



The Baby Sick?

Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresolene. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.

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Dumas and the Chateau D'If.

Thirty years ago the officers of the Guard invited the man who had written The Three Guardsmen to dine with them at their mess. Old soldiers all of them, they had fought in the Crimea, winning battles for England, and in Mexico. Always Dumas' novels had traveled with them, and Edmond Dantes of Monte Cristo, Margot, D'Ariagnan and Bragelonne were as real to them as the flag for which they fought. And Dumas, this grandfather of Kipling, loved the soldier. Indeed, from kings to cooks, there was nobody Dumas did not like. He had a mania for approbation. (You remember, of course, that Dumas was a mulatto; his own son—he who wrote Camille and many another notable play—said of him: "When my father got his first carriage he used to mount on the box himself in order to make people believe he was rich enough to keep a negro coachman.") Midway in the dinner a letter was brought to Dumas. Mr. Simms, who owns the letter, has permitted me to copy it. It read:

The sub-officers and privates of the Guard now under punishment beg to inform M. Alexandre Dumas that they have learned of his presence at the officers' mess tonight. They hope the illustrious novelist will use his influence with the Colonel and open the doors of the little Chateau D'If, where they are locked up in accordance with military discipline. Alexandre Dumas has so often charmed their leisure in camp and field with his stories of warlike exploits that they hope to be able to make his personal acquaintance tonight.

The "EDMOND DANTES" OF THE GUARD. Dumas passed the letter to the Colonel, who wrote on the back of it these words:

All punishments are remitted. Granted with the best good will.

COLONEL LACRETTE.

"Let me release them," said Dumas. He made his way from the messroom to the military prison.

"Forward, my lads!" he shouted; "the Colonel has pardoned you all."

The soldiers swarmed out shouting, "Vive Dumas!" and the Colonel asked them into the messroom.

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Traps the Sly Fox With a Phonograph.

Bucksport, Me.,—Elmer Skillings, champion fox trapper of this section, who became a wonder in that line so suddenly that there has always been great wonder at his success, has finally told the secret by which he lured the sly foxes into his traps.

Mr. Skillings, who is a farmer in a sparsely settled district, purchased a phonograph and some records for his own amusement and to entertain his fellow farmers at the Grange meetings. He has an ingenious mind, which suggested an attempt to get on record the noises of the poultry yard, that of the pullet

who had just laid an egg, the crowing of a cock, the quacking of ducks and the discordant note of the guinea fowl. He bought some blank records and secured all the novel results he wanted.

Then another idea came to him. He exchanged his instrument for a much finer and larger one, after a number of trials obtained a fine record of the chucking of a mother hen and the peeping of her brood of chickens.

Then he went into the woods, dug a large hole, partially filling it with brush and arranged the phonograph in the hole, so that by means of a long spring and a self returning mechanism of his own invention, the record would run continuously for over half an hour. A powerful resonator made the sounds nearly as distinct as the original. The apparatus was completed with an alarming clock arrangement, so that the instrument could be set in operation automatically at any hour desired. The effect was startling, when suddenly there would be heard, apparently from a heap of brushwood, the excited clucking of a mother hen and the answering peeps of her brood of chickens.

Mr. Skillings surrounded the place with fox traps and set the machine to begin operations several hours after sunset. It worked to perfection. The first time it was tried, two foxes were trapped. From all appearances they were rushing in upon the supposed defenceless brood, forgetting their usual cunning. The scheme worked again and again until nearly all the foxes in the vicinity had fallen victims to Skillings' genius.

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The War and Horse Prices.

A London newspaper says that the war in South Africa has drained all the horse-breeding districts of Europe of animals suitable for mounted infantry. English agents in Hungary are trying, it says, to buy 8,000 monthly, paying about £30 a head. Agents are also buying whatever animals are suitable in the United Kingdom and Australia. The dearth on the Continent, owing to British purchases, has driven French and Belgian buyers to Great Britain. But for the war the price of horses the world over would probably have declined ere this, and the waste caused by the struggle will have a tendency to prevent a very sharp decline for some time to come. The reaction is, however, bound to come in any case, and the extent of the reaction will be aggravated by the substitution of artificial for horse power. Meantime, as previously stated in these columns, Canada seems to be largely getting the go-by in the purchases that have kept up the price of horse flesh. Although there are a number of British agents already purchasing horses in the United States, Friday's dailies contained the announcement that the Earl of Fingal and Captain Cooper of the East Lancashire Regiment had just arrived at New York for the purpose of buying re-mounts for the British cavalry in South Africa.

We are, of course, getting a little of the British horse trade. The Sicilian sailed from Montreal for Cape Town last week with 818 horses, but this is a mere fleabite in comparison with the purchases in the United States.

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Women and Tips.

"We have received many letters lately with reference to domestic servants," says the London Daily News. "It has often been said that men are more generous than women, and 'A Mere Man,' writing to us the other day, upheld this view. 'Ask a railway porter,' he said, 'whence his tips come.' A lady writing under the initials 'R. A. D.' controverts this oft-made statement, and for our part we agree entirely with her that the comparative smallness of a woman's gratuities does not necessarily show that she is less generous than a man. There is a reason for it, and a very good reason, too. 'Women,' writes 'R. A. D.', 'even well-dressed women, are often exceedingly short of money. Wives and daughters of men in a good position sometimes have no regular allowance, or if a woman earns for herself, the amount is generally small compared with the sums that a man is accustomed to deal with.' We have not the slightest doubt that many a man who is apt somewhat to pride himself on the substantial tips he gives to railway servants, waiters, and the rest, and who always pays a cabman something over his legal fare, if he were to keep an account of the sums he thus disburses during the course of a year, would find it amounted to a sum large enough almost to challenge comparison with the allowance he makes his wife or his daughter for the whole of their personal expenses. A man allows himself considerable latitude in the sum he sets aside for his own pocket money, and more often than not he sets aside no sum at all, but spends, up to a certain point, exactly what he has a mind to. With most women the case is far different. The venal politeness of an overpaid cabman or railway porter is hardly worth buying with money for which a very good use can be found elsewhere. The woman gives a small gratuity, or pays the legal fare, and puts up with the consequent glum looks or absolute abuse. Generosity in these matters is often merely a synonym for vanity; and it is hard that women should be blamed for resisting what, on the other hand, they are often told is their besetting sin."

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AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901

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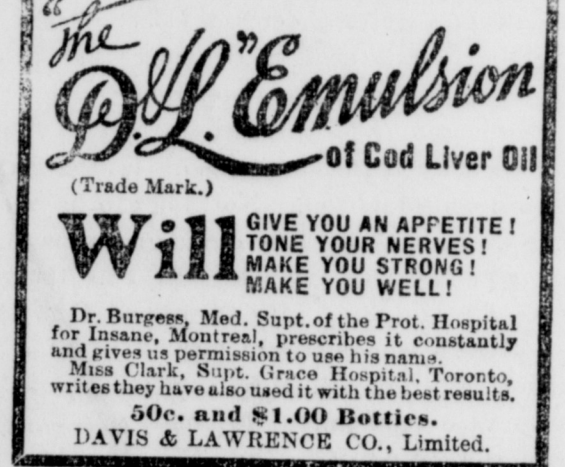
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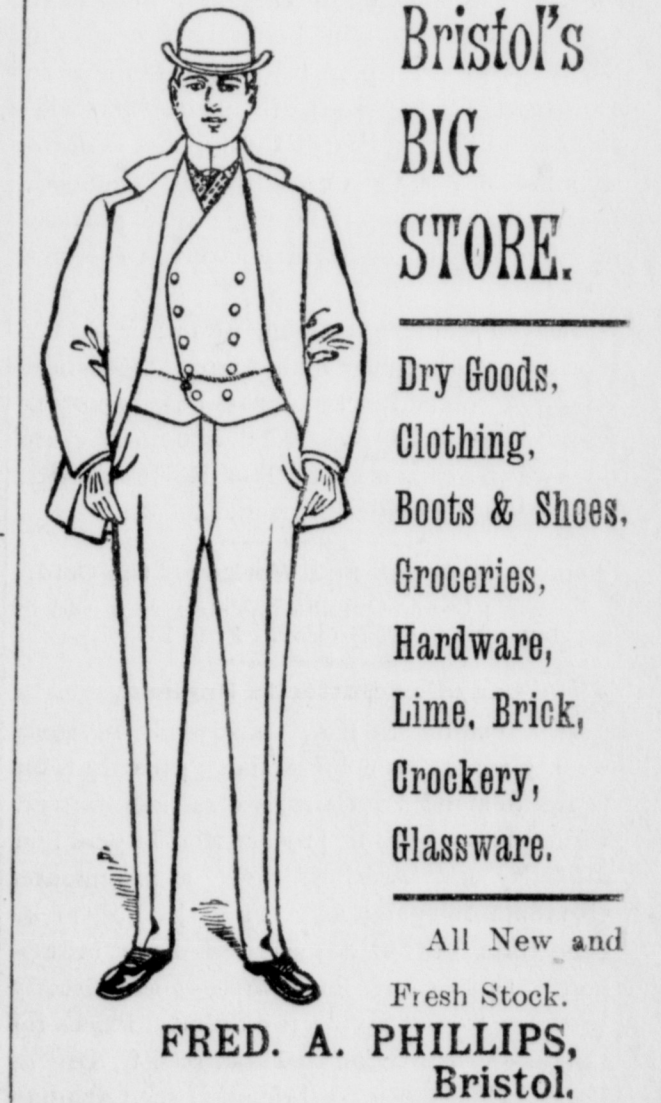
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