

## ADVICE GRATIS.

He had a cold, a simple cold,  
Located in his head.  
He did not call a doctor in,  
But asked advice instead  
Of all his friends and neighbors, who  
Knew just what should be done  
In any such emergency.  
They gave it—by the ton.

Said one: "Rub tallow on your nose,  
In mustard soak your feet;  
Keep sniffing eucalyptus and  
Drink lots of whiskey neat.  
You must not think of going out,  
But stay in bed and nurse  
Yourself a bit." He did so, but  
The next day he was worse.

Another said: "Go out of doors,  
Take heaps of exercise;  
Don't sit and shiver by the fire,  
For that is most unwise.  
The poison's in your system, so  
You want to work it off."  
He did as he was told. Next day  
He had a beastly cough.

A third declared: "The water-cure  
Will quickly put you right.  
Just wrap yourself in soaking sheets,  
And sleep in them all night.  
Then if you're feeling feverish,  
Take cold baths all day long."  
He did. Bronchitis supervened,  
And both his lungs went wrong.

Then they advised all sorts of things,  
Hot bottles, turpentine,  
Beef-tea, pills, leeches, poultices,  
Massage and cocoa wine,  
Draughts, embrocations, lozenges,  
Electric batteries.  
They will effect a cure, no doubt—  
Unless the beggar dies.

## Where Britain Shines.

LONDON, March 2.—In the House of Commons today George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, presented the navy estimates. He said that the proposed increase in the naval expenditures was not due to any feeling of alarm. More ships meant more men, and these could be got. The government proposed an increase of £850,000 for guns and docks at Gibraltar. It had decided to build three docks instead of one. The cost of the new works was estimated at £2,500,000 in addition to the £361,000 already allotted for the new dock there. Summing up the demands of the government, Mr. Goschen said it was proposed to raise the naval works bill from the £8,500,000 proposed by the last government to £14,000,000, which would be the amount of the government bill. Continuing, he said that these might seem large figures, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer authorized him to state that the Exchequer could supply the money. It was proposed to add to the navy five battleships like the improved Renown, four first-class cruisers, three second-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers and 28 torpedo boat destroyers.

The total estimates were £21,822,000 against £18,701,000 for 1895-96. The Ministers believed that they had arrived at a point on which they might stand. If any tremendous strain came upon the country, obliging Great Britain to bear the whole burden alone and unaided, or whether in the event of any general disturbance, she would take her place with any other power, the British fleet would represent the self-reliance of a great nation. This was the Ministers' unanimous opinion. On that unanimous opinion they commended the estimates to the House, confident that the cost would be cheerfully borne, and trusting that they would be received as they were conceived, in a spirit of moderation.

## Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.  
Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.  
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## Express Company's Liability.

The case of the Northern Pacific Express Company vs. Martin was recently opened at Ottawa, being an appeal from a decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba, in an action for the loss of a package containing \$2000 sent by Messrs. Martin & Mitchell, grain dealers at Winnipeg, to their buyer at Wawanesa. The package appears to have arrived safely at Wawanesa on a Saturday evening, and the evidence is in effect that, as the consignee was signing the receipt book, the express company's agent laid the package on a table near him. The consignee does not appear to have either seen or taken the package away with him, but called again for it on the following Monday morning, when the agent of the express company claimed to have made the delivery at the time the receipt was signed. Upon a careful search the package could not be found, and it was concluded that the package had been stolen by a couple of tramps who had been seen lurking about the station on the Saturday evening. The Court of Appeal in Manitoba affirmed the judgment given by Mr. Justice Bain against the express company, and that company now seeks to have both judgments reversed.

On the Anspach Memorial in Brussels, which represents St. Michael or horseback slaying the dragon, the sword will be made to blaze like a sword of fire by the use of the electric light. Lights will also shine in the saint's eyes, and in the inside of the dragon.

Experiments with storage batteries are being made on one of the New York car lines. If it can be made to work successfully the storage battery method of electric propulsion will present all the advantages of the trolley system, with none of the drawbacks in the way of wires, conduits, &c.

Word come from all quarters that the newest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dyes for the Whiskers.

## Dishonest Dealers

## A Special Feature Adopted in Their Business.

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As the sun rises in the east to brighten and enliven the day, so the mighty fame of Paine's Celery Compound spreads from day to day, giving comfort and gladness to all weary, sick and diseased people.

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There are, unfortunately, too many dealers who work the miserable deception, actuated by a greedy desire for large profits. The imitations and worthless medicines pay such immense profits, that Paine's Celery Compound is held in the background, simply because it pays a small profit. It is positively cruel to thus deceive the trustful and confiding customer. The sick and suffering who ask for Paine's Celery Compound, knowing it to be the best, and their only hope of cure, should never be treated in such a heartless manner.

If every intending purchaser of Paine's Celery Compound but examine the bottle and outer cartoon, he or she will certainly avoid deception. The Genuine Paine's Celery Compound, "the kind that cures," has the "stalk of celery," and the name "Paine's"; all others are frauds and deceptions.

## Much Damage Resulted.

The Aroostook Times of Houlton gives the following account of the damage done by the recent freshets in Maine:—"In the southern section of the state the storms of this week have caused freshets which have resulted in considerable damage. In Westbrook the Presumpscot river is swollen 12 feet above its average depth. Bridges and houses have been carried from their foundations, and the large paper and pulp mills situated in that town have been obliged to cease operating on account of damage to their plants. The loss in Westbrook alone will approach two million of dollars. The city is in darkness, and an extra force of police is guarding the damaged districts of the city. The Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers have risen far above their natural depths, and damage is being done all along their banks. These lamentable happenings in our sister towns gives us cause to join in our sympathy for them in their misfortunes and congratulations for ourselves that we are removed from any considerable damage of danger by water, that most eccentric and dangerous of all the elements.

Later advices from other sections of the state tell still more doleful tales of the damage done by water and ice in a hundred different towns. In North Berwick much damage has been done to manufacturing plants and business is paralyzed. In Gardiner the water has never been so high before in the history of the town. The water is four feet high on Water street, and the damage can hardly be estimated. The Georges river is fifteen feet above its ordinary level, and miles of the Georges River Railroad are under water. At East Livermore a large section of the track of the Maine Central has been washed away."

## The Best Cough Cure

is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

## Holmes To Be Hanged.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree in the case of Herman W. Mudget alias H. H. Holmes. He was found guilty some months ago of killing Benjamin F. Pietzel.

## Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

Patti has built a railroad from Craig-y-Nos to Swansea, which she allows all the Welsh county people to use free of charge.

## A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. Sold by Garden Bros.

M. La Salle, the baritone, has quitted the operatic stage in order to devote himself to science, and more particularly to chemistry.

## "The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employees, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subjected to much jolting are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the "Railroad Kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptoms of backache take one Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal.

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## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its present session for the passage of an act to amend chapter 86 of Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria entitled "An act to Incorporate the Tobique River Log Driving Company" by changing the day for holding the annual meeting of said company from the first Tuesday in April to the second Tuesday in April.  
HARTLEY & CARVELL,  
Solicitors for Applicants.  
Woodstock N. B. February 15th., 1896.

Emile Zola will visit England again in the spring. He wishes to study the industrial and social life in such cities as Manchester and Sheffield.

## Captain Sweeney, U. S. A.,

San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by Garden Bros.

## The Churches.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES.—Archdeacon Neales, Rector.  
Christ Church (Parish Church).—Service at 3 p. m. on first, fourth and fifth Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the second and third Sundays in the month. The Holy Communion on second Sunday. Litany every alternate Wednesday 7.30 p. m.  
St. Luke's.—Service every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. every first Sunday, and at 8 a. m. every third and fifth Sunday in the month, and on Holy Days at 10 a. m. Friday service 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.  
St. Peter's (Jacksonville).—Service at 11 a. m. on the first, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the second and third Sundays in each month. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday in each month.

Service at Upper Woodstock every first and third Thursday at 7.30, at Northampton every fourth Thursday.  
St. GERTRUDE'S (R. C.) CHURCH.—Rev. Fr. Chapman, pastor.—Masses on Sunday at 9 and 11 a. m. On Holy Days at 8. Sunday School 2 and Vespers 7.00 p. m.; Week-days Mass, 7 a. m.  
St. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN.—Sunday Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ADVENTIST, MAPLE ST.—Elder J. Denton, pastor. Sunday services: Prayer meeting at 10.00 a. m.; Sunday School, at 11 a. m.; Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m.; prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. All seats are free; strangers welcome.

BAPTIST, ALBERT ST.—Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor. Sabbath services: prayer meeting, 10.00 and preaching at 11 a. m.; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Monthly conference on Friday preceding first Sabbath of each month. Seats free, strangers made welcome. Young Peoples Union meets every Friday evening.

REFORMED BAPTIST, MAIN ST.—Rev. A. H. Trafton, pastor. Services as follows: Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school 2.30 p. m. Preaching every Sabbath at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

METHODIST.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, pastor.—Sabbath services: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school 2.30 p. m.; class meeting immediately after Sunday morning service; class meeting for ladies Wednesday evening at 7.15, and Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8; Seats free.

F. C. BAPTIST.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.—

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