

A FEW EXCUSES.

Following are a few notes that teachers in an east side school have recently received: DEAR MISS H.: Please excuse Minnie and Lena for being absent, they got a wedding by a brother.

DEAR MISS F.: Please excuse my daughter Leahs absence. She went to a wedding, the last day before her mother's sister.

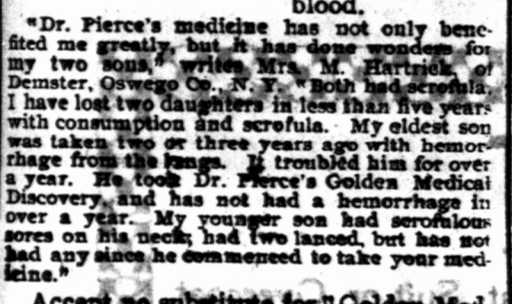
DEAR MADAM: Kindly excuse Tommy for being absent. He fell down the stairs just before school time.

DEAR TEACHER: Please excuse James for being absent. He has a pet goat and he set up his Jameses pants.

P. M. We have tied up the goat.

It's Impure Blood.

"What is it?" asks the mother, she notices the smooth skin of her child marked by a red or pimply eruption. It is impure blood, and the child needs at once to begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only benefited me greatly, but it has done wonders for my two boys. My little boy, Arthur, is now a healthy, happy child."

Accept no substitute for Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing just as good for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Doctors Prescriptions

Come to us in large numbers daily why? Because of the purity of our drugs and the care in compounding them.

Our prescription department is finely equipped and is kept scrupulously clean and you can be sure that your doctor means you should.

Our prices are honest prices.

H. A. ELLIS, The Bargain Druggist, Charlottetown, Montague, Murray River.

WHITE & CO., STOCK BROKERS

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THE THREE MAIN ISSUES BETWEEN U. S. AND CANADA

Contention of Dominion to be Presented in Detail Before Alaska Commission—Ownership of a Lynn Canal Port.

OTTAWA, April 1.—With the departure for England of the British agent, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, who sailed Tuesday from New York to confer with the imperial authorities in the preparation of the Canadian case to be presented to the tribunal, a new and important stage may be said to have been reached in the Alaska boundary negotiations.

PREACHERS NOT PAID ENOUGH.

Many Pulpits in the West Now Vacant as a Consequence. LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—Prosperity in the west has induced many odd complications, but perhaps the most curious was that uncovered last week when a meeting of Congregationalists was held for the purpose of devising means to supply the abandoned pulpits in the State.

Reports made at the meeting showed that the increase in salaries and wages in industrial occupations, coupled with the opportunities for achieving independence in agricultural and professional life, had induced many newly appointed ministers to resign their charges and enter other fields of labor.

The vacant pulpits in this one church number thirty-two in Nebraska. Of these four are in county-seat towns, twenty-four have houses of worship and eleven parsonages in addition. The conditions have been steadily getting worse for several years.

As a result of the meeting the State superintendent of missions, the Rev. H. Bros, will be sent to the Eastern seminaries to lay the situation in Nebraska before the students and ask for men to take charge of the vacant churches.

Similar conditions are reported in the Baptist and Methodist churches. The trouble is ascribed by the ministers to the fact that they are too poorly paid.

With the increase in the cost of living, the \$800 or \$900 a year paid by the average country town congregation to its minister is insufficient to make both ends meet. The old-time ministers of the rural regions who were willing to suffer and to beg has few successors nowadays in the west.

Most of the new recruits come from the east, and if they do not succeed in their ambitions to get an appointment in a church in one of the larger cities they forsake religion for some other occupation. One delegate at the meeting said he knew of a half dozen ex-ministers who had taken to farming and were on the road to wealth.

Many of the vacant places were held by men who had to depend upon contributions furnished through the National Home Missionary Society, and pay day came too seldom. One missionary who had been compelled to give up the work told his brethren that for two years he lived in a sod house of one room with his family of five, and he was through with that sort of life.

HASZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA IS PURE

FIRST THINGS.

Post offices were first established in 1464. The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477. The first English newspaper was published in 1663.

BODILY WEAKNESS.

A Distracting Condition That is Permanently Cured by Ferronine. A Pleasant Remedy in Tablet Form to be Taken After Each Meal.

All fagged out ideas come as slow as molasses in January. You think of things just a minute or so to do later. Snap is gone, and the buoyancy and strength that makes life a pleasure, that's gone too.

The doctor would say that you are run down, and you don't see or digest enough. Your stomach requires some aid, and probably your digestion needs a booster. The blood should have phosphorus and iron to strengthen and purify it.

Now Ferronine is a wonderful blood maker and nerve stimulant. It is really a food for the blood, nerves and vital energies. It will improve your run-down condition in a very short time.

Ferronine will make you strong and capable of doing a heavy day's work without fatigue. It is a marvellous remedy and does marvellous things as the following testimonial proves.

"After my baby was born I was left in a weak, sickly condition to stay until for a month's household duties I was exhausted and nervous, and trifling things bothered me very much. I somehow would not gain strength, although I took most extracts and tonics all the time. A lady friend recommended Ferronine, which I used with splendid results. The first box helped quite a little and when I had taken six boxes my former health, ruddy cheeks and good spirits, was fully restored. My baby's health is a better one than ever. I had a box of Ferronine, and the sooner you get Ferronine, the sooner you get well. Don't accept a substitute, but insist on your druggist supplying the genuine Ferronine which sells for \$1.25 a box or three boxes for \$3.25. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Sick Headache Cured in 20 Minutes

By using Yasai Zutoo Tablets. Yasai Zutoo Headache Cure is a strictly vegetable, only food. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

DAWN OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE

PHOENIA, Ill., Mar. 29.—Bishop Spaulding who has just returned from his labors on the Anthracite Strike Commission in an interview to-day gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever, and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future.

NO INSOLVENCY ACT.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Guthrie introduced a bill to amend the railway act so as to fix the responsibility on railway companies in case of accidents to the employees. He urged that every provision should be made to conserve the rights of the railway men. The clause in the bill provides that it shall apply to government railways.

G. T. R. ENGINEER KILLED.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 28.—(Special.)—Robert Martin, an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, was run over by his locomotive in the Stuart street yard yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He was terribly mutilated.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ESTRANGEMENT

PARIS, March 31. The Journal Des Debats has a two-column leader on recent incidents which the paper claims show the growing German-American estrangement.

WE HAVE NOT ADVANCED THE PRICE OF OUR TOBACCO.

Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

WIRELESS SYSTEM.

LONDON, April 1.—Replying to a question by Sir John Long in the House of Commons today, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, said that whenever the Wireless Telegraph Company furnished proof that it was in a position to handle trans-Atlantic despatches the Government was prepared to give them facilities for the transfer of telegrams and from their station at Poldhu, Cornwall.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LIMITED

NO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Waltham stated to-day that there is no foot and mouth disease among any cattle in this State. The herd killed at Charlton Washington County was affected with tuberculosis and not with foot and mouth disease.

HAD NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. S. West, Drayton, Ont., states: "I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition, and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I used three boxes with great benefit, gaining eleven pounds. It made me strong and well and I had such an appetite that I wanted to be eating half the time."

CUBAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty were exchanged by Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada to-day at the United States Department. The treaty will not be proclaimed until the United States Congress acts upon it.

Notice.

Every druggist who sells Yasai Zutoo Tablets (Japanese Headache Cure) has been authorized to refund the money where they fail to relieve Sick Headache, or Neuralgia, in 20 minutes. Price 25c a box.

500 TANNERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five hundred tanners, the majority of them being employed by the American Hide and Leather Company, struck to-day for higher wages.

First of the Season

Suits, Trousers and Overcoatings. We were lucky to get a large instalment of our new Spring Goods before the S. S. Minto was disabled.

Never have we shown a larger and more attractive line of suits and overcoatings. Now is the best time to place your order before the rush begins; have first choice of goods and give sufficient time to give first class goods. Call to-day.

D. A. BRUCE.

Merchandise Tailor, Cameron Block.

COMMENCING

on March 30th at the corner of Kent and Great George Sts., we will sell all of the large stock of shelf and heavy hardware lately purchased from the executors of the late W. E. Dawson.

The stock is large and well assorted. This is a splendid chance for carpenters, blacksmiths and carriage builders to secure first class goods at from 25 to 50% less than regular prices.

DODD & ROGERS.

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WANT TO SEE CANADA

LONDON, March 31.—So many members of the Imperial House of Commons wish to join Lord Lynden's party to tour the Dominion of Canada this summer that Lord Lynden has been forced to announce that his list is full and that no more members can be accepted.

DRINK HASZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA.

SHIP LINERS STRIKE. Most of the ship lines quit work to-day because they refused to sign a contract presented to them by the Allan Company, containing certain obligations which the men did not like. They were satisfied, however, with the 16, 18 and 20 cent scale of wages, and it is quite likely that the trouble will soon be settled.

ROSSWAY, JAN. 23, 1901.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Dear Sirs.—This fall I got thrown on a horse and hurt my chest very bad so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of liniments and they did me no good.

One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT warmed on flannels and applied on my breast cured me completely. C. H. COSSEBOOM

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