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A Question of Spelling.

Some time ago a colored man hung out a sign on his house which read "For Sail."

He happened to be at the gate when a white man came along and said:

"You'll never get an offer for your house with any such spelling as that."

The owner of the place was greatly puzzled to improve the orthography, but finally took his wife's advice and made it read "For Sell."

This seemed to be all right for a day or two, and then a schoolboy halted and said:

"If you don't fix that sign all the children will be laughing at you."

There was another convention of the family to see where the mistake came in, and the sign was made to read "Fur Sell."

It had not been up an hour when an old colored man came along and queried:

"Does you mean that this place is fur Sally? What yer gwine ter gib de place to Sally fur?"

"Am you findin' fault wid dat sign," asked the other.

"Well, I doan quite cotch on to de spellin'."

"You dean, eh? Has you got \$700 to pay cash down for this place?"

"No, sah."

"Den you pass on an' s'het up. Maybe I doan spell jist de same as you do, but I've got prospects of handlin' \$700, while you has got baof knees out to de weader. I doan' ker to use high fown language an hav to war a shoe on one foot and a bute on de odder. Go 'long ole man. You am two fly on jog'aph."

SMILELESS WOMEN.

Nervousness, Indigestion and General Debility have Driven Away the Sunshine, but South American Nervine Brings back the Heart Gladness.

Mrs. D. A. Gray, of Waterford, says:

"For a number of years I was a great sufferer from indigestion and general debility, and many times was unable to attend to my household duties. I was treated by nearly all the doctors in the town and got no permanent relief. I procured one bottle and got great relief, and six bottles cured me absolutely. It certainly has not an equal."

What She Did.

Some time ago a young lady who had been teaching a class of young girls in the Sunday school of Dr. B's church Brooklyn, was called away from the city, it thus becoming necessary to fill her place. The superintendent after looking over his list of available teachers, desired to request one of the young gentlemen of the congregation to take the class. It happened that the young man upon whom the superintendent's choice fell was exceedingly bashful—so bashful, in fact, that he insisted upon the superintendent going and presenting him to the class. Accordingly the two gentlemen appeared on the little platform, when the superintendent began: "Young ladies I wish to introduce to you Mr. C. who will in future be your teacher. I would like to have you tell him what your former teacher did, so he can go right on in the same way." Immediately a demure little miss of fourteen years rose and said, "The first thing our teacher always did was to kiss us all round."

HEALTH RUN DOWN.

"I was run down in health and weak and could not get anything to do me good until I tried Burdock Bitters which has made me strong and well."

THOS. LAWSON, Terra Nova, Ont.

Brain Stimulant.

According to the 'Medical Journal,' the best possible thing for one to do when too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as possible. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood, which were obtained from the food eaten previously; and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, of quiet, and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulant supply nothing in themselves; they goad the brain, force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply.

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer Grand Trunk running between Toronto and Allandale, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends."

Wanted to Go Home.

Thompson and Rogers wandered home late one night stopping at the house Thompson supposed was his residence but which his companion insisted was his own house.

Thompson rang the bell hastily, when a window was opened and a lady inquired what was wanted. "Madam," inquired Mr. T. "isn't this Mr. T.—Thompson's house?"

"No," replied the lady, "this is the residence of Mr. Rogers." "Well," exclaimed Thompson, "Mrs. T.—Thompson—beg pardon—Mrs. Rogers, will you just step down to the door and pick out Rogers, for Thompson wants to go home!"



MRS. WRIGHT, OF NORVAL, ONT., EXPERIENCES INTENSE SUFFERING FROM ECZEMA IN HER FEET.

Raw From Her Toes to Her Knees

Dr. Chase Makes a Wonderful Cure.

Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover place, Toronto, makes the following statement:—

My mother, Mrs. Wright, who lives at Norval, near Doncaster, suffered a summer and winter with Eczema in her feet. She could not walk, and very seldom got any sleep. It became so bad that she was perfectly raw from the toes to the knees. After trying every available remedy without receiving any benefit, and almost hopeless of relief, she was advised to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. She has altogether used 8 boxes since commencing, but with the happiest results, for she is now completely cured. There is but one scar on one of her feet, a memento of her fearful suffering condition. Any person desiring further testimony in this case is at liberty to communicate with Mrs. Wright at her address, Norval, P. O.

Mrs. Knight says after such a grand success, is it any wonder we recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment?

W. H. De Long, Civil Engineer, ex-Warden, and County Councillor, New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Oct. 28th, 1897, says:—"I had itching piles for thirty years, and have tried various kinds of pile cures, but none gave me permanent relief until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. I have recommended it to others with the same result."

First Do It, Then Talk It.

An army chaplain during the war was passing over the field, when he saw a wounded soldier lying upon the ground. He had his bible under his arm and he stooped down and said to the man, "Would you like me to read you something from the bible?"

The wounded man said, "I would rather you'd get me a drink of water, chaplain."

The chaplain hurried off, and quickly as possible brought the water. After the wounded man had drunk, he said, "could you lift my head and put something under it?"

The chaplain removed his light over coat, rolled it up and tenderly lifting the head, put it as a pillow for the tired one to rest on.

Now, said the man, if I only something over me. I'm so cold!"

There was only one thing the chaplain could do and that was to take his coat and cover the man. As he did so the wounded man looked up in his face and said for heaven's sake, if there is anything in that book that makes a man do for another what you have done for me, let me hear it.

There is a world of meaning in this incident. The need of today is the acting of the object lessons that the book teaches.

AN AWFUL COLD.

Mrs. Wm. Darks, Pine Grove, Ont., says: "I recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. I had an awful cold and could hardly speak. One bottle of Norway Pine Syrup cure me completely."

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

Why is it that so many of the vices are supposed to hang around a newspaper office, I often wonder and yet, I suppose the answer is really very easy. A devil, who is not the most conducive being for the welfare of morals, belongs to a newspaper office. And where the devil is there must be diabolicality. Says an exchange:—"Young men, don't swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is behind time. It also comes in handy in the proof reading, and is indispensable when the ink works bad and the press begins to buck. It has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of an editor when he looks over the paper after it is printed. Outside of the printing office it is a foolish habit." It seems to be absolutely necessary in a printing office—occasionally.

The spirit of centralization is in the air, and exercises so much influence that we seem powerless to resist its force. This is specially true about Exhibition, for instance. Years ago we always looked forward to a "cattle show" in Woodstock, and our provincial exhibition was the great thing for the province. One year it was in St. John, the next year in Fredericton and so on. We never thought that the provincial Exhibition would decline and men's eyes turn to distant Toronto. Yet! the Exhibition hunter takes no stock in the small affair. He is after big game, and when he decides to go to an exhibition, he is bound to go where the best—the very best exhibition is held.

I have always admired Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet, and if he had had good backing he would I think, have given a capital account of himself in the late war. He worked his passage out here, under the nose of Uncle Sam's fleet in pretty good shape. He got into Santiago harbour, by a clever move, even if he did find himself bottled up when he was once there. And, then, he came out at the orders of Gen. Blanco, to what seemed certain death. He was demolished as to his fleet, though he, himself, escaped with a whole skin, and now they say that Cervera is to be court marshalled for allowing the destruction of his fleet. How he could have prevented its destruction is a question which I cannot understand. Still this court martialing is perhaps a formal affair, with less of a sting in it to the good admiral than we fancy. The public frequently demands an investigation, which the power that they must grant, however little reasons they may think there is for an inquiry. Cervera may be court marshalled, but he will not have the fate of a certain English admiral of an earlier day.

Gen. Kitchener is the military hero, not of England alone, but of the world, at large today. His feat up the Nile was simply magnificent. Says the Boston Herald:—"England rewards her great captains royally. Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener is to be given a grant of \$125,000, and will be made a viscount as a preliminary to elevating him to the peerage, when he will later take the title of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. Too bad he hasn't a more picturesque name to go with his honors. But as the divine William once aptly remarked, "What's in a name?"

Kidney-Bladder Trouble.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney disease.

Fainting.

Syncope, or fainting, results from an inadequate supply of blood to the brain. The patient's head should, therefore, be lowered, and all tight bands loosened in order to promote free circulation. Let there be a generous supply of fresh air, being careful at the same time to avoid draughts. Friction may be applied to the extremities, always remembering to rub towards, not from, the heart. Cold water dashed over the face will often assist in reviving the patient, and smelling salts are used as a restorative.

In the case of strong smelling salts, one should never hold the bottle for any length of time close to the nostrils of an unconscious person, but pass it to and fro at some little distance from the face. Perhaps the safest way is to hold the cork or stopper of the bottle near the patient's nostrils, as that will answer all purposes, and prevent injurious effects.—'Ledger.'

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"For over eleven years I suffered terribly with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but got no relief until I started using Burdock Blood Bitters. I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have been so ever since. I feel as if B. B. B. had saved my life." Mrs. T. G. JOYCE, Stanhope, Que.

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