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HUMOR OF THE INSANE.

"I was sitting in my office the other day," said the superintendent of the insane asylum at Parlor City, "when one of the patients, a harmless fellow who is allowed to have the freedom of the building and grounds, came in, pale with indignation, and said that he had a complaint to make.

"What is it, your highness?" I said, for it was the Prince of Wales I was talking to.

"Are the rules of the place to be observed or not?" he demanded. "I want to know whether our rules can be broken with impunity."

"Certainly not, your highness," I said. "What is it?"

"I was coming down the corridor this morning," he said, "and in a rack on the wall I saw a dozen red pills marked 'For Fire Only.' Now, is that right or not?"

"It is," I said. "The sign is correct."

"Well, then," he said, "John (referring to a keeper) must be punished. As I stood there he came along and filled the pails with water.

"He shall be executed at once," I said, and the prince bowed with great seriousness and walked out of the room.

"This incident illustrates a trick which few people know anything about," continued the superintendent; "that is, that there is more unconscious humor about a lot of lunatics than there is genuine humor among sane people. Some of the things that my patients say and do are funnier than any of the things I read or hear from the outside world. I tell you, life isn't so prosaic as you'd think in an insane asylum."



There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love-letters. In a multitude of cases, if her future could also be pictured, the picture would contain a world of pathos. To the healthy, robust woman, marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of helpfulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The number of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard in which he is held by those whom he has treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

Dr. Pierce is the discoverer of a wonderful medicine for women, known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the feminine organs. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones the nerves, banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest druggist won't advise a substitute.

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ENGLISH FARMING.

Compared with other and rougher countries, it is curious to note the ceaseless nature of the work needful to the carrying on of an English farm. We have brought cultivation to such a pitch of science that every day has its appropriate and necessary labor, without which all would be spoiled. Yet the pity of it is that, notwithstanding the care, knowledge and intelligence which are put into the working of the land, under present conditions it can scarcely be made to pay. The machinery works, the mill goes round, the laborers earn their wage, and the beast has provender, the goodman rises early and rests late, taking thought for the day and the morrow, but when at Michaelmas he balances his books, there is no return, and lo! the bailiff stands within the gates. Although there have been gleams of hope during the past year in our parts, the ancient industry of agriculture is nearly moribund, and if the land is farmed fairly it is in many instances being worked at a loss, or at any rate without a living profit. The reader may say that this is impossible, that no one would carry on the business under these conditions; yet it is still carried on, in many cases from sheer force of habit or because those who practice it have nothing else to which to turn. The small farmers only too often keep up the game till they are beggared, when they adjourn to the workhouse to live upon the charity of their friends. The larger farmers go on until they are absolutely impoverished and retire into a cottage, or, if they are fortunate, find a position of steward upon some estate. The landlords with farms upon their hands work them with capital borrowed at high interest from the banks, till they can let them upon any terms to any sort of tenant. Unless they have private means to draw on, or are able to earn money, into their end it is best not to inquire; they sink and sink till they vanish beneath the surface of the great sea of English society, and their ancient homes and accustomed place are filled by the successful speculator or South African millionaire. —Rider Haggard in Longman's.

AN AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE.

The Farm and Dairy, published at Sydney, Australia, contains an account of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College at Richmond, 40 miles from Sydney. This flourishing and practical school is the possessor of a farm of 3,500 acres of poor soil. It is supplemented by two other fields for experimental farms, which possess rich soil, but are located respectively, at Wagga and Brisbane. It is planned to have intending students pass initiatory study and work at these experiment farms and complete their science studies at Richmond. At Richmond the teaching force consists of a principal, science master, farm foreman, experimentalist, orchardist, dairy instructor, carpenter, poultry and bee expert, blacksmith, baker and engineer. The plan of the college is to weld science and practice. Students pass from the lecture room direct to the microscopic hall or to the chemical laboratory—studying one day, busy in the field the next. One hundred students fill all the available dormitory rooms, each paying \$125 per year for his subsistence and giving his toil for his instruction. In case of sickness a hospital and a trained nurse are available. Ample stables and machine shops, silo and manure pits, and modern creamery are part of the equipment, together with 1,000 sheep, 180 imported cows, and 50 work horses.

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A Juvenile Reformatory.

SIR.—I have, in common with many others, been very much interested in the letters of Mr. L. P. Tanton, re a Reformatory for this Province, and have been very much surprised that you and the other editors of the city have not joined in its advocacy.

Any one who observes the course of our too large criminal class—for so small a community—and the effect of the imprisonment in the common jail cannot but be convinced that common humanity demands some other way of dealing with them, especially with the youthful criminal.

I am sure that the electorate of this province are prepared to support our legislature in any well conceived measure for the better treatment of our criminals and that nothing is wanting but attention to be called to the matter.

Trusting that you, Mr. Editor, as well as others will devote your pen to the advocacy of so laudable an object,

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AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

PARIS, March 12.—The Eclair confirms the report that the Government inquiry regarding the explosions of the navy power magazine at La Goubrane has shown that it was not of accidental origin, and much credence is now given to the rumor that it was an Anarchist outrage.

LINEMAN DUNN.

Of Dundas, Endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Dundas, March 13.—"Gentlemen—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used several so-called cures. None of them did me a particle of good, however, until I started on a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then my sufferings have been brief as my story is. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn, Telephone Lineman.

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Beef (quarter) per lb.	0.64 to 0.06
Beef (small) per lb.	0.06 to 0.07
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0.18 to 0.22
Butter (tub) per lb.	0.18 to 0.17
Creamery Butter	0.19 to 0.20
Cabbage (per doz.)	0.33 to 0.33
Cheese (per lb.)	0.12 to 0.14
Cabbage, per head	0.03 to 0.05
Celery	0.06 to 0.10
Eggs	3.15 to 0.15
Fowls per pair	0.30 to 0.50
Flour, per cwt.	0.00 to 2.00
Oatmeal new per cwt.	0.01 to 2.25
Geese	0.50 to 0.75
Hides per lb.	0.63 to 0.07
Hay pressed	0.00 to 0.01
Hay Bulk	5.00 to 6.00
Hay, per cwt.	0.25 to 0.30
Oats	0.00 to 0.34
Ducks, per pair	0.50 to 0.80
Bees (per bush)	0.03 to 0.05
Lamb per quarter	0.50 to 0.70
Mangels	0.00 to 0.12
Cauliflower	0.45 to 0.05
Apples (per bush)	0.30 to 0.50
Pork	0.13 to 0.05
Turnips per bushel	0.10 to 0.15
Potatoes (new per bush)	0.35 to 0.33

SUMMERSIDE MARKETS (Revised Weekly.)

Apples (bush)	0.50 to 0.50
Beef (quarter) per lb.	0.41 to 0.00
Beef (small) per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0.00 to 0.00
Butter (tub)	0.14 to 0.15
Cheese	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs	1.00 to 1.50
Flour per cwt.	0.00 to 0.00
Geese (wild)	0.00 to 0.00
Hay per ton	5.00 to 6.00
Hay (pressed) per ton	6.00 to 0.00
Herring (fresh) doz.	0.00 to 0.00
Hides per lb.	0.07 to 0.03
Lamb	0.06 to 0.00
Mangels	0.00 to 0.00
Oats	0.33 to 0.00
Pork	0.53 to 0.01
Potatoes	0.30 to 0.00
Turnips	0.11 to 0.16

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The present season is, by long odds, the most unhealthy one Canada has known for a good many years. Doctors and druggists have been busy day and night, prescribing, and compounding medicines for their patients.

Strange to say, however, there has been no decrease, but rather, a marked increase in the number of sick people.

No person whose blood is thin, watery and weak can successfully withstand the ravages of a winter like this has been.

The blood must be rich and red and nourishing in order that the various organs of the blood may be properly fed and strengthened, and enabled to perform their work properly.

Now, in order that the blood may be rich, red, and nourishing, the food we eat must be thoroughly digested, just as wheat must be thoroughly ground, to make good flour.

And, in order that the food may be thoroughly digested, the digestive organs must be in perfect condition, just as the mill must be in perfect condition to grind the wheat thoroughly.

There is one way to ensure the perfect and thorough digestion of our food, and as a result, the proper nourishment of the body, and its power to resist disease. That way is to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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