

BACTERIA IN CHERRIES.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Twelve million bacteria inhabit the skins of a half pound of cherries, according to Dr. Ehrlich, a German scientist.

She Escaped the Knife.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to push into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of those dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand of a doctor, and I got them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself bear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one \$1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope, completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hudson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of Piles.

CLEANLINESS OF HOG QUARTERS.

If a love for cleanliness in animals could be taken as a standard in estimating their intelligence, the hog would undoubtedly rank highest. Those who are only familiar with the habits of a hog in a general way, rather than think of him as a lover of filth, but this is far from being true. The fact that it seems to revel in mud is only done for self-preservation during hot weather. In most animals the perspiratory cells act as a regulator of temperature while in the hog these cells are not present, so that the animal has no means what ever of regulating his own temperature without resorting to the use of water or mud. Where clear water is available the hog will prefer this to mud, thus indicating its preference for what is clean.

The importance of the hog's instincts to be clean should not be lost sight of during the fattening period. It is true that the animal will live even if obliged to gather its food from filthy quarters, but gains will never be so rapid as if the grain ration is fed on a clean floor. It is an exceedingly good plan after every meal to use the broom freely on the hog's feeding ground. In spite of the animal's cleanly habits, considerable filth is apt to be transferred from the manure yard to the vicinity of the feeding ground, and when this becomes mixed with feed it tends to lessen the quantity that is eaten, which is undesirable when one is attempting to make pork as rapidly as possible.

Another factor may be spoken of in this connection, namely that it is never advisable to feed hogs at one time more than they will eat up clean. Mashed or feed is never so palatable, and fattened hogs would rather prefer to go hungry than to eat stale feed. It is true that it requires close watching on the part of the feeder in order to know just about the quantity that will be eaten up without any residue being left. Should an overdose be given at any time it is generally much more profitable to clean the trough and feeding ground thoroughly and turn this over to the stock hogs or to young shoats, just enough and no more should be the motto of the successful feeder. Twentieth Century.

Hon. Mr. Carroll, M. P. solicitor-general for Canada, was in the city yesterday for a few hours en route to Charlottetown on departmental business. He came here on the Maritime with the intention of crossing on the Northumberland, but the Northumberland did not make connection yesterday and he went on to Pictou by the belated C. P. E. He was a guest at Hotel Brunswick and was waiting on during his stay here by prominent Liberals. Mr. Carroll in the course of private conversation stated that all the news from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was of the most reassuring character, that in the chance of treatment he was being rendered to the best of health.

WINTER MADE SUMMER.

[The Garden of the Gulf revisited after the lapse of thirty one years.]

Storm-swept: Prince Edward's loyal Isle.

Lies buried 'neath the drifting snow.

Forgetful of the vernal smile

It wore that summer long ago

When, sailing o'er the tranquil sea

I viewed these shores with eager eyes

And shared a joy no pare and free,

With "Oge now robed in Paradise.

The Garden of the Gulf no rose

Holds blushing forth, no blossom

fair,

To wafton with the wind the

blows

And sweet perfume the ocean air;

For Edward's Isle is death-like sleep

Rests from the joys of harvest time,

And wintry gales unheeded sweep

O'er hill and hoar with marble

rise.

Aye, cold the snow and keen the

gale

Descending on yon ship at sea

While straining mast and shattered

sail

Writhe midst the storm's wild revelry;

Yet, storm-swept lie, thy people's

heart

With summer warmth benignly beats

And winter, vanquished, shrinks

apart

When Ilander the stranger greets.

B. F. DeCoster,

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1902.

* His dear wife, the companion of his

travels in America, Asia, Africa and

Europe.

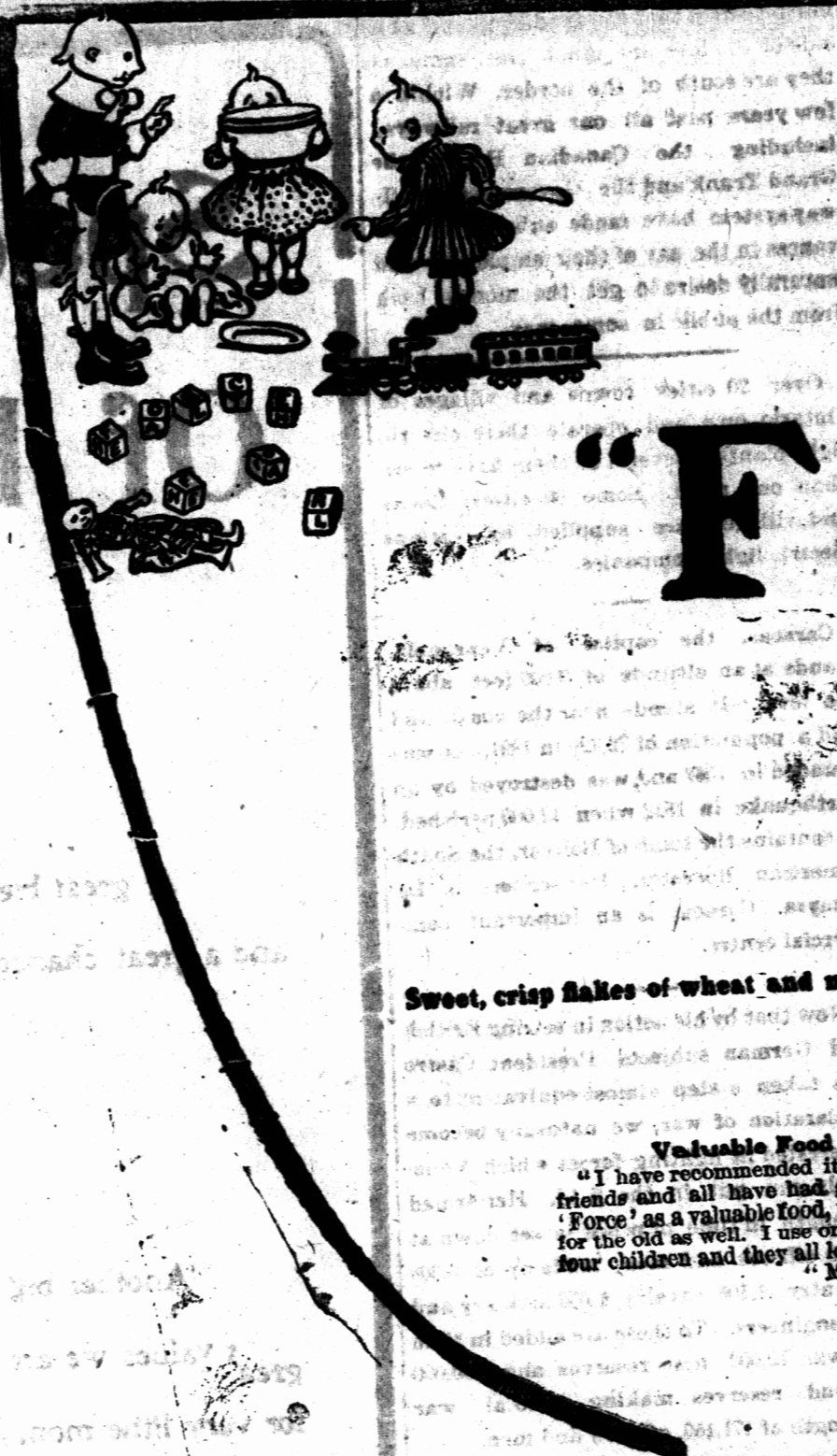
BELMONT INQUEST VERDICT.

TRURO, Dec. 9.—The jury in the International railway accident at Belmont returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased Samuel Trider, W. B. McDonald, Malcolm McLean, William Waugh, William Kennedy, John O'Toole and Minnie Cronke came to their deaths on the 9th day of December at Belmont station, by being killed in a railway accident caused by train being wrecked by pilot of engine 339 becoming loosened and in contact with the railway line, and that the round house in Truro at present is not in condition to have engines properly attended to."

The above was signed by seven of the jurors, John Hallett would sign until the words "and no blame is attached to anybody" were added. However, the eleven other jurors did not agree to this and there the matter stands.

We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, 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, 1924.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., LIMITED



"FORCE"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes a play which pleases parents.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Valuable Food for Children. I have recommended it to at least fifteen of my friends and all have had good results and praise 'Force' as a valuable food, not only for children, but for the old as well. I use one package a day. I have four children and they all love it. So do I. Mrs. J. LINDLEY KERR.

Advertisement for D.A. Bruce, featuring an illustration of a man and text: 'Holiday Presents What shall they be? Easy to answer it for men. See our beautiful display of ties, scarfs, gloves, silk handkerchiefs, umbrellas, etc. Everything that every man uses every day. HINTS TO THE LADIES: If "he" sees and uses these gifts every day, he'll think of the sender just that often. D.A. BRUCE The Up-to-Date Furnisher. Men's Outfitter.'

Advertisement for THE CANADA PERMANENT and WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION, TORONTO. Loans in Canada Money advanced on real estate at Current Rates and easy terms. Application may be made to Arthur W. Dickson, New Glasgow, James T. Barclay, O'Leary Station, John Forbes, Tyne Valley, Robert Jenkins, Pownal, Thomas L. Murphy, L. 11, Temple W. MacDonald, C. A. Woodman, Alberton. PETERS PETERS & SONS Solicitors for C. P. E. Island.

Advertisement for P. E. I. STOCK EXCHANGE, ROSS CAMERON & COYS' Bankers and Brokers. HEAD OFFICE NEW GLASGOW N. S. Branch Offices—Charlottetown and Summerside. A general banking and Brokerage business transacted. Stocks Bonds, Grain, Cotton etc., bought and sold for cash or carried on a margin. Quotations received on the best New York, Boston and Montreal Stocks every thirty minutes. On our tables you will find valuable literature pertaining to stocks, investments etc. Clients orders executed with the least possible delay. Ring us up for quotations or any information which you may desire. Weekly market letter mailed free on application. All business strictly confidential. Call telephone 267, or write P. O. Box 189. Office—Parquaharson building, Queen Street.

Advertisement for E. M. DOULL, MANAGER. A large display of holiday goods at Mor...

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Advertisement for HOTEL BRUNSWICK. The Largest and Best Located Hotel in the City. Accommodating 300 Guests, situated in the centre of the city, surrounded by magnificent views, making it especially desirable for tourists during the summer season. GEO. McSWEENEY, Prop.

Advertisement for SALMON. 525 cases now landing. Finest Quality. Ask your Grocer for N. Rattenbury Agent.

Advertisement for THE SYDNEY Hotel, Hotel Dufferin, Hotel Belmont. To get the best Hotel Accommodation always stop at THE SYDNEY HOTEL, SYDNEY, N. S. Hotel Dufferin, ST. JOHN, N. S. Hotel Belmont, NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. E. LE. 101 WILLIS Prop.

\$10,000 FOR AN EYE. New York, December 7.—A \$10,000 verdict was rendered in the Brooklyn supreme court yesterday against the Edison Electric Company in favor of Frederick H. Dittman, a former employee who lost the sight of an eye while at work in the East Eighteenth street power house in Manhattan.

The Two Scourges. ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE. From the London, Eng., Times and Opinions. A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance works. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after-effects and can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by the Rev. Father Gallwey, Rev. Father Quinlan, Rev. Joseph Egger, Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Stabbe, Rev. Father McCallin, Rev. M. Gaughran, Rev. A. M. O'Donovan, Rev. Father Gaule, Sister Augustina, Sister William, S. S. H. Sister Ethelburga, and many others.

AN ACHING BACK. Is the first indication of kidney disease, and should be taken as a signal of danger—a warning to use Dr. Cassel's Kidney Pills while yet there is a chance to avert the dreadful pains and certain fatality of this terrible disease. There is no guess work, no experimenting, when you use the prescription. It brings relief in a remarkable short time, and because of its combined action on the liver, stomach, and bowels, cures complicated cases and kidneys, which cannot be reached by any ordinary treatment.

VISITED THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British parliament, who are making a brief tour of this country, paid their respects to the President to-day. They expressed themselves as delighted with their call.

THE NEW SHAMROCK SUITS SIR THOMAS. GLASGOW, December 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Fife to-day inspected the new cup challenger Shamrock II. Sir Thomas expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the new racer.

Advertisement for DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. Is sent direct to the bladder, parts by the improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, cleans the passages, stops droppings in the throat and immediately cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Mailed free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, 100 Madison Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS MONTH. We would ask the public to remember that no other store carries the assortment of fancy goods we do this month—Dressing Cases, Gold headed Cans, Sewing Walking Sticks, Pipes, Cigar Cases, in fact everything within the range of Knave gifts. Save looking around come direct to us. A pleasure to show the goods. See our Pyrograph work. REDDIN BROS., Opp. Post Office, Becksstr.

Mrs. Jones—Willful waste makes woeful want. Mrs. Jones—Nonsense! Lots of women waste their breath talking, but never seem in want for more.

Milburn's Sterilizing Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 10 and 25 cents. All dealers.

Minard's Lintment the Best Hair Restorer. Ice-man—How much for this hair? Strawd Groceries—Don't know exactly. Just bring in your ice scales and we'll weigh it.

BRILL Collector—You say you intend to pay this bill some day. Can't you pay a certain day? Lawyer Furt—Yes, judgment day.

British Troop Oil Lintment is unpassed by any lintment on the market today. It is composed of healing, soothing, and penetrating vegetable oils and extracts, and is put up in large bottles for the small price of 25 cents.

Edmonia—Mrs. Topatch is I what a imperiphen? Edmonia—Why, she is not a Colonial Dame, but when she came to the colonial reception she had on a more elegant frock as any one of us could see.

The Guelts (Ooths)—Our delusions are the sweets of things in life. The Guelts—How about the man who thinks he can sing?

Minard's Lintment For Rheumatism. "He's a fine retriever, miss."—"But I don't want a hunting dog."—"Aw, he don't fetch birds. He retrieves ping-pong balls."

The essential lung-heating principle of the pine tree has been successfully separated and reduced to a perfect cough medicine, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. Price 25 cents.

Sutton S. F. Tarush is warracting his leaf parrot frames to hold their color for years, and selling them cheaper than any. House on P. E. I. he has had for years another order for 30 more after just receiving 200 handsome leaf and oak frames, none less than 2 mouldings, each frame a frame for \$1.95 that is being sold in the city for \$2.95. A special offer in portraits by H. Xmas. Call and see leaf portraits in Xmas. Call and see leaf water color frame for \$4.95 choice of 300. Also 300 leaf mouldings in stock—S. F. Tarush, Queen St. 2-19 Tees and Friend w. L.