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London has suddenly found itself in possession of a cheap and inexhaustible supply of pure water, the existence of which it had never suspected.

Walter Mosely, the engineer of the London county council, has informed that body that underneath London is an immense lake of pure cold water, in a chalk basin 2506 square miles in extent and 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

The annual rainfall that sinks below to the lake is at least 280,000,000,000 gallons, which would give a daily yield of 7,065,000,000 gallons.

It is believed that the discovery of this lake will forever put an end to the old vexed question of London's water supply. It is only necessary to sink a sufficient number of deep wells in order to obtain all the water necessary.

An artesian well has already been sunk to this lake at Clapham, near London, and is producing a daily yield of a million gallons.

It seems strange that London should have existed for more than 2000 years and never discovered that there was a great lake beneath it.

The discovery of this lake brings solution to a question which has been distressing London terribly of late. The greatest city in the world has a very inadequate water supply. It is furnished by certain water companies, conspicuous among which is the New River Company, which was organized in the reign of James I., about 300 years ago.

These companies charge exorbitant rates and give a very poor supply. A fourth of a share in the New River Company is worth \$20,000. The water companies have hitherto exerted tremendous influence through their shareholders in Parliament, but the new and democratic county council has put a wholesome fear into them. It now seems that their last hour has come.

Last year the vast East end of London suffered from a water famine, and in consequence there was a danger of an outbreak of all kinds of dreadful diseases. Only good luck averted that catastrophe.

The county council then decided that it would have to settle the water question once and for all. It planned to carry the water supply to London from the hills on the border of Wales, about 200 miles away. This would have been the greatest engineering undertaking of its kind in the world and would have cost more than a hundred million dollars.

Now comes the announcement that an inexhaustible reservoir has been found but a hundred feet beneath London.

The county council will soon sink its wells and there will be little expense in the undertaking.

**'Tis But the After-
Effects of Grippe and
the Common Diseases
That Make People
Look So Weak and
Deathlike.**

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True Health Builder.

The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well known physician in one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow-faced men and women—young and middle-aged—the writer asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, we are passing scores of sick looking people; does this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly looking and half-well people have passed us today, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that grippe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism, and kidney and liver ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and deaths this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weaknesses will bring all back to good health."

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KIDNEY DISEASE CURED.

Mr. J. Kilfedder, 28 Gerrard street west, Toronto, an old and respected resident of the city, says:—"I have been suffering from Kidney trouble since last fall and found the lightest kind of exercise very painful. I concluded to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I saw advertised, and the effect was wonderful, the first box removing the pains in my back, and leaving me feeling very much better in every way. I can cheerfully recommend them as the workman's friend. They are well named K. and L. Pills. The meaning which I took to be Knights of Labour Pills." One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

Keyhole in the Knob.

Whoever heard of a lock inside a door knob? I never did until I took possession of a new flat the other day. No one had informed me of this peculiarity of my door lock, and before leaving home for the evening I never occurred to me to investigate. I simply pocketed my key and marched forth.

When I arrived home that night I pulled out the key and began a hunt for the keyhole. I worked away at the bronze plate beneath the knob, and then above it and then on every piece of bronze ornament I could find anywhere about that door, but not a crevice could I find. I rattled the door: it was locked fast. I could not move the knob.

I had no match and the hall light was out. I hated to ring up my wife, and I spent the better part of an hour hunting for that key hole before I decided to ring up the janitor, who poked his head out of the basement window and asked surily what was wanted.

"I want the keyhole," I shouted. "It's in the knob," he answered in a disgusted tone, and slammed down the window.

And there it was slick as you please, directly in the centre of the door knob. You could not miss it if you tried—that is if you knew it was there. It is the finest idea extant. Nobody could help finding the knob. It sticks right out prominently. It is just the thing for some men I know.—New York Herald.

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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.

Reforms are invariably opposed when first suggested, and often times they are opposed with much vigor, and by men of ability and breadth of thought. We do not like change, at first sight, unless we expect to benefit ourselves by the change. We are all more or less conservative. But the beauty of it is that time-brings wisdom in its wake. What we objected to at first blush as a dangerous innovation, on more consideration we often find to be just the thing we want. Note, how unanimous the people of town no ware with regard to the abolition of the commercial traveller's license. Yet, when the Board of Trade first introduced the measure, and when this journal and others first advocated it, they were severely criticized. Time worked out what the advocates of the reform could not, and, now, nobody is found with a good word for the tax. The travellers who sell wholesale to the trade should be welcomed, not met with a demand for money, the peddler, on the contrary, who interferes with legitimate town trade and pays no taxes, should contribute a good round license.

A lamp is a very useful and necessary article in the house, particularly if you have not, or cannot afford to have electricity or acetylene. It is a wonder to me, however, that more accidents do not arise from paraffine lamps. They are carried around by children and domestics, frequently very carelessly. They often are let fall and smash. Sometimes they lead to disastrous fires, occasionally to horrible deaths, but considering the number of lights in nightly use, the accidents are infinitesimal. I notice by an exchange that a lamp was used for a strange purpose recently. Toronto has been infested with a gang of bold robbers, who rob in the day time and in the early evening. These gentlemen entered a house one evening about ten o'clock. They were making their way up stairs, when they were met by the only man of the house a boy of fourteen. He had a lamp in his hand, and as soon as he saw the unwelcome visitors, with an excellent and rapid degree of judgment he threw the burning lamp at them. It struck one of them on the shoulder. Both burglars decamped in a hurry and found the street as quick as possible. To be sure the house was set on fire, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Now, that was a bright boy, and he knew how to put a lamp to a use for which it was not primarily intended.

On certain legal documents are to be seen the letters L. S. and gentleman learned in the law say that stands for Locus Sigilli, or the Place of the Seal, and to carry the meaning to its logical conclusion, I suppose L. S. may mean Berings Sea. Will some legal gentleman inform me if I am correct?

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