

# One Week More

All goods Slaughtered Wholesale and Retail.

Underclothing, White and Colored Shirts, Dress Goods, Corsets, Hose and gloves.

The Carpenters are now hard at work in our own store and as soon as ready will move the balance of the McKay stock down.

We don't want to move any so will clear the balance awful cheap for cash.

## PROWSE BROTHERS.

Bargain Corner.

### SOME ROYAL SLUMBERS.

How a Few of the World's Rulers Sleep—Many Early Risers.

The Kaiser sleeps on a regulation camp bed, such as is served out in the German army to junior officers, but the sheets are of somewhat finer linen. Everything else is of the rough regimental pattern. He goes to bed at 11 p. m. and rises with rigid punctuality at five o'clock in the morning. His sleep is slightly agitated, but fairly regular.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about eleven o'clock and gets up early. Like her father, on rising, she takes a stroll round the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six, and proportionately deep. It is whispered that her youthful Majesty snores slightly! Leopold II., the King of the Belgians, goes late to bed. He spends half of the night working and reading. In strong contrast to his neighboring sovereign, he uses an ordinary bedstead, without any other luxury than a quilt of swaddow. He is a very chilly mortal. King Humbert of Italy cannot sleep except on a very hard bed. He dispenses with the use of pillows. He uses sheets of the very coarsest web, and sleeps like a top.

Abdul Hamid—who would have thought it?—enjoys the peaceful, black, unbroken slumber of a child. No visions trouble him; one would think, as one looked upon his sleeping form, that his conscience—if he has one—was calm and clear.

The Czar of Russia has the greatest difficulty in getting a good night's rest, and yet he is what old fashioned people call "a lover of the bed." He gets up late in the morning unless business demands an early rising. He dreads the night. His bedroom is always brilliantly lit up, like a reception room. He often suffers from acute insomnia, and makes a frequent use of chloral.

Our own Gracious Sovereign the Queen goes to bed quite late, although she is a comparatively early riser. Year in and year out, her average time of going to bed is quarter past ten. A lady in waiting is deputed to read her off to sleep, but out of consideration for the living novelists whose works have such somnolent effect upon Her Majesty, we refrain from mentioning their names. Her Majesty's sleep is very calm, though brief.

### SCHOONER STRANDED.

Halifax March 9.—The three masted schooner Alfred Babcock, from Boothby, Me., for Charleston, S. C. ice laden, stranded during a heavy gale and thick snow storm at Gull Shoal life saving station, 26 miles north of Hatteras.

### Positive Proof!

—that—  
**JAPANESE CATARRH CURE CURES.**

The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the Proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing to extreme dampness of the climate, catarrh is more prevalent and more difficult to cure than in other parts, makes it more valuable. Mr. James Farr, of the well known firm of J. & E. A. Farr, Chilliwack, B.C., writes: "I have been very badly troubled with catarrh for years, and tried all the advertised remedies and many Doctors, but in every case the catarrh came back. One year ago I purchased six boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and since finishing the treatment with this remedy, have not felt the least sign of catarrh. My nephew, William Bentley, was also so bad with catarrh that it was unpleasant to go near him; he has also been cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure. We keep it for sale in our store, and know of many others similarly afflicted who have been cured." Japanese Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh. Sold by all Druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person suffering with this disease. Enclose five cent stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Toronto.

Sold by G. E. Hughes.

### TO SEARCH FOR THE POLLE.

Captain Bernier Will Start in May Next.

HALIFAX, March 9.—Captain Bernier, who acted as pilot on the Lake Ontario this trip is one of the best known Canadian explorers. He is a pilot who has no superior in the Dominion and was in command of Hon. J. I. Tarte's yacht which visited here last summer and which in the course of her cruise visited 140 ports without taking on a pilot and steamed over 3,000 miles.

Captain Bernier leaves in May to endeavor to locate the North Pole. For that purpose he has secured the assistance of the Quebec government who will vote \$20,000 towards defraying the expense of the trip. Another \$20,000 has been subscribed by private persons and everything is now ready to start.

May is the month in which Captain Bernier proposes to leave civilization behind. He will start from Vancouver in a steamer especially fitted to battle with heavy ice. The party will be composed of eight experienced men who have all been through northern life.

Leaving Vancouver the steamer will proceed through Behring Sea, and Behring Strait, thence along the Siberian coast to a point 300 miles east of where the Fram was left. Captain Bernier proposes to establish his winter quarters there. To provide his men with food 100 reindeer and 75 dogs will be formed in a transportation service. A reindeer lives on three pounds of moss per day and serves as food after he has become useless. The moss will be taken in a compressed form and each animal will draw his own provisions.

After the reindeer has become useless Captain Bernier will fall back on his dogs and expects to reach the pole if such a thing is possible. He has made a study of the question for 20 years and has carefully overlooked the routes selected by other explorers and by carefully avoiding the mistakes of his predecessors, he hopes to profit largely by the experience of his predecessors. Three years is the longest time he calculates will be required to reach the long sought for goal and return, and provisions will be taken to carry him and his party along for that period.

Captain Bernier is now in Quebec and will at once start preparing for his long journey. It is estimated that two months will have passed before all arrangements are completed, and it is the object of the explorer to get as far north as possible before the Arctic winter sets in with its terrible severity.

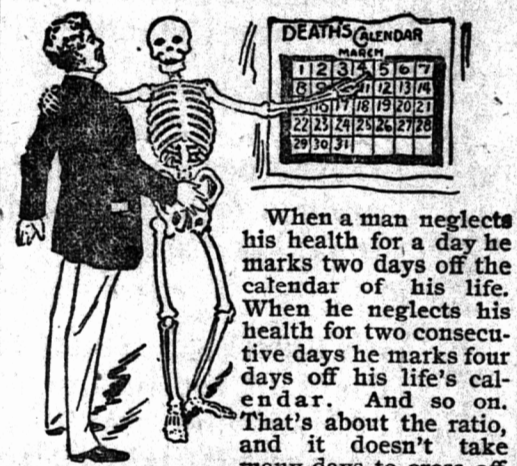
### Evil Effects of Over Study.

Just how much any one child can study without physical or mental injury, and to its highest interests is a difficult question. One thing is very certain, however, and that is that nervous, sensitive, highly organized children should not and need not be forced.

"Bethlehem was little among the thousands of Judah," writes Mrs. Lew Wallace in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "We are told that probably not over thirty children fell under the order of Herod. The murderer of innocents of the nineteenth century is a march to untimely graves, not by order of a wrathful king, but under what is claimed to be the finest free-school system in the world. Go into any public school and you will see girls pallid as day lilies, and boys with flat chests and the waxen skin that has been named the school complexion. Every incentive and stimulus is held out; dread of blame, love of praise, prizes, medals, badges, the coveted flourish in the newspapers—the strain never slackens. Watch the long lines fling each pupil carrying books—three, four, five—to be studied at a light

in hot rooms by fierce, sight destroying lights. Time was when spectacles went with age. Many must wear glasses to help eyes prematurely old by night work.

"Said a thoughtful father, 'my children have no child life. They are straining up a grade, talking about examinations. When is there playtime if not now, and what has become of the light-hearted boy? School is never out. Even on the fields the butterfly and the tree toad are turned into object lessons, and the grasshopper is torn to pieces in order to be instructive. When I was a boy, and school let out, we were gay and free. We studied in school time, and in playtime there was no thought for anything but play. I do not undervalue education; it is greatly to be desired, but over education is slaying its thousands. The burden is books. The tasks imposed on the young are fearful. The efforts seem to be to make text books as difficult and complicated as possible, instead of smoothing the hill so high and hard to climb."



When a man neglects his health for a day he marks two days off the calendar of his life. When he neglects his health for two consecutive days he marks four days off his life's calendar. And so on. That's about the ratio, and it doesn't take many days to cross off an entire year. And yet men recklessly neglect their health for weeks at a time. It is the easiest thing in the world for the average man or woman to get good health and then keep it. It only needs a little stitch here and there. The big, dangerous maladies that threaten life are only the culmination of the little illnesses that are neglected.

If when a man feels "knocked-out," "out-of-sorts," "run-down," overworked or overworn he will resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he will soon feel bright, strong and vigorous again and able to combat all the big maladies in the doctor-books. Moreover the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sure and speedy cure for some of the most dangerous diseases. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion. These are not mere assertions. Thousands of grateful men and women have testified to the facts, and hundreds of their names, addresses and photographs are printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser.

"I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for torpid liver and indigestion, and obtained permanent relief" writes J. A. Williams, Esq., of Mill Brook, Washington Co., Tenn.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser has had a larger sale than any other book of this class ever offered to the public. This book of 1,008 pages with 300 illustrations, is full from cover to cover, of practical advice on health matters. This great book, in heavy manilla covers, is now offered FREE to whoever will send 31 one-cent stamps to pay for customs and mailing only. If an elegant French cloth binding is desired, send 50 stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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and so is our

### NEW GOODS

For that reason we will sell out our present stock at a big discount to make room for the new lot. There are Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Chamber Sets. Must be sold. Call and see those very nice goods. Blue Store.

SUNNYSIDE.

### W. P. COLWILL,

A few crocks of nice butter, wholesale or retail.—W. P. COLWILL.

# NEW CLOTHING

5 CASES

Men's, Boys' and Children's. JUST OPENED.

The goods were bought for spot cash from a manufacturer at very low prices and will be sold off cheap for cash.

It will pay you to look before buying elsewhere.

## J. B. MacDonald & Co.

FOR CLOTHING CHEAP.

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Are you thinking of coming to town to have some dental work done? Is your time limited? Let us tell you what we can do.

We can take the worst case of an aching tooth and treat and fill it in one setting.

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We can take any number of such teeth and make them all right in one sitting, and fully guarantee them not to ache or abscess again.

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## Berlin Method and by Electricity

We make Crown and Bridge Work and put it in place same day as impression is taken.

We have everything required and up to-date for best work and for comfort of our patients.

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Persons from out of town will see the great advantage of coming to see us, as they can have their Dental Work done without loss of time, and fully guaranteed in every respect. Our prices are low, and each branch in charge of a specialist. Examinations and advice free. Call and see specimens of Teeth without plates, &c.

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