 3rd and 5th, or every other line, all through, and she is satisfied.

DO YOU USE TOBACCO?

If you do, you know that it is certain to injure your constitution, if it has not done so already; it will if you keep using it, a strong constitution may stand it quite a while, but it is sure to tell its tale, not only this, look at the life long expense, the disagreeableness to others, the slave it makes you. We wonder at any young lady marrying a man addicted to using tobacco. Chewing is the most injurious, but it is the easiest to cure by the use of our new remedy. For 50 cents, we will send you the new Antidote, which will cure any one of chewing tobacco, in from 1 to 3 weeks, without fail, it has been so thoroughly tested that there is no longer a doubt about its curing you, so that there's no more desire for tobacco than there was before you knew what it was, the antidote is not only harmless, but it is an excellent Tonic and Invigorator of the system. Send 50 cts at once, don't delay a day.

A few short advertisements will be taken for insertion in this paper, at the rate of 8 cents per Line of ten words, it has a wide circulation, as it goes in to nearly every town and village in Ontario.