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Prohibition in Maine.

The following opinion was sent by Hon. Llewellyn Powers, Governor of Maine in 1898, to a gentleman in Toronto, regarding the effects of prohibition in that State:—"For more than thirty years prohibition of the liquor traffic has been the settled policy of the State of Maine. There is no indication that the State desires to change. Our people are among the most intelligent of the Union, and are capable of appreciating what of good or bad comes from prohibition, and are decidedly of the opinion that great good has resulted. I doubt very much if it has had any great influence on the business interests of the State, but so far as it has affected them, it has aided by tending to make the wage-earners more temperate and industrious. I think there has been less of vice and crime than would have been the case without prohibition, as in our State a large portion of the crimes are the result of the improper use of intoxicating liquors, and I think that is so everywhere.

"I think it has diminished the consumption very largely, and you will find proof of this when you recall the efforts that are being constantly made by liquor dealers to repeal the prohibitory laws. Whether it has had more good than evil effect on the moral character of the citizens is a matter of opinion. I think, on the whole, its effect has been for good, though it has caused many persons to violate its provisions, and many communities look with too much complicity on its open violation. In the small towns, I mean rural towns, and small villages, the saloon and grog shop are among the things of the past. In our larger villages and cities intoxicating liquors are sold, sometimes openly and often secretly, though there are many prosecutions of the parties engaged in the traffic."

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Rev. John S. Michaud, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., one of the most prominent priests of the Roman Catholic Church in America, writes, as follows: "I have been asked why I recommend Paine's Celery Compound, and I desire to put on record frankly my reasons for this indorsement, hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's Celery Compound and prove to themselves its worth. "At the Fanny Allen Hospital, an institution in which I am deeply interested, Paine's Celery Compound has been used successfully. The Sisters of Mercy at Mount St. Mary's Academy on Mansfield Ave., rely upon Paine's Celery Compound as a tonic and strengthener. In my own household one of the domestics has taken Paine's Celery Compound for liver trouble of long standing, and says, 'It has done more good than any other medicine.' Several priests have spoken to me in praise of this remedy, and I believe it has the confidence of my associates. Even did I not know from personal observation of the worth of Paine's Celery Compound, I should feel like praising it for the simple reason that it is prepared by the Well & Richardson Co., a firm whose members I have known for nearly a quarter of a century, and in whom I have perfect confidence."

The Woollens and Women of Iceland. "Cloth made from the wool gathered in the sheep pens of Iceland is the finest, softest, and strongest imaginable," said Mr. Bruce D. Ryan of New York at the Arlington. Mr. Ryan is a member of a woollen importing house. "The Iceland woollens were introduced first in England and later in this country by a native of the icy isle, a woman who devoted her life to the improvement of the condition of her fellow-women, who had never been taught anything but household duties for centuries. She secured assistance at the beginning, and built a small institution at Upernavik, where young girls are given the rudiments of an education, something their mothers never had.

"To support this school, the enterprise of pushing the sale of Iceland woollens was undertaken. The woman who had engineered the movement had quantities of the cloth made in light and heavy weights and took it to England. She secured an interview with Queen Victoria, and interested the sovereign of Great Britain in her humble but noble

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Too many doctors seem to have a mania for using the knife, and recommend an operation for piles in scores of cases when Dr. Chase's Ointment would effect a thorough and lasting cure. Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecration, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or abscesses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stool. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose. "Now, imagine how great and joyous was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared, and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day, and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. You are at perfect liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly afflicted." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

effort for the women of an almost unknown and. This, of course, helped her greatly, but it was the intrinsic worth of the Iceland woollens which made her efforts successful and gave the movement for the education of the women of Iceland a great impetus. The cloth was taken up at once by sportsmen, as it was found to be the best known for shooting wear. Briers do not tear it; it is soft and cool in summer and warm in winter.

"Many of the characteristics of the woollens are due to the manner in which the wool is gathered. It would be fatal to the sheep to shear them in Iceland, and all the Iceland cloth is made from the wool which is found in the sheds wherein the poor beasts are sheltered from the arctic weather. This is of the finest possible fibre. It is cleaned, carded, and spun by the Iceland women and then woven by hand on their primitive looms."—Washington Post.

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A Pretty Custom.—"Don't you think that the writing of letters to Santa Claus is a pretty custom for children?" "I do," answered Senator Sorghum. It is very much like the practice of introducing bills in Congress. In the majority of cases there are no practical results. But the author is gratified and there is no harm done."—[Washington Star.



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How Emery is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted round the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos. It is one of the hardest substances known.—[St. James's Gazette.

To Have Beautiful Skin

Every one who would have a clear, soft, velvety skin free from pimples, blackheads, redness and disfiguring eruptions must use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a true food for the skin, does not clog the pores as do powders, and insures permanent benefit. There is not a single itching, burning skin disease of men, women and children that Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure. Mothers find it invaluable for Baby Eczema, scald head and chafing on the little ones.

No Great Music Composed by Women.

We all know, with what enthusiastic, even religious, devotion women have loved music in all ages, and particularly in this age; one may almost say music would have perished but for the active sympathy of women for the art and its artists; and we all know, further, what brilliant heights of excellence have been attained by women as executive musicians, both in vocal and instrumental kinds; yet no woman has ever yet composed any great music.—The Late Sidney Lanier, in Lippincott's Magazine.

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Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Polson's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five times stronger than any other. Good for internal and external use. Large bottles 25c.

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"I'm eighteen."
"And the lady is what?"
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Mr. W. E. Berryman, Conductor on the C.P.R., St. Stephen, N.B., writes:—"I have been railroading for 23 years, and for ten years suffered from a severe case of Kidney Disease and Backache, a trouble common to railroad men. It used me all up to walk, and after walking up hill I would have to lie down to get relief, my back was so bad. I could not sleep more than half the night and then didn't seem to get any rest. I had used all sorts of medicines and was pretty badly discouraged when I heard of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. After using two boxes of this treatment I found it was helping me and five boxes have made a complete cure. I now rest and sleep well, my back is strong and the old trouble has entirely disappeared. Many people to whom I have recommended these pills have been cured. Anyone wishing further particulars write me." The sale of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills far exceeds that of any similar remedy. One trial is enough to convince anyone that this is the greatest family medicine that money will buy. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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