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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As our smokers sit in the evening after their day's work is done and puff from their pipes and cigars the smoke of tobacco made dear by the Laurier Government, they are apt to indulge in the pleasures of imagination and think how rich they are growing.

A correspondent at Moncton writes, "Moncton business men are not enamored of the new tariff. They find that the duties all round have not been reduced in the slightest, while there are some outrageous increases, and the prospects of the reconstruction of the sugar refinery, upon which the lower part of the town depended so much, have been blighted."

The Belgian council in Montreal does not believe that the new tariff prefers Great Britain to Germany. He thinks that Canada is required by the treaties to give Belgium and the countries in the Zollverein the same tariff as is given to England. To give practical effect to his opinion he prints an official notice advising all importers from his country who pay the higher scale of duties to pay under protest.

In view of a general Provincial election, the fortifications at Quebec have somewhat suddenly been found to need a lot of repairs, and men have been set to work to make them. It is suspected that most of the work will be completed about the evening of the 11th inst., immediately after the election. As the Montreal Gazette remarks, the precedent of the roof for the burned Western Block at Ottawa and the Wright bye-election warrants this assumption!

The expenditure consequent upon the Indian famine has seriously crippled the finances of the provinces chiefly affected. Bengal will only have ten lakhs of rupees left, a year hence, instead of thirty or forty. The Northwest provinces are in a far worse condition, their surplus having already been exhausted, one-fifth of the land revenue being in arrears owing to suspensions. The total subscriptions towards the Indian Famine Fund amounts to about £700,000, of which Canada contributes £25,000. No contribution in money has been received from Russia, but gifts of grain are on their way.

Halifax Herald: Mr. Fielding is trying to carry out in Ottawa his old tricks with which this province is quite familiar. When he was here he was never satisfied till he had legislated everything under his own little thumb or the thumb of some servile friend. At Ottawa he wants legislation passed which would place every manufacturer so under the thumb of the government that they could be coerced and blackmailed to any extent to meet political exigencies or ministerial desires. The only attention Mr. Fielding ever gives to constitutional liberty is a constant and persistent effort to abolish it.

WHEN LOVING MOTHERS GROW SELFISH.

"It is when children reach maturity that the supreme test of parental love comes," writes Edward W. Bok, discussing the home leaving of children at time of marriage, in the May Ladies Home Journal. "All through infancy and early years the children are more or less care. And then, just as the parents feel relieved from cares and anxieties, and are beginning to enjoy the companionship of their children in the serene and complacent way which 'grow-ups' have, there comes a fluttering of the wings, a remote suggestion of flight. The son is no less his mother's than he has been and ever will be. But he is, and who realizes it so quickly as a mother?—in a new and very natural sense, another woman's hero; and that woman a girl. With her he discerns, away out on the horizon line, the shadowy lines of a house that is to become a home, their very own. The girl, too, whose going in and out of the house has been a daily joy to the parents—she, too, has become a heroine to some one other than her father or her mother. It is hard for the parents to realize that this mate of her flight can care for her as they have; that in her young eyes, in her young heart, it is possible that he can be also either noble and capable! And after the young birds have taken flight the parents wonder if sometimes they do not grieve in their new life. But some fine morning a clearer vision is given them and they realize that, after all, their children are only playing the same role which they played a few years before. It is a magnificent quality in parents when they so prepare themselves that they can meet this inevitable time with the proper spirit—when, in other words, parental love can get the better of selfishness."

Experience Has Proved It.

A triumph in medicine was attained when experience proved that Scott's Emulsion would not only stop the progress of Pulmonary Consumption, but by its continued use, health and vigor could be fully restored.

ACHES AND PAINS GONE.

The Happy Condition of a Well Known Charlottetown Man.

He Had Suffered for Two Years from the Tortures of Sciatica and Rheumatism—Pain has Vanished and Life is Again Enjoyable.

From the Guardian, Charlottetown.

How many people suffer with sciatica and rheumatism, and how few succeed in obtaining a cure or even a temporary relief. The disease may be brought on in various ways, but is generally the result of exposure to cold or wet. Sufferers from this dread complaint generally seek relief in various patent medicines, with the result of not being benefited, but in most cases made worse. But relief and a permanent cure are easily obtained if the right course is pursued, as will be seen on reading the following account of a cure as given to a reporter who called on Mr. Finlay H. McFadyen, formerly of Cape Traverse, but now of Cairns Bros. & McFadyen, stone cutters Charlottetown. Mr. McFadyen says: "Six years ago while working on the shores of my farm bordering on Northumberland Strait, my team of horses broke through the ice and in my endeavor to get them out as quickly as possible I too fell into the water and got a thorough wetting. Before reaching home I took cold and a little later sciatica rheumatism settled in my legs, hips and back. I suffered terribly, finding it impossible to get into any position that would give me relief. Even when I worked I had to do so in agony and at times I was unable to do my kind of work or even to move. I tried many kinds of medicine that I thought would do me good but without effect. Friends prescribed for me but in vain. After continuing in this miserable condition for two years Mr. J. A. Gourlie, the well-known druggist of Summerside, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I must confess I had little faith in them, having taken so many medicines without receiving benefit, however I purchased a box. After having taken it I thought it did me some good, but as mine was such an aggravated case I found it hard to tell. However, I decided that nothing else would do me any good, so I purchased six boxes more, and after taking five of them I was so completely cured that I have gained greatly in flesh and have been in perfect health ever since. I kept the other box for future use, but have never wanted it, as I have never in all that long time had a return of the dreaded sciatica. I am glad to be able to recommend the Pills to anyone suffering as I did. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.'"

Charity Coaxers.

Bad dinners, balls and bazaars are, said Lord Salisbury, in a tone of regret, at a meeting in support of the east London church fund, the means by which subscriptions to hospitals or great works of benevolence are coaxed out of the average man. There must be something wrong in the feeling of the laity, he thought, which made these devices necessary.

Gastronomical.

"What is nutritious food, Uncle Aleck?" "It is food that is so cheap and plain that many people are ashamed to eat it."—Chicago Record.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength. "I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

PROOF OF SINCERITY.

How An Army Officer Stood the Supreme Test of Belief in Fatalism.

In the days of the "old army" on the frontier, when military posts were sometimes hundreds of miles from any civilized place, there was little to do in the way of amusement in the winter time when the post was snowbound, and it was then that the reputation the army has for card playing and drinking was gained. And it is true that a great deal of both was done at that time.

It was in these days that an event transpired that showed that the principal actor had the courage of his convictions, and that he was most certainly born under a lucky star. It was after a very "wet" stag dinner party, and all had partaken most freely of the wine, and, strange as it may seem, the subject that came up for discussion was the Mohammedan religion. The Mussulmans believe in fate. To them a man's fate is written above, and the time of his death is set, and nothing can advance it. Well, this belief had been discussed long and earnestly. The pros and cons had been gone over at length, till one officer wanted to know of what use was reason if every one was born with a tag of destiny attached. One officer finally arose and said there was no use of discussing the matter any further. The only way was to make a practical test of the question, and he would give himself as a subject. Could a man willfully dispose of his life when the fatal moment had been chosen at his birth from above?

He could get no one to try the experiment on him. Finally a wager was made.

"Who will pay you if I lose?" said the subject as he drew his pistol and showed that it was loaded. He placed the pistol against his temple and pulled the trigger. The pistol missed fire.

"A joke," yelled the crowd. The fatalist smiled, and, recocking the pistol, aimed it with a steady hand at the clock on the wall. He fired, and the bullet crashed through the center of the dial.

"Apologize to me now," he said. "I have won the bet. I always believed in fate."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FISH AS FOOD.

The Dark is Better Than the White For an Active Person.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal, contends that there has not been a sufficiently accurate analysis upon which to base any table regarding the chemical composition of fish at all reliable. "The albuminoid matter in white fish, as cod, haddock and halibut, is in about the same proportion as in beef and mutton. They contain, however, more phosphorus—the active fish, such as trout and pickerel, containing a still greater amount, due no doubt to their activity. The amount of carbon depends largely upon the amount of fat they contain. The whitefish are, therefore, deficient in carbon. If you should ask an intelligent cook what vegetable to serve with a boiled white fish she would answer quickly, potatoes, as they supply the wanting carbohydrates. "There are other kinds of fish, however, such as salmon, catfish and sturgeon, that are quite well supplied with carbohydrates, in consequence of which they are not so easily digested as the white fish. The more oil they have dispersed through the body, the more difficult the digestion. In the white fish the fat is held in the liver; in the dark fish it is dispersed through the entire flesh. From this fact we learn that dark fish make a much better diet for the active man. Many authorities affirm that the more active fish, as well as the more active animals, give better muscle making food than their more indolent relations."

Women Read Advertisements. It is claimed, says the Philadelphia Press, that the women are the only readers of advertisements. In a measure this is true, and necessarily so, for women are the larger purchasers for the household and spend most of the money that is earned by business, professional and working men. Even in the larger transactions it will probably surprise dealers to learn how influential a voice women have. The purchase of a home is almost invariably determined by the women of the household, and in nine cases out of ten their information as to the situation and desirability of a purchase is gained from the newspapers. And every furniture dealer, dry goods dealer, groceryman and keeper of any sort of a store knows that he must appeal to the women if he wishes to sell his goods. One of the largest elements in the success of one of the greatest merchants in the world today is the fact that he knows how to appeal attractively through the advertisement to the woman.—Fourth Estate.

ENAMEL STARCH



The Edwardsburg Starch Co. M'rs. WORKS, CARDINAL, ONT. OFFICES, MONTREAL, P. Q.

PEAKE'S WHARF. NO DANGER.

Wharf storage and yardage. WAREHOUSES TO LET

By month or year. Apply to ARTHUR G. PEAKE, Office in scale house on wharf. No connection with any shop around the corner. 135

HOLDING HIM BACK.

Why an Enterprising Man Has No Chance to Become a Millionaire.

Blummer is one of our citizens who live well and do nothing. He toils not, neither does he spin, and yet he and his family live in comfort that is not many removes from luxury. This has subjected Blummer to adverse criticism, which fairly lacerates his sensitive feelings, and he unbecomingly himself to a few friends the other evening while they were enjoying the good things he keeps on tap.

"There's not a lazy bone in my body," he began aggressively. "I'd rather work than eat, and I've always thought that I had a great business head on me. But the record's against me. My father set me up in a mercantile business, and when I had a balance struck at the end of a year there was not enough left to make a decent assignment. On his death I came into a handsome fortune, and I just thought I'd show my relatives how I had been misjudged by investing secretly in a great southern land scheme. I went down gleefully to look over my new purchase and goat over my prospects. Most of my real estate was at the bottom of a lake, and what was on dry land wouldn't raise a hill of corn to the acre.

"My brother got me a nice position as traveling salesman, and I had sold whole carloads of goods at half price before the house could head me off. They told me that I must sell to hold my place, and that was what I was doing, but they discharged me so hard that I never got rightly over it. Mother bought me a farm, and again I started to astonish my folks by my business shrewdness. I traded the farm for the state right to a patent fence. All I got out of that was a judgment against me in an infringement case. Mother left me what I have now, with a proviso that I should forfeit everything if I tried to do business of any kind. That's why I have no chance to make myself a millionaire."—Detroit Free Press.

MELTED SNOW POWER.

Swiss Towns That Utilize the Mountain Streams.

Besides a considerable number of large water power installations Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the mediaeval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and, with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams, which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss.—Cassier's Magazine.

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None as Good as E. & D.

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DENTAL PARLORS

North Side Queen Square. You can have your teeth extracted free of pain by the means of either general or local anaesthesia. All kinds of work done satisfactorily. DR. J. H. AYERS

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Cures Every Form of Inflammation.

It was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned, noble hearted, Family Physician, to cure all ailments that are the result of irritation and inflammation, such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, catarrh, chaps, chilblains, colic, cramps, cholera-morbus, diphtheria and all forms of sore throat, chancres, fractures, gout, headache, influenza, la grippe, lame back, side, neck, mumps, muscular soreness, nervous headache, pimples, pain anywhere, rheumatism, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsillitis, wind colic and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle restorer.

"Best Liver Pill Made." Parsons' Pills. I have used your Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for more than fifty years in my family. Have used it for colds, coughs, sore throats, lameness, colic, toothache, neuralgia, etc., and found it always good in every way. THOMAS CLELAND, South Robinson, Maine. Our Book "Treatment for Diseases" Mailed Free. A. Druggists. L. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.

CHARLOTTETOWN SOAP WORKS

WHITE ROSE.—Absolutely pure snow white soap. Nothing finer made. ROYAL OAK.—Best Soap made for all laundry and family purposes. There is comfort in its use.

SILVER BAR.—A Soap of wonderful cleansing and lasting properties in pound bars.

DAINTY.—A bar of good scouring soap.

PRIZE BAR.—Adapted for general household purposes.

A large quantity of pure Diamond Potash and Laphorne's Royal Potash on hand and in course of manufacture. They are indispensable to every household, and are superior to imported lyes.

For sale everywhere. Charlottetown Soap Works. JAMES D. LAPHORNE & CO., PROPRIETORS.

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