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## THE BABY MYSTERIES.

Where did you come from, baby dear?  
Out of the every where into here.

Where did you get your eyes of blue?  
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?  
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?  
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?  
A soft hand smothered it as I went by.

What makes your cheeks like a warm, white  
I saw something better than any one knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?  
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get this pearly ear?  
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get these arms and hands?  
Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things?  
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.

How did they all just come to be you?  
God thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?  
God thought about you, and so I am here.

"Can animals communicate ideas?" asks an exchange. If they cannot there is a vast amount of wasted conversation o'moon-light nights around fences and back sheds.

"Was it your eldest daughter, madam, that was bitten by a monkey?" "No, sir, it was my youngest. My eldest daughter had a worse misfortune, she married a monkey!"

A poor woman, who had attended several confirmations, was at length recognised by the bishop.

"Pray, have I not seen you before?" said his lordship.

"Yes," replied the woman, "I get me conformed as often as I can; they tell me it is good for the rheumatiz."

Exclusiveness. — "Our daughter never dances out of her own set," said a proud dame at one of those nondescript entertainments got up at the hotels of a certain fashionable watering place. "Is it a blue set or a pink set?" some one asked; and the good lady coloured up and could make no reply. It turned out that this exclusive person was the worthy mate of a dealer in modern china.



Late A. T. Stewart.

Merchant Prince of New-York.

From a pencil etching by one of his employees and pronounced to be a true and correct likeness.

"A strong-minded woman was heard to remark, the other day, that she would marry a man who had plenty of money, though he was so ugly she had to scream every time she looked at him.



Captain M. WEBB,

Who performed the unparalleled feat of swimming across the English channel from Dover to Calais.

—Blessed is the man who never says his mother's pies were better than his wife's are.

—There is a man in Tennessee with such big feet that, if he gets them wet in December, he doesn't have cold in his head until February.

—The married ladies of a Western city have formed a "Come-home-husband Club." It is about four feet long, and has a brush on the end of it.

—Victor Hugo says that woman is the conundrum of the nine-teenth century. —We may be able to guess her, but we won't give her up.

—Husbands and fathers will be pleased to learn that "small checks" will be fashionable for silks next summer.

—At Landaff, N. H. is the grave of a Mrs. Bronson, who lived in three centuries. She was born in 1699, and died in 1801. It is said that there are but three similar cases on record.

"At what age were you married?" asked she, inquisitively. But the other lady was equal to the emergency, and quietly responded, "At the personage."

"Ah, love!" she murmured, as they wandered through the moonlight, "ah, dearest! why do the summer roses fade? He happened to be a young chemist of a practical turn of mind, and he replied that it was owing to the insufficiency of oxygen in the atmosphere.

—A stroke of lightning the other day tore a boy's boot all to pieces and didn't harm the boy. The reason was that he had placed the boot under a tree and gone in swimming.

—When a clergyman remarked there would be a nave in the new church the society was building, an old lady whispered that she "knew the party to whom he referred."

—Nobody likes to be nobody; but everybody is pleased to think himself some body. And everybody is somebody; but when everybody thinks himself somebody, he generally thinks everybody else is nobody.

A writer says that when a swimmer gets a cramp, he should turn his toes towards the knee. Another good way is to turn your toes towards the middle of the pound, and paw for the nearest dryland.

## ODDS &amp; ENDS.

—To a hungry fly, a bald orchestra is an oasis.

—Convulsed with Unnecessary Pain, infants writhe with colic, who might be speedily relieved with Milk of Magnesia.

—Most men love little women, and little women love most men.

—Early to ryes and late to bed—the toper.

—He that would put money in his bob, must do the work or boss the job.

—Any man who can swap horses, or catch fish and not lie about it, is just as pious as men ever got in this world.

—All those who have gray hair in the prime of life can remedy that unpleasantness and restore its natural color and beauty with Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer; wash the head clean, and, when perfectly dry, apply it as an ordinary dressing. It pleases every one who has occasion to use it. Sold by all chemists, only 50 cents a bottle.

—Man glories in his strength; woman glories in her hair; and boarding house butter sometimes glories in both.

—Where one youth depends on his mental ability for success in life, nine rest their hopes on the cut and gloss of their collars.

—Some genius proposes to introduce paper shirts. But a shirt made out of a story paper would have too many tales.

—THE STINGING SENSATION in the gullet, called heartburn, proceeds from acidity of the stomach, and is remedied by MILK OF MAGNESIA.

—Jennie (looking in a milliner's window)—“Don't you think they are very pretty?” Lizzie (whose thoughts are on the other side of the street)—“Very, especially the one with the long black sidewiskers.”

—Attending the funeral of his fourth wife, a cockney fainted at the grave. “What shall we do with him?” eagerly asked a bystander. “Leave him alone,” said a sympathetic mourner, “he'll soon revive.”

—In consequence of the large number of hotel clerks and bar-keepers out of employment this year, the rush of Italian counts, English lords and foreign noblemen generally, at the watering places this summer, was larger than ever before known.

—A Sensitive Plant.—(Herr Pumpernickel, having just played a composition of his own, bursts into tears.) Chorus of friends—“Oh, what is the matter? What can we do for you?” Herr Pumpernickel—“Aeh! Nossing! Nossing! Bot ven I hear really good music, zen must I always weep!”

—A country editor received the following: “Dear Sir,—I have looked carefully and patiently over your papers for months for the death of some individuals I was acquainted with, but as yet not a single soul I care anything about has dropped off; you will please to have my name erased.”

—“Are there any woods about here?” asked the seeker for summer board of the proprietor of “a country house delightfully situated, ten minutes walk from the depot; large barn; horses and carriages can be had on reasonable terms; plenty of milk eggs, etc.” “Wall, yes; there's Jim Wood, he's postmaster, an' keeps the West Indy goods store; 'Siah Wood's the blacksmith, an' Thomas Benton Wood, he farms it up in the corners. Be you related to the Woods?”

## APOTHECARIES' HALL.

PURE  
GOD LIVER OILHYPOPHOSPHITE  
OF LIME.

*A preparation wherein the Oil is so thoroughly transformed that it is neither recognized in the taste nor in the smell, and can be taken by the most fastidious with wonderful beneficial effect.*

**CAUTION.**—Please observe that the article you purchase bears the signature of “DEVINS & BOLTON” over the top of the Bottle.

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## TO PARENTS &amp; GUARDIANS.

DEVINS' VEGETABLE  
WORM PASTILLES

THE GREAT ANTIDOTE FOR WORMS IN  
CHILDREN ON ADULTS.

## Caution.

When most persons purchase medicine for Worms, they seldom or ever know what they are getting, there being so many worthless articles sold for that purpose.

Devins' Vegetable Worm Pastilles have stood the test for years

and are now known as the best and safest antidote for all kinds of Worms in Children or Adults. To prevent fraud they are never sold by the ounce or pound, but in boxes only at 25 cents each with full directions for their use.

**Special Caution.**—Be on your guard against the seller who will tell you he has something just as good, take only the genuine Devins' Vegetable Worm Pastilles and you will never be deceived.

Sold by all respectable Druggists and general Storekeepers, and wholesale and retail by

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Apothecaries' Hall,

Next the Court House, Montreal.

TO MOTHERS.—We will forward by mail, post paid, to any address in Canada, on receipt of 25 cents, a box of Devins' Worm Pastilles, the GREAT ANTIDOTE FOR WORMS IN children or adults.

—The great decline in the price of Sugar is attributed to the sweetness of the girls at this season, which renders the use of saccharine substances of less account than usual.

—Providence, jealous of the London Zoological Gardens, has resolved to have a menagerie of her own. In a recent number of the Providence Journal the Superintendent of Parks acknowledges the receipt of ten squirrels, two crows, and a Guinea pig.

—An English lady at Kingston-on-the-Thames, drives a four-in-hand as well as a man, says an English paper. If she drives the man as well as the four-in-hand, she must be a very uncommon woman.

—WHAT SAY THE DOCTORS about MILK OF MAGNESIA? That it is an excellent remedy for disorders of the stomach.

—A YOUNG American prima donna, who took lessons in Milan, a few years ago, and returned to this country disgusted with the tyranny of Italian music teachers, has been engaged as a substitute for a steam whistle in a Lowell boot factory.

—“My dear Amelia,” said a dandy, “I have long wished for this opportunity, but hardly dare speak for fear you will reject me. But I love you; say you will be mine! Your smiles would shed”—and then he paused again.

“Never mind the wood shed,” said Amelia; “go on with the pretty talk.”

—Ladies need have no objection whatever in using Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, as it will not soil the most delicate head-dress, on the contrary, it is a most favorite toilet dressing, imparting a pleasant perfume and gloss to the hair. No toilet table should be without it. Sold by all chemists.

—A man sentenced to be hung was offered his liberty if he would act as judge of a baby show. He said he preferred a less violent death, and told the sheriff to go on with the hanging.

“Ah, parson, I wish I could carry my gold with me,” said a dying man to his pastor. “It might melt,” was the consoling answer.

—A gentleman called on a bookseller for a finely-bound copy of the Scriptures. The dealer looked over the stock but could find nothing to suit the customer. Casting an abstracted look over the shelves, he finally said: “I don't see why it is there are so few here. We always keep an ugly number on hand.”

—MILK OF MAGNESIA, a far superior article to the carbonates of soda and magnesia, or the calcined form of the latter.

—Piety and business are pleasingly blended in the following copy of a circular, which, it is said, has recently been issued by a commercial firm in Bombay:—“Gentlemen, we have the pleasure to inform you our respected father departed this life on the --- Inst. His business will be conducted by his beloved sons, whose names are stated below. The opium market is quiet, and Malwa 1500rs. per chest. “O Grave where is thy sting? O death where is thy grave? We are, yours truly, —”

—He was praising her beautiful hair, and begging for one tiny curl, when her little brother said: “O, my! 'taint nothin' now. You just ought to have seen how long it hangs down when she hangs it on the side of the table to comb it.” Then they laughed, and she called her brother a cute little angel, and when the young man was going away and heard that boy yelling, he thought the lad was taken suddenly and dangerously ill.

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**EPITAPH WIT.**

A Kentish miller left handsome legacies to his executors on condition that they should bury him under his mill and place the following epitaph, his own composition, above him :

Underneath this ancient mill,  
Lies the body of poor Will ;  
Oid he lived and oid he died,  
And at his funeral nobody cried,  
Where he's gone, and how he fares,  
Nobody knows and nobody cares.

The following inscription is on a tombstone in the parish churchyard, Cheltenham :

Here lies I and my seven daughters,  
Killed by drinking the Cheltenham waters.  
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,  
We would not now be in these here vaults.

On a blacksmith, in Abinger churchyard, Surrey :

My hammer and anvil have lost, *its* ring,  
My bellows, too, have lost *its* wind,  
My fire's extinct, my forge decayed,  
My rasp and vice in the dust are laid,  
My coal is spent, my iron gone,  
My last nails' Driven, my work is done.

There are many epitaphs which abound in the punning element. Witness the following from Hackney churchyard, on Peter Stillier :

As still as death poor Peter lies,  
And Stillier when alive was he ;  
Still not without a hope to rise,  
Though Stillier that he Still will be.

On a carrier who died of drunkenness :

John Adams lies here, of the parish of Southwell,  
A carrier who carried his can to his mouth well,  
He carried so much and he carried so fast,  
He could carry no more, so was carried at last ;  
For the liquor he drank, being too much for one,  
He could carry off, so he's now carried.

On Mrs. Freeland, in Edwalton churchyard, Notts, date 1747 :

She drank good ale, strong punch and wine,  
And lived to the age ninety-nine.

In the grave of St. Catherine, Gloucester :

Here lies old Mr. Richard Tully,  
Who lived a hundred and three years fully,  
He did the sword of the city bear  
(So many years) before the Mayor.  
He had six wives, and here they lie,  
Expecting Heaven's eternity.

The following appears in the churchyard of Torryburn, containing two clever puns :

Here lies Margery Greig,  
Who never had issue except in her leg.  
This Margery Greig was wondrous cunning,  
For while one leg stood still the other kept running.

From St. Mary's, Ilington, on a woman :

Censure not rashly though nature's apt to halt,  
No woman born that dies without a fault.

In Rochdale, Lancashire, over Tim Robin's grave :

He lies John and with him Mary,  
Check by Jowl and never vary ;  
No wonder they so well agree,  
Tim wants no punch and Moll no tea.

Upon a flat stone in the nave of Conway Church is the following :

" Here lieth the body of Nicholas Hoodes, of Conway. He was the 41st child of his father, by Alice, his wife, and father of 27 children. He died on the 20th March, 1637."

The following occurs in a churchyard near Salisbury :

ON RICHARD BUTTON, ESQ.

Oh, Sun, Moon, Stars, and ye Celestial Poles !  
Are graves then divided into *Button-holes* ?

Closely allied to this is the annexed scrap on a Button-hole :

" Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest, and hole : the smallest grave in this churchyard ?" said a pedestrian to his comrade, while meditating among the tombs at Esher. " Why," replied he, " It is that in which Miles Button is buried, for it is Miles below the sod, miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."

From a Norfolk churchyard :

Underneath this sod lies John Round,  
Who was lost in the sea and never was found.

**DEVINS & BOLTON'S  
PURE  
QUININE WINE,**



**The only Preparation which has been  
honoured by the special recommen-  
dation of the Medical Faculty.**

**DEVINS & BOLTON'S QUININE WINE.**

Is the only real wine which has received the sanction and approval of the Medical Faculty, and by its unquestionable quality and its well-known merits does not deceive the public. Several medical gentlemen have expressed a desire to us to obtain a Quinine Wine, scientifically prepared with Howard's Sulphate of Quinine and fine grape wine, so as to possess the medicinal properties of this famous tonic in a simple, pleasant and reliable form. We have now the pleasure of placing the same before the public. We have submitted our preparation to the undermentioned prominent city physicians, who have carefully examined, proscribed, and now honor us by allowing their names as approving and recommending our Quinine Wine, when they consider their patients require this tonic : Dr. Trudell, Dr. Peltier, Dr. Rottot, Dr. Painchaud, Dr. Ricard, Dr. Robillard, Dr. Leprohon, Dr. Coderre, Dr. Major, Dr. Kollmyer, Dr. Brosseau, Dr. J. A. Mount, Dr. Ed. Mount, Dr. Perrigo, Dr. Alloway, Dr. Beaudry, Dr. L. A. E. Desjardins, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Duhamel, Dr. Turgoon, Dr. Dagenais, Dr. Plante, Dr. Webb, Dr. Desmarteau. In cases of indigestion, general debility, loss of appetite, nervous affections, fever and ague, &c., Devins & Bolton's Pure Quinine Wine is highly beneficial, and is specially recommended and adapted to children and delicate females, to mothers after confinement, and to the weak or infirm whether from age or disease. It will impart tone and circulation to the blood and the whole nervous system. Devins & Bolton realize the fact that the only true test of medicinal preparations is the test of a long series of years of successful use, and that while a vigorous system of puffing and advertising may increase the sales for the time being, they choose rather to gain a fame on the actual merits of the wine, and therefore ask the public to give it a trial. Devins & Bolton's Quinine Wine can be had, wholesale and retail, from all general dealers in the principal towns and cities of the Dominion and of

**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL & Co., Montreal  
NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto,  
B. A. MITCHELL, London, Ont.,  
And J. WINER & Co., Hamilton, Ont.**

From the same place

Here lies Matthew Mail. Death did him no harm,  
When alive he was Mail, and now he's but dirt.  
Here lies my dead wife, a slattern and shrew,  
If I said I regretted her, I should be true.

From Bury St. Edmunds

Here lies Jane Kitchen, who, when her glass was spent,  
Kiss'd up her heels, and away she went.

" I wonder what makes my eyes so weak ?  
said a top to a lady — " Perhaps they are in a weak place," she kindly suggested.

" How like its father it is," said the nurse, on the occasion of the christening of a baby whose father was more than 70 years of age, and who had married a young wife. " Very like," said a satirical lady ; bald, and not a tooth in its head."

" When attacked with nausea, married ladies should use the surest and most agreeable antidote, " Milk of Magnesia."

" The oddest sport of all is reported from London. An officer of the Royal Horse Guards Blue has backed himself against a certain sporting baronet to ride ten miles across fair hunting country while a snail crawls ten inches on a greased board. At last advises the snail was in splendid condition and taking a daily afternoon crawl. Odds, five to four on the snail.

" A most indispensable toilet article is Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer for restoring gray hair to its original color and beauty. It is most agreeably perfumed and will not soil the skin or most delicate fabric, and is quite a favorite from its superior qualities over all other preparations of its kind in use. Can be had of all chemists."

" We have seen women, beautiful young girls, with the smile of an angel irradiating their seraphic faces, and the glow of Christian charity and womanly tenderness warming their hearts, stand and talk three-quarters of an hour to a groaning, tortured man, who would have gone wild in love with them if he could only have forgotten for one brief, fleeting second that his right suspender was kept in place by a long brass pin that passed through it into the snail of his back.

" If the Palace of a Juvenile revolts at a medicine, it is very difficult for him to swallow it. This is not the case with " Milk of Magnesia."

The lately deceased Henri Monnier stood once upon the beach of a watering place near an old man and his wife, who were viewing the ocean for the first time. " What puzzles me," said the old lady, " is the perpetual movement of the sea — the waves—the tide,"— " Madame," said Monnier, solemnly, " that motion is produced by the fish. They wriggle about a good deal, and wag their tails violently. That causes the waves. When they get tired of swimming near the shore they all retire simultaneously, and the sea follows them. That causes the tide."

" A conceited fellow, in introducing his friend into company, said : " Gentlemen, I assure you he is not so great a fool as he seems." The gentleman immediately replied. " That is exactly the difference between my friend and myself."

" One of the saddest sights of these hard times is to see a woman with a five foot husband trying to alter his pants to fit her six foot son.

**NOTICE.**—Any of the preparations specified in this Journal can be had of most Chemists and Druggists throughout the Dominion and from any of the following Wholesale Houses.

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**H. SUGDEN EVANS & CO.**  
**LOWDEN, INGLIS, NEILL & CO.**  
 Montreal, Q.

**LYMAN BROTHERS & CO.**  
**NORTHROP & LYMAN,**  
 Toronto, O.

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**J. WINER & CO. Hamilton, O.**  
**AVERY, BROWN & CO. Halifax.**

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AMONG the many additions that have recently been made to the list of new remedies, there are few that merit more fully the approbation of the profession than that of *Phospho-Nutritine*, a new and important preparation of the Soluble Wheat Phosphate, and the Milk of Magnesia.

The importance of the first named will readily be noted by the following extracts from well known authorities.

Of the *Soluble Wheat Phosphates* Prof. GRACE CALVERT says: «The phosphates contained in wheat are soluble; they are not combined with organic matter, but are in a free condition; further, the greatest part are those of potash and magnesia.»

Prof. J. V. LIEBIG remarks: «The significance of the nutritive salts of our food (that is, the phosphates) is sufficiently well known to our physiologists; it is known that, without their co-operation, the other constituents of our food are incapable of affording nourishment.» As a remedial agent, the *Phospho-Nutritine* will be found to differ from ordinary medicines called or containing phosphates, inasmuch as these are mainly phosphates of lime and soda—the least of importance in supplying the daily waste of our organs—while in this solution, the phosphates of POTASH and MAGNESIA greatly predominate, and the superiority which this difference gives must be apparent to any intelligent mind and instantly recognized by the Faculty.

Of the *Milk of Magnesia* Prof. GIBBORNE says: It has a smooth and milk-like taste, is the best of all antacids, and whether used for children or adults, physicians will find that this hydrate possesses all the medicinal properties of magnesia in a much higher degree than the calcined and carbonated preparations of that important alkali.

The *Phospho-Nutritine* and *Milk of Magnesia* are prepared only by C. H. PHILLIPS, Manufacturing Chemist New York.

## PHILLIPS'S MILK OF MAGNESIA



Is endorsed and prescribed by the leading Physicians throughout the country, as the best preparation known for all disturbed conditions of the stomach. It immediately and certainly cures DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN, SOUR STOMACH, and HEADACHES caused by acidity of the stomach. The pleasant taste and milk-like smoothness of this preparation render it very valuable for infants, requiring no persuasion to induce them to take it. It positively prevents cost, acting on the stomach, and will act as a laxative when used as directed. It is also peculiarly adapted to females.

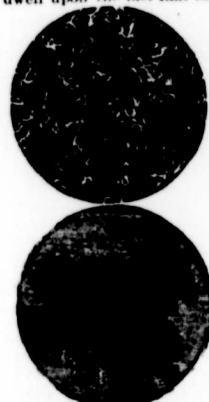
MILK OF MAGNESIA immediately corrects bad taste in the mouth, and renders impure breath sweet and agreeable. Ladies once using this preparation will find it of such real value as to make it a standard remedy in every house. BE SURE TO GET PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA. Ask your Druggist for it, and TAKE NONE OTHER. It is entirely different from all other Preparations of Magnesia. Physicians and others not already acquainted with this preparation can obtain explanatory circular by addressing.

C. H. PHILLIPS, Manufacturing Chemist,  
 P. O. Box 4517. NEW YORK

## Milk of Magnesia

BY LEON DEVERE, M. D.

FAMILIAR as physicians are with the many difficulties arising from the administration of the different calcined carbonates and other preparations of magnesia that have generally been the stand-by of all practitioners, they will readily perceive the great advantages gained by the use of this preparation in all those cases where magnesia or its preparations are indicated. To make this more apparent it is only necessary to dwell upon the fact that in administering the calcined magnesia, on account of their insolubility, dangerous concretions are apt to be formed in the bowels, and if the carbonates are given, a disagreeable distention of the stomach, from the carbonic-acid gas, is likely to follow. All these evils are completely prevented by the administration of the milk of magnesia, for it is the only perfect hydrate or complete combination of magnesia and water known, and the hydrate form is that in which combinations are most readily effected in the stomach. The perfect smoothness and milk-like taste



of this preparation make it the best of all antacids, and whether used for children or adults, physicians will find that this hydrate possesses all the medicinal properties of magnesia in a much higher degree than any other preparation of magnesia in the market.

The smoothness of this preparation and its perfect solubility are made fully apparent in the above illustrations.

They represent a fractional part of a single drop of the magnesia hitherto used, and of the milk of magnesia now offered to the profession. They are magnified 250 diameters. Certainly the difference between them is most striking, for whereas the undissolved precipitates and particles in the drop of calcined magnesia are exhibited with terrible distinctness, the milk of magnesia has all the appearance of a cloudy vapor, entirely free from the objectionable precipitates; in fact, perfectly dissolved.

From our personal knowledge of the efficacy of this preparation, the beneficial results obtained by its use, and its easy administration, which in cases of young children, is a great point to be considered, enables us to recommend it to the profession as fully worthy of their confidence. For sale by all chemists and wholesale by

LYMANS, CLARE & Co. H. Sugden Evans & Co. Lowden, Inglis, Neill & Co. Montreal, Lyman, Brothers & Co. Northrop & Lyman Toronto, B. A. Mitchell, London, Ont. J. Winer & Co. Hamilton, Ont. and DEVLIN & BOLTON, Montreal sole Agents

As far back as 1846 the recipe of Dr. Collier's Quinine Wine can be found in the *Pharmaceutical Journal* of London and Messrs. Waters, Goodall and others advertised in Canada their preparations of Quinine Wine nearly 30 years ago. It is therefore not a new thing; now why should other people plume themselves with borrowed feathers by trying to impress the public that their Quinine Wine preparation is the «original and only genuine» and quite a new affair.

Every body cannot be an inventor no more than every body can discover a continent, but the man who improves upon and perfects a discovery confers a greater boon upon the public than the originator. Messrs. Devins & Bolton's efforts in this respect have certainly been crowned with just reward for from amongst the many Quinine Wines claiming to be genuine, that prepared by them is the only one that the Medical Faculty have recognised and sanctioned its use. What more can be said in its favour. There is no purer Quinine Wine than that prepared by Devins & Bolton, chemists, Montreal.

It has always been and will be an object of no slight importance to remedy the unpleasant effects of premature gray hair, nor does every body know how effectually that end can be accomplished.

Many persons who have made use of the various preparations brought under their notice, without obtaining any satisfactory result, will as a natural consequence be inclined to condemn any article of real merit when submitted to them. This is the case in the present instance where an article but recently made known in this Country and which has long been sought after has had innumerable difficulties and objections to contend against, but has now beyond a question of a doubt proven and established its claim as a most desirable dressing for the hair by the approval of hundreds of our citizens who are using it.

We refer to Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, as an acknowledged article of real merit, possessing every desirable feature of a toilet requisite for dressing ladies or gentlemen's hair. It does not soil the pillowslips, is most agreeably perfumed, does not clog the hair but leaves the head and scalp clean, cool and entirely free of dandruff, restoring every vestige of gray hair to its natural color after a few applications. One thing is certain, that its balsamic properties are such that it strengthens weak hair and checks its falling out. This is the opinion freely expressed of all who have and are now using Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, and still further proof of its merits are daily evident from the increasing demands made for it in all parts of the Country. It is destined to become an indispensable toilet requisite for the dressing table.

**A NEW WONDER IN MEDICINE.** — Until within a few years the remedies prescribed for the removal of worms from the human system, were of the most dangerous and disgusting nature, our little ones, after the greatest resistance were dosed with Cowage, Jalap, Calomel, and other drastic and Corroding, Minerals, generally without at all effecting the desired object. How different is the present method those delightful confections known as *Devins' Vegetable Worm Pastilles* are eagerly sought for by the children everywhere and are taken without any idea of medicine, they are safe for the weakest, and never fail in expelling the worms, truly this is the age of improvement. Prepared only by **DEVINS & BOLTON**, Druggists, next the Court House Montreal, and sold by all chemists in boxes 25 c. each.

—An Indiana farmer who posted a notice reading, "No hunting on this farm," was surprised to find it read, on a second inspection, "No 1. hunting on this farm."

—"If you don't stop your coughing, sir," said a testy and irritable judge, "I'll fine you £100." "I'll give your lordship £200 if you can stop it for me," was the ready reply.

—"I rise for information," said a member of a legislative body. "I am glad very glad to hear it," said a bystander, "for no man wants it more."

—You will find combined, as a toilet article, every desirable quality, in Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer. With many, it has become a household requisite; premature gray hair soon assumes its natural color, and as a balsamic dressing for the younger heads, nothing can be more beneficial. It requires but one trial to be appreciated. Sold by all chemists.

—"The sentence of the Court is," said Judge Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, to a notorious drunkard, "that you be confined in jail for the longest period the law will allow; and I hope you will spend the time in cursin' whiskey." "Be jabers I will, and Porter too," was the answer.

—A contemporary advertised that "two sisters want washing." "We hope they may get it," was the disrespectful remark of all who read the notice.

—**FORTUNATE IS THE BABY** whose mother keeps MILK OF MAGNESIA in the house, since nothing so admirably regulates the digestion of a child.

—Scene in a Police Court.—The Judge: "Prisoner, I find you guilty of intoxication in the public streets. The punishment is ten dollars or ten days. Which will you take?" Prisoner: "I will take the ten dollars, your honor."

—Do not dose your Children with everything that is recommended you.—Few people have, or if they have, they do not use sufficient discretion in such cases. Ask any mother or nurse who has used the Children's Carminative Cordial what she thinks of it and then listen carefully to the praise they will give to it in all cases of Teething pains, Restlessness, Loss of sleep, Colic, Wind on the stomach, &c. Every one who has tried it can certify to its beneficial effects. It soothes the infant and affords rest to the mother and by its use the child's health is not impaired. Sold by all chemists.

## PHILLIPS'S Phospho-Nutritine

A New and Important Preparation  
OF THE

### SOLUBLE WHEAT PHOSPHATES

Potash, Magnesia, Lime and Iron.

A Dietetic Preparation; supplying an important deficiency in the ordinary food of invalids and children.

A Nutrient Tonic to the nervous system without alcoholic stimulants, relieving mental and physical prostration.



Tonic, Digestive, and Highly Nutritive,

This is a true solution of these nutritive wheat phosphates, and therefore a supplementary food to our white bread, as well as a remedy for ailments brought upon us by reason of this absence. As a remedial agent, it will be noticed that it differs from ordinary medicines called or containing phosphates, inasmuch as these are mainly phosphates of lime and soda—the least of importance in supplying the daily waste of our organs—while in my solution, the phosphates of POTASH and MAGNESIA greatly predominate, and the superiority which this difference gives must be apparent to any intelligent mind and instantly recognized by the Faculty.

**DIRECTIONS.**—A teaspoonful (a dose for an adult) represents the phosphates contained in about two ounces of wheat, and should be taken in a wine glass or more of water, or wine and water, three times a day, in all cases at meals or immediately thereafter. For children, the dose may be regulated according to age.

PHOSPHO-NUTRITINE,

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Manufacturing Chemist,

No. 2 & 4 Platt Street, New York.

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Sole Agents for the Dominion.

## BUZZINGS.

—Insanity among women is said to be increasing. Of corset is.

—A sweetheart is called a turtle dove, so a coquette must be a mock-turtle dove.

—THE HEALTH of the entire system depends upon digestion and a regular habit of body, functions materially assisted by MILK OF MAGNESIA.

—Seeing is not believing. There are many men you can see, and yet cannot believe.

—A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman satisfies the heart—the one is a jewel, the other a treasure.

—A vinegar-hearted old bachelor says he always looks under the head of marriages for the news of the weak.

—A Green Bay woman who weighs 380 pounds, insists that she is "somebody's darling."

—Notes of Woe cease, when a crying baby is given Milk of Magnesia, for sour stomach and wind is that organ.

—A bachelor, according to the latest definition, is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman miserable.

—A poultry dealer has been fined for kissing a young woman. This seems hard on a man who considering he has a perfect right to deal with ducks, and who doubtless takes out a license for a little game.

—The moon looked through a rift in the cloud. "Not just yet, John," sighed she. A cloud passed over the moon, "Now, John," and a smack reverberated from hill to hill, and finally died away in the labyrinth of a cow shed.

—The "Children's Carminative Cordial," that name speaks legions. It is the most calmant preparation that can be given with safety to young infants during their Teething period, as also for Colic, Wind, Dysentery, &c. It has been proven not the least injurious to the child's health or constitution. It is the formula of a leading Family Physician and can be administered with perfect safety. Ask your Druggist to get it for you.

—The second night after her first husband died, she sat by the open chamber window five hours waiting for the cats to begin fighting in the back yard. She said: "This thing of going to sleep without a quarrel of some kind is so new that I can't stand it. Let me alone till they begin. Then I can doze off gently!"

—It is now conceded by all who use it that Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer possesses the real properties of restoring gray hair to its natural color without any injurious effect whatever. A few applications as an ordinary dressing, after which once a week will suffice. In large bottles, fifty cents. For sale by all chemists.

—The old gentleman went into the parlor the other night, at the witching hour of 11:45, and found the room unlighted and his daughter and a dear friend occupying a *lille-a-lille* in the corner by the window. "Evangeline," the old man said, sternly, "this is scandalous." "Yes, papa," she answered sweetly, "it is candleless because times are so hard, and lights cost so much, that Ferdinand and I said we should try and get along with the starlight." And papa turned about, in speechless amazement, and tried to walk out of the room through a panel in the wall-paper!

## ODDS AND ENDS.

If nobody's noticed you, you must be small;  
 If nobody's slighted you, you must be tall;  
 If nobody's bowed to you, you must be low;  
 If nobody's kissed you, you're ugly we know;  
 If nobody's envied you, you're a poor elf;  
 If nobody's flattered you, you flatter yourself;  
 If nobody's cheated you, you are a knave;  
 If nobody's hated you, you are a slave,  
 If nobody's called you a "fool" to your face,  
 Somebody's wished for your back in its place,  
 If nobody knows of your faults but "a friend,"  
 Nobody'll miss them at the world's end,  
 If nobody elings to your purse like a fawn,  
 Nobody'll run like a hound when it's gone,  
 If nobody's eaten your bread from your store,  
 Nobody'll call you "a miserly bore."  
 If nobody's slandered you—here is our pen—  
 Sign yourself "Nobody" quick as you can.

INFANTS SWALLOW MILK OF MAGNESIA with avidity, and it never fails to regulate their digestive organs and bowels.

—All Languages Spoken. — A French hotel-keeper posts this notice in his office: "English, German, Italian and Spanish spoken here." An Englishman arrives, and in fantastic French asks for an interpreter, only to be told there is none. "What! no interpreter? And you say on your sign that all the languages are spoken here?" "Yes, sir, by the travellers."

"—You're a smart fellow," sneered a lawyer to a witness, the other day, in a Brooklyn Court. "I'd return the compliment if I wasn't under oath," replied the witness.

—An old negro cook says: "Sass is powerful good in everything but children. They needs some oder kind of dressin'."

—Dining lately at a restaurant in Piccadilly, an American cousin had the misfortune to be served with chicken broth of the most watery description. Calling the waiter he thus addressed him in the nasal twang of his mother country, "I guess, waiter, if you'd just take this broth down and get that chicken to wade through it once more, it might improve it."

—Such a preparation as the Children's Carmine Cordial has long been looked for, that is to say, one that could be administered with perfect safety of not endangering the child's health or constitution. In the Children's Carmine Cordial you possess this valuable assurance. Its formula has been submitted to several of our leading Physicians who have approved of it for all cases of Teething pains, Restlessness, Loss of sleep, Colic, Wind, Gravel, &c. Sold by a chemists.

—A young lady who teaches music in an academy in Western New-York, sent an order to a publisher recently, in which she had spelled words very poorly. She apologized by adding a postscript as follows:

"You must eskews this letter as I pla bi noat, but spel bi ear."

—Advertising is a good thing, but when a prominent grocer carried to a funeral an umbrella on which was painted conspicuously the business of his house, and held it over the preacher's head while he read his prayers, the bystanders thought he was running the thing into the ground.

—A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE specific for the nausea of pregnant women is MILK OF MAGNESIA, which is smooth and pleasant to the taste.

—A little six-year-old girl went to a birthday party the other evening. The day following she was overheard telling her playmate that a little boy kissed her while they were engaged in a play, but she said, "That's no harm, 'cause it was our preacher's boy you know."

HAVE YOU A SICK CHILD? — Does your little one become paler and more emaciated every day? Has it a bad breath? Does it start and grind its teeth during sleep? If so the cause is WORMS, and the child will never be well till they are removed; but be careful, do not administer the dangerous vermifuges and worm compounds in ordinary use, they will produce worse than the worms. Use that safe and delicious remedy "DEVINS' VEGETABLE WORM PASTILLES;" they are certain beyond any doubt to remove every kind of worm. Take no other offered you.

When all other remedies fail,

## "OUR COUGH SPECIFIC"

will afford instant relief in all cases of

**Coughs, Colds, Difficulty in breathing, Loss of Voice, Whooping Cough, &c.**

One bottle will cure the most severe case of Coughing.

It will save you many a restless night.

It will remove phlegm and all obstructions of the respiratory organs.

It contains neither Opium nor any other such deleterious ingredient.

It is specially adapted to children and persons of tender constitutions.

It will remove instantly the tickling sensation occurring in the throat.

It has no unpleasant taste or appearance; And as a remedy against all complaints caused by Colds, Chills, &c., it stands unrivaled.

**CAUTION.** As there are numerous preparations sold under the appellation of "COUGH SPECIFIC," and consequently liable to deceive the public, the purchaser will therefore be certain and ask for

**DEVINS & BOLTON'S COUGH SPECIFIC,**

which has their signature on a strip of red paper over the top of the bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY

**DEVINS & BOLTON,**  
 APOTHECARY'S HALL, Montreal.

—At the lower end of Woodward avenue and old apple woman offered her fruit to a sea captain who was sighing over the good times of 1864. She wanted three cents apiece for her apples. He gave her a pleasant look and said:

"Well, well. Why, you look as young as you did ten years ago. Same bright eyes and red cheeks—same white teeth."

Take an apple for two cents, Captain," she replied.

"I presume you are fifty years old," he continued, "but who'd know it? Lots of ladies at thirty look as old as you do."

"Take an apple for a cent, Captain," she answered smiling like a rose.

"Some rich old fellow will come along some day searching for a buxom wife," said the Captain, "and you wont have to peddle apples any more."

"Here, Captain, two for a cent, take two of the biggest?" she exclaimed, and then ran after him and dropped two more into his coat pocket.

—Those who bought stock in the Philadelphia Centennial show will get back only \$1.75 on each share costing \$10.

—A Detroit restaurant hangs out a sign of "free chops," and when the old loafers come around he shows them an ax and a wood pile.

—Minister— "Don't you know it's wicked to catch fish on the Sabbath?" Small boy (not having had a bite all the morning)— "Who's catching fish?"

—Tiny Martyrs to sour stomach and colic can be cured with Milk of Magnesia, of which they like the taste.

—A London firm advertises to fell, for seven shillings, all about your coat-of-arms, and how to blend the arms of a husband and a wife. Just as if they didn't know how.

—The Editor of a country paper says: "Wednesday's post brought us a letter addressed, 'Rev. '; another, 'The Hon. ' another, 'Col. ; and the last, ' Esq. ' On the way to dinner we accidentally stepped on a woman's train, and she addressed us thus: 'You brute.' Who among the lot is right?"

—Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour six thousand flies a day.—No wonder they are called swallows.

—If your child is restless or troublesome, crying continually, and you find it impossible to quiet him, do not condemn the little being as cross; on the contrary, it is using the only means it has of telling you that it is suffering. Relieve it of its anguish by a simple dose of the *Children's Carmine Cordial* and in a few moments it will be as happy and as comfortable as you please.

—Among the replies to an advertisement of a music committee for "a candidate as organist, music teacher," &c., was the following: "Gentlemen—I notice your advertisement for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."

—Cleveland young women write comments on the margins of the library novels they read. One emotional creature writes, "The pangs of love are grate, I know how it is myself."

—GIVE UP Dosing with powerful drugs for dyspepsia and try that bland, but searching specific, MILK OF MAGNESIA.

—If the evening is warm, shout "Whoof!" as you sit down, and inform the company generally that you do not wear flannels. (Unless you do; then own up like a man; don't lie about it.)

—If a young lady takes her place at the piano to sing, it is your duty as a gentleman to accompany her with a very bass "oom-pah, oom-pah, bun, bum, bum," especially if you have a voice like a crow and cannot sing a note. When the lady is through you should whistle the refrain for your neighbor, who may not have heard the song.

—It lends an air of easy elegance to a gentleman to chew his toothpick all the time. If you have forgotten your own borrow some one's else.

—Take out your tobacco pouch (you should never attend a party without it) and make as though you would take a tremendously large chew. This is irresistibly funny and never fails to make the lady who cannot chew, very envious.

—To appreciate anything you must first know its good qualities, therefore try Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer if you wish to restore gray hair to its natural color.

**A FEW GOOD CONUNDRUMS.**

What is the difference between a spider and a sea-gull?—One has his feet on a web and the other has a web on his feet.

Why is a hansom cab a dangerous carriage to drive in?—Because the coachman always drives over your head.

Why are lawyers and doctors safe people by whom to take example?—Because they practice their professions.

What is the difference between a sailor and a soldier?—The one tars his ropes, the other pitches his tents.

Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn?—Because it is one of the great composers of modern times.

What is the difference between a hungry man and a gnatton?—One longs to eat, the other eats too long.

When were there only two vowels?—In the days of Noah (no, a,) before you and I (i) were born.

Why is a good resolution like a fainting lady at a ball?—Because it ought to be carried out.

Why is the strap of an omnibus like conscience?—It is an inward check on the outer man.

When is butler Irish children?—When it is made up into little Pats.

Why is a handsome girl like a mirror?—Because she is a good-looking lass.

Why is a pretty lady like an oat cake?—Because she is often toasted.

What is the greatest hardship in the world?—an iron steamer.

What is the best thing to do in a hurry?—Nothing.

Which is the ugliest hood ever worn?—Falsehood.

What grows bigger as you contract it?—Debt.

Why are troubles like babies?—Because they get bigger by nursing them.

There is one crop which is held to be all the better the more "weeds" it produces, and that is the tobacco crop.

—What is the difference between a market-gardener and a billiard maker? One minds his peas and the other minds his cues.

—This is the scientific way:—"If a man falls asleep in the sitting posture, with his mouth open, his jaw drops; the tongue not being in contact with the hard palate, the suctorial space is obliterated; the soft palate no longer adheres to the roof of the tongue; and, if respiration be carried on through the mouth, the muscular curtain begins to vibrate." And this is the popular form:—"If a man doesn't keep his mouth shut when asleep, he will snore."

—THE BREATH IS RENDERED OFFENSIVE BY SOUPNESS OF THE STOMACH. MILK OF MAGNESIA obviates both cause and effect.

—A few weeks ago a boy in Lancaster, Pa. fell between the bumpers of a moving train; but his pantaloons catching on some portion of the car, he was held suspended over the rail without injury until the train stopped, when he was released. Had the cloth in his trousers been poor stuff the lad would have been killed. This incident shows the advantage of wearing strong clothing. . . . In Lancaster a few days ago a man who was driving a threshing machine had one of the legs of his pantaloons caught in the complings and torn completely off. Had the cloth been made of sterner stuff the man probably would have been killed. The moral of this incident is—well, it is so plainly and diametrically opposed to the first that it is hardly worth mentioning.

—The genuine offspring of nature, the human hair, which has become prematurely gray, can be restored to its original color by a few applications of Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer, which imparts a pleasant perfume to the head, removes all dandruff and irritation of the skin. It is put up in large bottles 50 cents each and sold by all chemists.

**HEALTH & HAPPINESS SECURED.**



IN ALL CASES WHERE

THE  
**Children's  
Carminative  
Cordial.**

HAS BEEN EMPLOYED

for  
**Teething Pains, Loss of Sleep**

**Convulsions, Dysentery,  
Colic, &c.**

It is the formula of an experienced family Physician and is now universally employed and approved of in all cases of Teething pains, Loss of sleep, Dysentery, Colic, &c., and can be administered with perfect safety, for by its use the child's health is not impaired but on the contrary strong healthy children grow up from its use. It is no quack medicine as hundreds guard against the seller who will tell you, that he has something just as good.

If your Druggist does not keep the Children's Carminative Cordial let him get it for you and by this means only you will be able to satisfy yourself, that it is really the best preparation that can be administered to infants producing refreshing and natural sleep without any injurious effects to the health or constitution of the little sufferer. Sold by all Druggists.

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**DEVINS & BOLTON, Chemists,**

*Next the Court House, Montreal.*

Being appointed agents in Canada for the best manufacturers of pure

**White Wax  
Spermaceti  
and Paraffine**

We can now execute all orders from stock in warehouse at manufacturers' prices. Also

**Tin Foil**

Of any size or thickness to order.

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*Next the COURT HOUSE,  
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**Tœnia or Tape Worm  
DEVINS'  
TAPE WORM REMEDY**

It is easily taken and most certain in its effect.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

*None genuine but those bearing our signature on a red strip over the top of each bottle.*

**DEVINS & BOLTON,**

*Apothecaries' Hall*

*Next the Court House, Montreal.*

—The center of gravity—And undertaker's nose.

—What does every one thirst after?—A red-herring.

—“Will you take sumding?” said a German teetotaler to a friend, while standing near a tavern. “I don't care if I do,” “vell, den let us tak a walk.”

—The Head that Aches usually belongs to the party whose digestion is disordered. “Milk of Magnesia” relieves the one and regulates the other.

—What is the difference between a good soldier and a fashionable young lady? One faces the powder, and the other powders the face.

—A young woman from the rural districts entered a dry-goods store the other day, and asked for a pair of stockings. The clerk politely asked her what number she wore. “Why, two you fool. Do you think I'm a centipede, or that I have a wooden leg?”

—A real family treasure will be found in the Children's Carminative Cordial; it is the formula of an experienced family Physician and can be administered at all times with perfect safety for Teething pains, Loss of sleep, Restlessness, Colic, Dysentery, Convulsions, Gravel, &c., and its administration can be entrusted even in the hands of inexperienced persons. It soothes the infant and affords rest to the mother. It is safe in its effect. Sold by all chemists.

—In private Mark Twain is full of jests, keeping them up even at his domestic hearth. His wife asked him one day, when he was fondling his first born. “You do love the little thing, do you not, Samuel?” “I can't say I love it, but I respect it sincerely for its noble father's sake.”

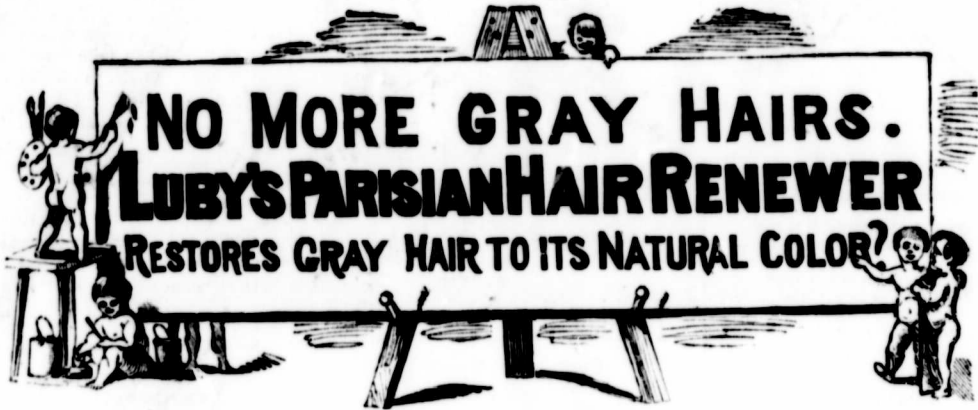
—“I have the reputation,” said a silly fop to a bright young lady, “of having the softest lips that ever pressed those of beauty.” “Indeed!” exclaimed the young lady, spontaneously adding. “Then as like as two chips are your head and your lips.”

—“Devins' Vegetable Worm Pastilles” are one of the greatest medical improvements of modern times. They combine what has hitherto been considered the most opposite and distinct qualities—being as agreeable to the taste as the most delicious confectionery, as delightful to the smell as fresh flowers, and more effective in their medicinal operation than any preparation hitherto discovered; they are safe for the most delicate child, and are guaranteed to remove every vestige of worms. The genuine have the word “Devins” stamped on each pastille. Sold by all chemists in 25 cts. boxes.

—A clergyman, a widower with seven grown-up daughters, left home a few days ago for a neighbouring city, and wrote back that he had some news which would surprise them—he had just married a widow with six children. The seven grown-up daughters had an awful time till he returned—alone. One of them mustered up courage to ask, “Where is our mother?” “In heaven, I hope.” “But I mean the widow with six children that you married?” “Oh, I married her to another man.”

—To prevent the too early appearance of gray hair Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer needs only be applied as a hair dressing when its valuable properties will be appreciated. It imparts a most beautiful gloss and color to the hair, and keeps the head cool and free from dandruff. For sale by all chemists in large bottles 50 cents each,

*A trial in every case resulting with perfect success and entire satisfaction.*



**As a Toilet Dressing for the Hair, it has no equal.**

The valuable properties of Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer are to restore gray hair to its natural color which it certainly does and without any injurious effect whatever, cures irritation and itching of the scalp and leaves the head clean and free from dandruff. One thing is certain, that its balsamic properties are such that it strengthens weak hair and checks its falling out. It will not like other preparations for the hair soil the pillow slips and ladies employ it with perfect satisfaction. It requires but one trial to be appreciated.

**Hear what those who can judge of its merits, say of it!**  
**Montreal's most popular Hair Dressers and Perfumers.**

We have used considerable of LUBY'S PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER in our business, ever since it has been introduced in this City, and in every instance it has given entire satisfaction, not only to ourselves but to all our customers.

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N. RATEL.

**What our City Druggists say of those who use**  
**LUBY'S PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER.**

Our customers speak well of LUBY'S PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER in every instance it certainly is well liked and our demands for it are increasing daily.

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PICAULT & CO.,  
JOHN LEWIS & CO.,  
WM. BULLING,  
DUGAL & LACHANCE,  
DR. CASGRAIN,

JAMES HAWKES,  
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H. R. GRAY,  
R. S. LATHAM,  
J. LEDUC & CO.

TATE & COVERTON,  
RICHARD BIRKS,  
B. E. MCGALE,  
JAMES GOULDEN,  
A. H. LAROCQUE,

—FAMILIES unprovided with Milk of magnesia lack a prompt and agreeable household remedy for dyspeptic complaints.

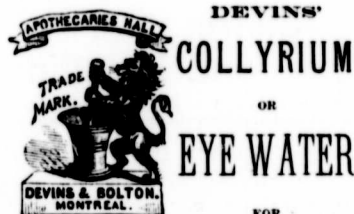
—Jones' boy is making early preparation to join a circus troupe. He ate three cucumbers at dinner, and shortly after turned three handsome double hand springs and tied himself up in a knot.

—Artificial flowers called barometers are now seen in many Parisian shops. They are colored with a material composed of chloride of cobalt. When exposed to sun and dry air the leaves become a deep blue; when the air is moist they turn pinky.

—The laziest man is on a Western paper. He spells photograph "4tograf." There have only been three worse than he. One lived in Kansas and dated his letters "11worth," an another spelled Tennessee "IOAC," and the other wrote Wyandotte "Y &."

—"Why did you name that old horse Napoleon?" asked a gentleman of a negro whose horse was almost reduced to a skeleton. "Why, mars, you see it's eaze the bony part is so strong in him," was the ready reply.

—Foote dined one day at Richmond. When the landlord produced the bill, Foote thought it very exhorbitant, and asked his name. "Patridge an't please you," replied the host. "Patridge!" said Foote; "it should be Woodcock, by the length of your bill."



**Weak & Inflamed Eyes**

**DIRECTIONS.**—Wet a soft linen rag with the eye water and apply it in the most gentle manner four or five times a day, especially the last thing on going to bed, and the first thing in the morning. It will be necessary in most cases to reduce the Eye Water before it is applied to the eyes.

**CAUTION.**—Every genuine bottle has our signature over the top of the bottle.

**DEVINS & BOLTON,**  
Chemists, Montreal.



**For the effectual cure of Corns**  
Without cutting or bleeding the flesh or causing any pain that ever. Full directions round each bottle.  
Price 50 cents.

**DEVINS & BOLTON, Montreal.**  
Sole agent for the Dominion.

—FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE—The Colton Dental Association continue their specialty of extracting teeth without pain at the Cooper Institute. The autograph signatures of over 98,000 patients testify to this fact. The daily consumption of Laughing Gas is over 300 gallons.

—A lady, being about to marry a small man, was told that he was a very bad fellow. "Well," says she, "if he's bad, there's one comfort—there's very little of him."

—An old negro was complaining to a friend that an idle vagabond had struck him. "Well, did you hit him back?" "No, sah!" said the old man, "I didn't touch him back; but I hit his head with a beanpole!"

—When a fond son starts forward in life he sometimes turns round to cress his friends, but a mule never turns round. He is the only affectionate one of his species who can strike out in life both ways at once.

—Fanny Davenport, the actress, has been visiting Blackwell's Island to study misery. If Fanny wants to contemplate misery in its highest and broadest sense she should watch a man pinning a fourteen-inch collar on a fifteen-inch shirt-band.

—A Cincinnati widow advertised for "every Christian in the City" to send her ten cents. She realized twenty cents, indicating an unexpectedly large number of Christians in that city.