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A poor woman, understanding that the poet Goldsmith had studied physic, and hearing of his great humanity, solicited him in a letter to send her something for her husband, who had lost his appetite, and was reduced to a most melancholy state. The good-natured poet waited on her instantly, and after some discourse with his patient, found him sinking into sickness and poverty. Goldsmith told them they should hear from him in an hour, when he would send them some pills, which he believed would prove efficacious. He immediately went home and put ten guineas into a pill-box, with the following directions: "These must be used as necessities require. Be patient and of good heart." He sent his servant with the prescription to the comfortless mourner, and his golden pills no doubt cheered the drooping and desponding patient, and brought hope and gladness to the heart bowed down.

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COUNTY OF CARLETON, I, Jean Hudon, of the City of Ottawa, do solemnly declare that I live at No. 105 St. Andrew Street, City of Ottawa, that I am a carpenter by trade and am 50 years of age. For the past nine years, since June, 1886, I have had Eczema all over my body, hands, arms, legs, face and head, in fact I was perfectly covered with the complaint, which caused me to be covered with sores from head to foot. I have doctored with several doctors here in Ottawa, and have taken all kinds of patent medicines that I heard were good for the blood. Only one doctor, out of about seven, said that I could be cured, and he has been doctoring me for three years, and his treatment proved a failure the same as the rest. I have been very bad of late, until Mr. S. S. Ryckman M. P., of Hamilton, Ont., gave me some of his Kootenay Cure, which was on the 30th of April, 1895. After taking the medicine for four days, I began to feel better, and have continued to get better every day since, the sores having disappeared, and I feel better in every way. Should you want further proofs of my cure I can furnish you with hundreds of names of persons who will testify as to my condition for the past nine years. St. Joseph's society has assisted me, more or less, for the past nine years, as I am a poor man, and there are plenty there who knew my case well. St. Joseph's Society consists of 900 members.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1898.

(Signed) JEAN HUDON.
Taken and acknowledged before me at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton this 8th day of November, 1895.

(Signed) N. A. BELCOURT,
A Notary Public.

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The St. John Exhibition.

Visitors to the St. John exhibition this year will find many improvements and additions in the arrangements in the buildings over those of preceding years. By careful planning additional space has been provided; painting and decorating are being prosecuted and everything that can possibly be done for the convenience of exhibitor and visitor is being carried out. Among the Live Stock entries is one for a whole carload of pure-bred Guernsey stock from a gentleman in the Province of Quebec. This will be a great help in rounding out the exhibit, as New Brunswick has never had a good representation of this famous dairy breed and many farmers will be anxious to learn of the practical value and actual appearance of the Guernsey. One of the latest attractions ever given to the public has been secured for the Exhibition, known as The Caprine Paradox. It consists of six wonderfully intelligent goats, which have been educated to perform a series of tricks and acrobatic performances that will afford an hour of pure mirth to the visitor. This wonderful and novel performance will be given at a stated period each day in the open air and every visitor will have a chance to witness it free of charge.

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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.

THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.



People sometimes or quite often ruthlessly assassinate the Queen's English, without anyone taking particular notice, as when a man says "between you and I," or "It is me." Conventional use has almost vanquished the rules of grammar with regard to such common expressions. Whether Bill Nye was having a sly hit at the murderers of "English as she is spoke," or not, I know not, but as a pure example of correct grammar, I commend to those, desirous of atoning for past massacres, the following send off of a book which the humorist wrote:—
"Go, little booklet, go,
Bearing an honored name,
Till everywhere that you have went
They're glad that you have came."

The following strikes me as an amusing story, considerably above the ordinary, and I gladly allow it place in this sacred column:—
"An old woman whose husband was not very well sent for a doctor. The doctor came and saw the old man. When he was departing he said to the old woman: 'I will send him some medicine, which must be taken in a recumbent position.' After he had gone the old woman sat down, greatly puzzled. A recumbent position—a recumbent position!" she kept repeating. "I haven't got one." At last she thought, "I will go and see if Nurse Lown has got one to lend me." Accordingly she went and said to the old nurse; "Have you got a recumbent position to lend me to take some medicine in?" The nurse, who was equally as ignorant as the old woman, replied; "I had one, but to tell you the truth, I have lost it." We all remember the horrible rage that O'Connell produced in an old Irishwoman when he accused her of having an hypotenuse in her house, and she nearly went wild when he called her a parallelogram. * * *

It is a great thing to keep out of debt, and no one is to be commended who accumulates liabilities, which he has no likelihood of discharging. But there are certain instances when a man must go in debt. For instance, if a fellow gets out of a job, is he to give up eating till he secures another? Some moralists say a starving man has a right to steal a loaf of bread, and I agree with him all through. The fact of the matter is, that there is an overabundance of food in the world. Wheat is often kept locked up, so to speak, for months in order that speculators may add to their millions. As long as there is a hungry man or woman in the world, and a superfluity of bread, the hungry party has a right to his share. It is well to remember that the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. * * *

In all his great and unrivalled career, the elder William Pitt, never reached a higher note of eloquence than when he said in his speech on the Excise Bill:—The poorest man may, in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown. It may be frail; its roof may shake; the wind may blow through it; the storms may enter, the rain may enter,—but the King of England cannot enter! All his forces dare not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement.

THE IMP.

How to Get Rich in Three Rules.

Keep honest. That is how Gould and Rockefeller made their great fortunes, with which they endowed such splendid universities and artresses.
Keep working. If there is no work, never you mind—keep right on voting for sound money and protection. That is how Carnegie does.
Keep out of debt. This is not new advice. It's good though. If you haven't any money to pay your board bill this week don't eat until next week. That is how Billy Astor does. And the sum of them all is Keep the fear of the Lord in your heart.
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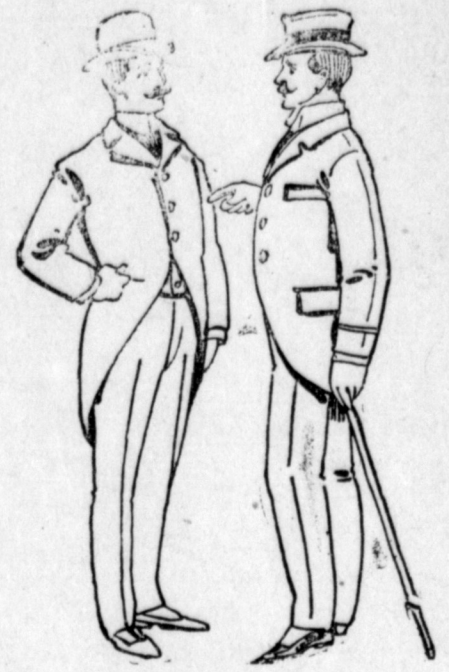
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Mighty Nature when we see and love thee, we love our fellow-men more warmly.

Nature is an arrant democrat, and bestows her gifts impartially upon peasants and peers.

A Christian never falls asleep in the fire or in the water, but grows drowsy in the sunshine.

Nature, like a kind and smiling mother, lends herself to our dreams and cherishes our fancy.

Nature is a wise instructress; she teaches us in a thousand ways, if we would but listen to her.