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| A. M. | P. M. | | | P. M. | A. M. |
| 7 00 | 3 10 | Charlottetown | | 3 10 | 10 10 |
| 7 19 | 3 30 | Royalty Junction | | 2 50 | 9 50 |
| 8 03 | 4 17 | North Wiltshire | | 2 04 | 9 05 |
| 8 17 | 4 31 | Hunter River | | 1 49 | 8 51 |
| 8 52 | 5 05 | Bradalbane | | 1 15 | 8 17 |
| 9 00 | 5 13 | Emerald | | 1 07 | 8 08 |
| 9 15 | 5 27 | Freetown | | 12 53 | 7 54 |
| 9 36 | 5 47 | Kensington | | 12 33 | 7 33 |
| 10 10 | 6 20 | Ar. S'Side Lv. | | 12 00 | 7 00 |
| | P. M. | | | | A. M. |
| | 12 50 | Lv | Ar. | 10 30 | |
| | 1 11 | Miscouche | | 10 10 | |
| | 1 37 | Wellington | | 9 47 | |
| | 2 19 | Port Hill | | 9 09 | |
| | 3 34 | O'Leary | | 8 00 | |
| | 3 58 | Bloomfield | | 7 34 | |
| | 4 34 | Alberton | | 6 55 | |
| | 5 30 | Tignish | | 6 04 | |
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| | 2 30 | Charlottetown | | 10 30 | |
| | 2 50 | Royalty Junction | | 10 10 | |
| | 3 23 | Bedford | | 9 30 | |
| | 3 55 | Ar. MtStew't Lv. | | 9 05 | |
| | 4 10 | Lv. Ar. | | 8 55 | |
| | 5 50 | Morell | | 8 17 | |
| | 5 12 | St. Peters | | 7 48 | |
| | 5 57 | Bear River | | 7 03 | |
| | 6 40 | Souris | | 6 20 | |
| | P. M. | | | A. M. | |
| | 4 10 | Mt. Stewart | | 8 50 | |
| | 5 22 | Cardigan | | 7 35 | |
| | 5 45 | Georgetown | | 7 10 | |
| | P. M. | | | A. M. | |
| | P. M. | | | A. M. | |
| | 5 15 | Emerald | | 7 50 | |
| | 6 05 | Cape Traverse | | 7 00 | |
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"I have used 'Pheno Banum' or 'Quickcure' in a suppurating wound following a severe bite of a cat; after the usual remedies seemed ineffectual, this preparation cleaned up the wound and healed it after the second application; its effect was most satisfactory; it has also proved a valuable remedy for removing pain, and destroying the cocci that cause boils and carbuncles, healing in some cases more quickly than if the microbes had been cut out; as is recognized to be proper treatment instead of poulticing, etc. This remedy has a grand future before it.

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EXTRACT OF THE "AMERICAN SYSTEM OF SURGERY."

"'Boils are caused by Microbes, (or "germ) called Cocci, which penetrate the "skin, usually a long hair follicle, and un"less destroyed they cause boils and car"buncles, being favored by constitutional "disturbances and certain atmospheric "conditions. Carbuncles are like boils—"at first superficial, but are cauled when "the microbe penetrates deeper, or into "denser tissue. All boils appear at first "as pustules." "Quickcure" removes all "boils or pimples.

The Rev. S. Piopel, M. D., County Jacques Cartier, writes: "I have had considerable experience with Dr. Iever 'Quickcure' and have always found it surprisingly effective, answering fully, when directions were observed, the several claims of its author. It relieves pain in an incredibly short time."

For Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Sides or Chest, spread "Quickcure" on linen or cotton, as for Burns, and cover with cotton batting, or even paper, over which put a bandage to keep all in place and protect the clothing. Many physicians will not prescribe or allow use of ordinary plasters, as so many of them contain Belladonna, and Aconite, and sometimes these drugs may be absorbed by the system and cause serious disturbances. Plasters made of "Quickcure" have been recommended as being entirely free from anything which could possibly injure even a child, and no plaster removes pains so quickly.

In severe cases, doctors tell you to apply hot applications also, over the "Quickcure" plaster, covering the back, chest and neck well, flannel cloths wrung out of hot water will not injure "Quickcure," but aid its effect.

A FOOT AS BLACK ASOUR HAT.,,

"One of my children sprained her ankle which became much swollen and discolored. Some 'Quickcure' was spread on linen, and applied; the pain ceased at once, the swelling was gone the next day, and on the fourth day she walked to school as usual."

(Signed) HENRY IEVERS, L. D. S, Quebec.

PEARLS.

Why There Are No Very Ancient Specimens Now In Existence.

According to M. Berthelot, the celebrated scientist historian, there are no very ancient pearls in existence, for which a sufficient reason is found in the fact that pearls, unlike precious stones, are destructible. They discolor and disintegrate. The pearl is not mentioned by Homer or Herodotus, he states. It begins to appear in the time of Alexander—that is, of the conquest of the east, and it is about this time that the name Margarita—that is to say, Pearl—is first given to women. Not a great deal is known about the value attributed by the ancients to particular pearls. The one that Cleopatra drank was valued at $200,000 modern money. Mention is made by Pliny of a practice of Clodius, son of the actor Æsop, who gave his guests dissolved pearls to drink.

The Romans appreciated the pearl, and after the growth of luxury began to have its usual effect in diminishing the birth rate, one of the laws against celibacy provided that no childless woman or spinster should wear pearls under the age of 55. Pearls are prominent in the royal toilets of Europe. Catherine de Medicis was said to have the finest pearls in Europe. When she married Henri, duc d'Orleans, Francis I presented to her two great pearls weighing five grams each. She afterward presented these to Marie Stuart, who, while queen of France, had them set in the parures familiar in her portraits. At that queen's fall the pearls were captured by Morton and sent to London. Catherine instructed her embassador to buy them, but they were bought by Elizabeth for 12,000 crowns.

At that time pearls cut a leading figure in woman's dress. The great sleeves were decorated with them. The favorite ornament, however, was the paternoster embracing the waist, then hanging down in front to the bottom of the skirt. The decoration was completed by a bertha defining the breasts, joining in front and descending in two rows to join the paternoster, giving the effect of an opening in the corsage.

Pearls and precious stones were bought as a convenient investment and acceptable collateral. Elizabeth lent £20,000 on a pledge of jewels by the Prince of Conde, Jeanne d'Albret, Henry of Navarre, and Coligny. The jewels were never redeemed and now figure among the crown jewels.—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Optimist.

The palsied old man sat by the fire, his head shaking from side to side in the manner peculiar to his complaint.

"It must be awful to be afflicted that way," said the sympathetic young person.

"Oh," chirped the old gentleman, "I find it right handy in the summer when I want to look at a two ring circus!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Felt the Boot.

"I hear that Goldy is going to take a company to Cuba and help the insurgents? He thinks there's rich plunder in it."

"Doesn't surprise me a bit. I felt that he was a free booter when I asked him for his daughter."—Detroit Free Press.

Something Went With It.

"Hear about that American young woman paying $1,000,000 for a cigarette holder?"

"Get out!"

"Fact. I believe it also had a title or something."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kentucky Etiquette.

First Kentuckian—I understand the lynching of that man who murdered his wife was a very quiet affair.

Second Kentuckian—Oh, yes! Recent death in the family, you know.—Detroit Journal.

A Mere Hint.

He—Do you think your father would offer me personal violence if I were to ask him for you?

She—No, but I think he will if you don't pretty soon.—Cleveland Leader.

UNCLE SAM'S AUCTION SALE.

Annual Disposal of the Accumulations of the Dead Letter Office.

One of the queerest "institutions" of the national capital is the annual clearance sale of the dead letter office, in which a vast accumulation of articles gone astray in the mails is sold to the highest bidders. The auction house where it is held is continually crowded with excited men, women and children, and beside it the bargain counters during the holidays are as havens of rest, for when Uncle Sam goes into the junkshop business great things are expected. As in the church fair raffle, you pay a small amount of money and trust to luck to get back more than its value. The articles, previously listed in a wholesale sort of way, are tied up in bundles of from three to a half dozen and "auctioned" for what they will bring, the average bids ranging between 10 cents and a dollar.

Nobody is permitted to examine the goods before purchasing, and no money is refunded to the dissatisfied. Everybody hopes to pull a genuine plum from the pie in the shape of a diamond ring, a silk dress pattern or a silver teapot, and although comparative blanks are the rule, there is always the possibility of a prize. For example, the auctioneer holds up one of these odd shaped bundles, listed "pictures, underwear, music, cigars." Going—going—gone—for 90 cents to a dapper young gentleman who was caught by the word "cigar." He opens it on the sport—an unwise thing to do if one objects to good natured ridicule—and this is what he finds: Six cigars, broken into bits with so strong an odor that one wonders how a sledge hammer could have done it; underwear—a female 10 cent "jersey;" pictures—a collection of newspaper cuts designed for amusement of some small child. The lot would be dear at a quarter and is of no use to the buyer.

In the dead letter office proper—that charnel house which swallows nearly half a million missives every month—it is positively harrowing. More than 40 bushels of photographs have accumulated there, awaiting the annual cremation. There are tresses of hair enough to stuff a dozen mattresses, grandmothers' silver locks and babies' golden curls, many no doubt cut from dead brows, and small sums of money which poor workmen send home to feed their wives and little ones, and servant girls save from their scanty wages for needy parents—gone to Uncle Sam's rich purse, not because the United States wants it, but because the senders' writing or orthography was beyond mortal ken. It is hard to realize that in this land of schools, at the close of the nineteenth century, there are so many people so ignorant or so careless as to send several millions of letters a year without stamps or addresses or with addresses which no man can make out. People seem to be so intent on what goes into the letters that they forget all about the superscription. It is estimated that $4,500,000 in drafts and $80,000,000 in cash is received every year through dead letters.—Indianapolis Journal.

COST OF A TRAIN.

The Expense and Profits of Travel on English Railway Lines.

How many people who travel in trains ever think of the cost of running them? It will probably surprise most people who have traveled from London to Edinburgh to know that every mile of the journey costs the railway company over half a crown. The cost of the whole journey from the English to the Scotch capital is £50.

The average cost of running a train in England is 2s. 7d. per mile, so that, the fare being reckoned at 1d. per mile, a train with less than 31 passengers for each mile is run at a loss. There are few trains, however, that do not carry more than this number of passengers, and many of them carry the number doubled many times over. It is necessary frequently to run trains that do not pay—usually in thinly inhabited country districts—but for every train run at a loss probably 100 are run at an enormous profit.

Take, for instance, the journey from London to Edinburgh, which costs the railway company £50. The average number of "through" passengers in these trains is probably 60, in which case the total fares would be nearly £100—a clear gain of nearly £50. When it is remembered that these trains run several times a day, and every day in the year, it will be understood what an enormous revenue a single line yields in the course of 12 months. Supposing the average number of passengers to be 60, the midnight train from London to Edinburgh yields over £20,000 for dividend in a year!

The longest railway journey in the United Kingdom would probably be from Penzance, in Cornwall, to Thurso, in the north of Scotland, a distance of over 1,000 miles. A train running between these two places would exhaust an ordinary clerk's salary for a whole year, the cost being no less than £138.—London Tit-Bits.


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THE TALK OF A COUNTY.

IS THE REMARKABLE CURE OF MR JOHN MAIERS, OF DELAWARE.

Crippled With Rheumatism and Had to be be Wheeled About in a Chair—The Doctors Said He Was Incurable, But He Found a Medicine That Has Restored Him to Health.

From the Chatham, Ont., Banner.

A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holidays in Middlesex County, spent some time in the picturesque village of Delaware, and found the residents disposed to discuss considerably the almost miraculous cure of Mr. John Maiers, who conducts a market garden about half a mile north of the village. Knowing the old gentleman quite well, and knowing how he had suffered, the newspaper man wheeled up to his residence to make enquiries into the matter. He found that Mr. Maiers was visiting friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiers was at home and cheerfully told the story of her husband's recovery. She said: "You know how Mr. Maiers used to suffer from rheumatism when you were here a few years ago. Well, he got worse and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heartrending, so excruciating were the pains he suffered, For three years he was in terrible agony, and often longed for death. The doctors declared that his case was incurable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but it was with reluctance that Mr. Maiers could be induced to try them. He had taken six boxes before he found any relief, but then it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitation in continuing the use of the pills. From that out he steadily progressed towards recovery. The pains disappeared and the stiffness left his joints, and by the time he had used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and mind you the doctors said he could not be cured. The fact that he is now well is due to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we both have reason to bless the day he began their use."

At a later date the writer saw Mr. Maiers, now strong and hearty and he fully corroborated the statements made by his wife. The villagers who are acquainted with Mr. Maiers say his recovery is little short of a miracle.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic medicine, enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves, thus reaching the root of disease and driving it from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the 19th century, and have cured in hundreds of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers are urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registered trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Pills colored pink, but sold in loose form by the dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from glass jars, are fraudulent imitations, and should always be refused, no matter how plausible may be the story of the interested dealer offering them.

Dr. S. J. Andres, Beaver Hall, Montreal writes: "On several occasions I have known 'Pheno-Banum,' or 'Quickcure' to remove Pain in the Back within fifteen minutes. It is especially valuable where Belladonna or Aconite plasters would not be prescribed."

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There is perhaps no other natural gift that brings so much genuine pleasure to its possessor as does the keen sense of appreciation. It teaches us or points out to our understanding the beauties of nature that are all about us, glids the commonplace and emphasizes the joys of life and of living. Appealing to us through all our senses, the pleasures that it brings are ceaseless and unfailing. Seen through appreciative eyes the beauties of life overshadow and eclipse the homely, rough places. There is an attractive side to everything, and this an appreciative mind will see first and longest remember.—Ladies' Home Journal.

To remove insects from the ear pour warm water or warm lard or oil into the ear and the bug will float to the surface; then throw the head over and let it all run out. Don't go picking round with a probe or you will ruin the drum of the ear.

Hats undergo from 20 to 30 different processes, according to quality, before completion. In the early stages they resemble simply a conical bag of wool.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.

North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hale and Hearty.

Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings County, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose; one cent a dose. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the latest discovery for coughs asthma and consumption. It is pleasant, quick and certain, 25 cents.

A FREAK AMONG FLOWERS.

The Venus Flytrap and Its Almost Human Action.

Now and again, in exploring American woods and swamps, botanists have come across floral curiosities that almost bridge over the great gulf that divides the animal and vegetable kingdoms. One of these, to be met with nowhere in the world save in North Carolina, is scientifically classified as Dionœa muscipula, but is colloquially known as "Venus' flytrap."

In appearance the extraordinary plant is pretty, but unassuming, the leafless flower stem running from six to eight inches in height and surmounted by a cluster of five petaled blossoms, rising erect like a rosettelike bed of leaves. It is in the edge of the leaves that the death dealing apparatus is set, for this modest little plant, which is so delicate that it dies of the slightest injury to root or stem, sustains its life by feeding upon the unwary insects that chance to alight upon its leaves, enticing them to their destruction by exuding from the edges of its fatal traps a viscous fluid, somewhat resembling honey.

The traps consist of two soft, velvety leaves, fringed with delicate bristles and hinged together on one side. The unsuspecting fly, lured by the honey, alights on these bristles in anticipation of a feast, but at the first touch of its feet the hinges close, the two leaves come together, the bristles interlock, and the hapless insect is imprisoned in a cell from which escape is impossible.

Under the stimulus of the victim's struggles the tiny glands with which the inner walls of the trap are furnished pour forth a secretion which Darwin analyzed as a vegetable gastric juice, resembling that which insures digestion in animal life. Under the influence of this curious fluid the fly is actually digested alive, and, its juices being extracted, the trapdoors are reopened and the skeleton is flung out.

The scientists declare that the plant unquestionably lives upon the juices of its victims, but one or two expert florists take exception to this statement. It is worthy of note that, although the habit of the plant is carnivorous, experiments have proved that it lives longer and thrives better when so inclosed that no insects can reach it, a superabundance of its favorite diet apparently rendering it even more delicate than it is by nature. The set of muscles controlling its leaves are said to resemble those of the human eyelids.—Designer.

Megrim.

Megrim, or migraine, is a species of nervous headache affecting only one side of or one defined spot on the head—the forehead and temple—and is generally the result of debility. It is a periodic disease, appearing and disappearing at irregular intervals, and may be induced by the same causes as give rise to hysteria and ague. The immediate attack of megrim headache may be relieved by the application of flannel or sponge, soaked in hot water, or by the continuous application of ice over the part. The affection, which is often a very painful one, is likely to be removed by the improvement of the general health and strength, by good diet, air and exercise, and by the use of bark iron and other tonics. A large dose of quinine—five or six grains—repeated two or three times in the course of 24 hours will generally cut short an attack of megrim.—New York Ledger.

A SHORT HISTORY OF HOW J. J GAY & SON'S SEED BUSINESS STARTED

Particularly Interesting to Farmers

It is now thirty years or more since we entered into Nursery and Market Gardening. At that time there was not the competition that there is to-day, and it required less enterprise and push to make a dollar then, than it now does to make 25c. Naturally we made many mistakes, we had studied the theory pretty well, but when it came down to practical work, we found with all our 'book learning" that we made some miserable failures. But then again in other departments we made some splendid hits, or in other words, we hit upon the right condition of things and made a success, or as we called it 'a hit of it." Encouraged by our success, and forewarned by our mistakes, we plodded on. One of the great difficulties to contend with was the quality of seeds. To procure good reliable seeds, was to (in most cases) to insure success, allother conditions properly attended to, but with inferior seeds all our endeavors proved fruitless. We sent trial orders of seeds to most all the principal Seedsmen (at that time in England United States and Canada) with varied results, but for the last twenty years we have imported our seeds from the same firm and do attribute a large part of our success as Market Gardeners and Seedsmen, to the fact, that the seeds have been pure and reliable. We commenced this business growing and importing seeds to the amount considered necessary for our own planting After a few years our success in this line became so marked, that our friends and neighbors beseeched us to give, lend, or sell them a few. Their solicitations became so frequent, that like the man spoken of in Scripture, we exclaimed as of old, "Who is our neighbor?" The outcome of it all was, that we found ourselves pushed out. Ah! compelled to go into the seed business.

The mighty oak sprang from a small acorn, and our splendid seed business began from the above small beginning.

We would impress this fact upon the seed buying public. That we grow, import and sell, only seeds that we do (in most cases) plant of the same ourselves, and we honestly believe, with our practical experience (not in selling seeds alone) but planting, testing, and bringing them to maturity, that we are in the best position possible to have seeds suited to our Island climate. This article is not written for our customers, for we believe once a customer, they always will be; but to those who may have been sending all over creation for seeds, we would say, why not profit by our experience of thirty years and send direct to us, and our success shall be yours. Farmers of P. E. Island, we can place you at your Post Offices seeds, such as turnip, mangel, carrot, parsnip, onion, beet, lettuce, cabbage, etc, postage paid, as cheap, and in most cases more cheaply, than if you travelled all the way to Charlottetown for them. But if you must come to town, bring your wife, and while she is into Paton's, or Beer Bros., selecting a new hat and dress for herself, and to R. K. Jost's for baby's shoes, you can run over to the market to Gay's Stalls, and secure your Spring's supply of seeds, such as they plant themselves with such marked success.

Watch this paper for our advertisement price list, and do not make any hasty mistake until you first read it.

We remain yours respectfully,

J. J. GAY & SON.

Pownal, P. E. I., March 22, '97.

Stalls—No. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Market House, Ch'town. [d2i w1i


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