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The English Language.

The steadily widening conquest achieved by the English language is a quiet suggestive feature of the century just now drawing to a close. French, we are told, is the language of diplomacy, while German is the language of modern science and philosophy, but English is most assuredly the favorite language of modern business. The subjoined table of figures, compiled by Mulhall in 1891, shows the number of persons speaking the English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish languages, respectively, at the beginning of this century, the proportion of each to the whole, together with similar data at the end of ninety years, thus:

	In 1801.	Or	Per cent
English	20,520,000		.127
French	31,450,000		.194
German	30,320,000		.187
Italian	15,070,000		.093
Portuguese	7,480,000		.047
Russian	30,770,000		.19
Spanish	26,190,000		.162
Totals	161,800,000		.100
		Or	
	In 1890.		Per cent
English	111,100,000		.277
French	51,200,000		.127
German	75,200,000		.187
Italian	32,400,000		.083
Portuguese	13,000,000		.032
Russia	75,000,000		.167
Spanish	42,800,000		.107
Totals	401,800,000		.100

It will be observed that during these ninety years France and England exchanged places.—Advertising.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE BLOWER. INCLUDED, 25 cents magically and cures quickly. One application allays pain, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Fever, Ross Fever, Catarrh Deafness and all head and throat affections which, if not taken in time will lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

MORE PLAIN TALK.

About Dodd's Kidney Pills and Kidney Disease.

Mr. W. Gorman, a Meteghan, N. S., Hotel-keeper, Relates his Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him Thoroughly and Permanently.

METEGHAN, N. S., Feb. 20.—The widely known and justly popular proprietor of the Bay View Hotel, Mr. William Gorman, has done a great and lasting service to suffering humanity—and all credit to him for his manly course.

Mr. Gorman knows that hundreds of thousands of people are being ground down with the agony of Kidney Complaint. He was one of the sufferers himself a short time ago.

Mr. Gorman knows that these sufferers can be relieved quickly, easily and permanently, and he also knows what is the only medicine on earth that can relieve them. This knowledge he gives to the sufferers. He tells them what cured him and what will positively cure them, if they will give it a chance.

Here is Mr. Gorman's statement: "I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they worked wonders for me. Two years ago I was afflicted by severe pains across my back—some kind of Kidney Complaint. I got two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and used them. They drove every pain, every trace of pain away, and I have not suffered to the slightest extent since. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a first-class remedy, and I have no hesitation in giving this statement for publication."

This should convince any person, no matter how sceptical, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will positively cure Kidney Complaint. If further proof is wanted, all that is needed is to buy a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and test them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Let us Learn From Ontario.

The Toronto World says:—It is apparent that Ontario is fast becoming one of the most famous dairying countries in the world, rivalling Denmark, Holland or Normandy in productiveness. Modern dairying, besides the direct products—milk for home consumption and butter and cheese for export—gives us a by-product huge quantities of skim milk and buttermilk that are used in the feeding of hogs and of young cattle. As a means of augmenting the profits of the dairyman the value of the animals reared in a dairying country can scarcely be overestimated, and we may safely assert that much of the prosperity of Ontario depends upon the skill with which the refuse of the creameries is utilized in the raising of bacon hogs and young cattle. Toronto has established a close and highly profitable connection with this business. In the city are marketed the cattle intended for export, and here they are collected and sent forward to the port of shipment. The business of shipping fat cattle to Europe on the hoof and

sending young cattle to the United States to be fattened there in the corn-growing States is not likely to continue in its present form. Our farmers are beginning to understand that it is more profitable to bring the corn in and fatten their "stockers" than to export young cattle to the United States and give the American farmer and packer the profit of converting them into beef. The large Canadian firms engaged in the export of fat cattle to Europe see that they are likely to make larger profits by shipping dead meat carefully packed than by continuing to send cattle on the hoof, and already arrangements are under way for the opening of meat packing and canning establishments in this city on a scale similar to the pork-packing houses that are such a flourishing part of the industrial life of Toronto. These latter are constantly expanding as the area of dairy farming is extended, and there seems no reason to doubt that within the next few years we shall have packing houses of world-wide reputation, the products of which will be used in preference to those of Chicago establishments in feeding the workers and the army and navy of the empire.

English Navy News.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—While Mr. Stead continues to aid and abet the Czar in his War Against War, it is interesting to note what unusual activity is displayed just now in the English shipyards.

No less than 16 battleships of the first class and 28 cruisers of various types will soon be put in full commission.

But a yet stronger proof of England's steadiness of policy in maintaining her naval supremacy lies in the move which she has made to meet the French advance in the construction of submarine torpedo craft.

The British Admiralty has not been asleep. It has known all the time just what progress the Frenchman was making in submarine navigation.

The English naval experts are slow, but exceedingly thorough. They have considered that these submersive boats must come to the surface frequently to enable the navigating officer to see where he is going, and that at best they have a speed of but eight knots an hour and can operate within a very small radius. To cope with these hidden terrors the English are building torpedo boats to go 35 knots an hour, or about 40 land miles, per hour—as fast as an express train. They are to be well armed, and able to play at will with any submarine craft—to destroy it like a terrier would a blind rat.

Two of these fast boats have just been ordered. They are to be built on the turbine principle, as developed in the wonderful Turbinia, the swift-travelling vessel which was the sensation of the Diamond Jubilee naval review at Spithead. This vessel was not perfect from a naval standpoint, but the inventor, the Hon. Charles A. Parsons, has made such changes and improvements as to satisfy the British Admiralty of the value of the innovation.

The principle embodied in the Turbinia has been considerably modified, so as to increase the manoeuvring qualities of the "destroyers." Each vessel will have six turbines and four propeller shafts, and steam will be admitted into them. They will exceed in speed anything afloat.

WHEN HEART FAILS

Life's Charm Vanishes—No Case of Heart Disease Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Not Relieve in 30 Minutes, and Permanently Cure.

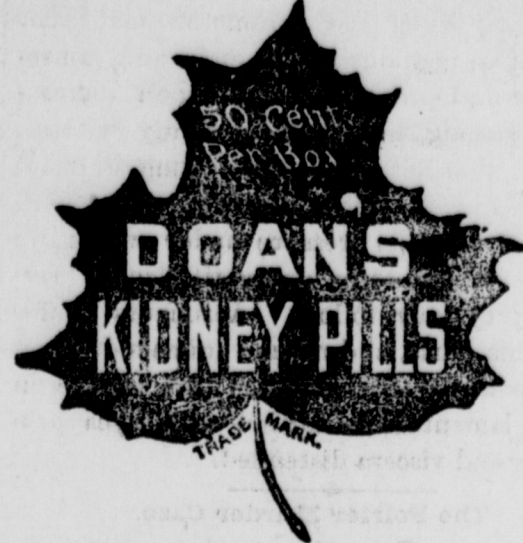
Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., says that for about five years he was a constant sufferer from acute heart derangements—endured untold pain, was unable to attend to his daily work; any exertion caused great fatigue. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One bottle did him great benefit; four bottles drove every symptom of the trouble away from him. Sold by Garden Bros.

Women and Portraits.

"It is a curious fact," said an experienced New Orleans photographer, "that it isn't the handsomest women who make the handsomest pictures. Why is it? Well, a beauty nearly always owes her charm to something beyond the reach of the lens—to her complexion, her hair or the vivacity of her expression. Very few such women have regular features, and when they are reproduced in black and white they are at a great disadvantage. Their photographs are generally unsatisfactory and are really not correct as likenesses. On the other hand, a woman who is regarded as homely may have singularly perfect lines, but attracts no attention through lack of color and animation.

"I'll cite you a queer instance: A dozen or so years ago Maude Branscombe was the most popular model in the United States for photographic 'art studios.' Her best pose was as a nun, and her pictured face was strikingly beautiful. Thousands upon thousands of people have raved over her loveliness, but the real Miss Branscombe, whom I had the pleasure of knowing, was a demure, pale little woman who would never in the world attract the slightest attention in a crowd. Without a doubt she was passed unnoted by many a person who treasured her portrait as a marvel."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.



The above is the name and trade mark of the original Kidney Pill. The only reliable Kidney Pill. They were placed on the market by Mr. James Doan, Kingsville, Ont., February, 1885—long before other Kidney Pills were thought of. Their phenomenal success in all parts of the world, as well as in Canada, has brought forth many imitations. Take nothing that has a name that looks or sounds like D-O-A-N-'S. Always ask for D-O-A-N-'S Kidney Pills—the pills that quickly and thoroughly cure all kinds of Kidney ills after other remedies fail.

Tobacco In England in 1845.

When I was a lad, fully half the population of both sexes, rich as well as poor, the banker equally with the workingman, were snufftakers. My first schoolmaster always carried his snuff loose in his waistcoat pocket and innumerable were his dips into it with two fingers and a thumb in the course of the day, while the big gauffered frill which protruded from the bosom of his shirt was always thickly sprinkled with it. We used to notice that he never seemed to relish one of his huge pinches so much as immediately after having administered a sound castigation to some recalcitrant pupil.

On the other hand, there was little or no open air smoking, except in the case of laboring men going to or from their work. In this respect lucifer matches have something to answer for; but for them the practice of out-door smoking would never have grown to its present enormous proportions.—Ceanbers.

Free Seed.

TO THE EDITOR:—

For the past ten years systematic efforts have been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other important farm crops grown in Canada by an annual distribution from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, of samples of seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the Experimental Farms and only those which have proved to be the very best have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent out have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been taken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free, through the mail. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care, have usually had at the end of the second year enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past, with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, another such distribution is being made this season, consisting of samples of oats, barley, spring wheat, field peas, Indian corn and potatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to each applicant. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, and may be sent at any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will kindly mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the sort asked for be exhausted, some other good variety will be sent in its place.

WM. SAUNDERS, Director.

Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, February 9th, 1899.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

Winter Groceries

Of all kinds. Prices away down, and a Liberal Discount for cash.

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The Furbur Cucumber Wood Pumps are made of fine grained wood for deep and shallow wells. They are made in lengths, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 feet, enabling them to be set well below the frost line, and are fitted with iron cover and iron spout; they have a convenient and simple frost slide, which in winter is raised after pumping to let the water below the frost line, and closed before pumping again. They have porcelain lined cylinders and fast valves. They are the only wooden pumps that have ever given first class satisfaction. There are other wood pumps on the market that dealers say are as good as the Furbur, but do not be deceived, purchase only the genuine Furbur pump.

We have a full assortment in stock at present, and our prices are right.

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Threshing and Sawing Machines, Rotary Mills, Shingle Machines, And General Mill Work. Also, Furnaces, Farmers' Boilers, Stoves of All Descriptions, One and Two Horse Seeders, Turnip Drills, Pulpers, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Spring Tooth Harrows, And the Finest Kind of STEEL PLOWS

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Repairs for Frost & Wood's Machinery kept in stock.

SMALL & FISHER CO. L'td.

Woodstock, N. B.

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I carry a large and well-selected stock of Spectacle and Eye-Glass Frames, in Gold, Gold-Filled, Non-Tarnishable Alloy and Nickel Steel and guarantee a Perfect Fit in both Frames and Lenses. Prices reasonable. Rimless and Special Frames made to order. Eyes tested free.

H. V. DALLING,

Agent for N. B. Telephone Co. The Blue Front Jewelry Store.

30 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

FALL OF 1898.

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Have on hand several second hand Carriages in good shape, for a small figure. Will sell at cost to make room. Bring in your Sleighs and Pungs and have them Repaired and Painted ready for the first snow.