



LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES.
IN THE SPRING THE SYSTEM IS LOADED UP WITH IMPURITIES.

After the hard work of the winter, the eating of rich and heavy foods, the system becomes clogged up with waste and poisonous matter, and the blood becomes thick and sluggish.

This causes Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Lack of Energy and that tired, weary, listless feeling so prevalent in the spring.

The cleansing, blood-purifying action

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working, acts on the Kidneys and Bowels, and renders it, without exception,

The Best Spring Medicine.

"Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si, Do!"

The old-fashioned singing-school ought to have a historian before it is forgotten. It was the delight of New England country life for thirty or forty years. It gave to the love of good music an impetus which is felt yet and it doubtless discovered scores of voices which finally found their way to the great capitals of the world.

How simple it all was, and how pleasant! The teacher went from village to village, usually with his own horse and sleigh, and was a welcome guest at one house after another among his patrons. Sometimes he carried in his pungi a melodeon with a mysterious arrangement of folding legs and pedals. Sometimes he was the master of a violin. More often, however, the only musical instrument at his command was a tuning-fork, whose "B-z-z-z-z" was the delight of the small children. At "early candle-lighting" the singers began to gather at the school-house or the meeting-house. A popular teacher would often have a hundred pupils, and these, with a fee of two dollars for twenty-four lessons, gave him what was in those days a dangerous income for his winter's work.

The singing-book was usually suitable for use in church choirs, and enriched with exercises for sight-reading in the introduction. These collections had quaint names—"The Boston Academy," "The Sacred Lyre," "The Modern Harp," "The Diapason" and "The Shawm" were some of them. Lowell Mason's compositions were the most popular, and deservedly so.

The prime object of the singing-school was to learn to read music, and that end was painfully pursued. The modern phrases about "tone-production" and "voice-placing" were unknown. To be able to sing at sight a difficult anthem or part-song was the aim of each school—and a very useful accomplishment it was, as any leader of a large modern choir, distracted by the inability of his chorus to sing new music, will testify.

The lamps lighted,—many of them brought in the hands of the singers,—the work of the evening began. First, there was a vigorous attack on "Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si, do." A large chart was used, or the blackboard was utilized, and scales, arpeggios and "skips" were practised in various keys; until the teacher was satisfied. Then began the real joy of the evening. This ranged all the way from a round, like "Scotland's Burning," to a hymn-tune with the dolorous harmony of "China"; from a dashing anthem like "Speed Away," to an oratorio chorus like "He Watching Over Israel."

Of course the finest effects were not achieved, but the freshness of the voices, the enthusiasm of the singers and the conscientious persistence of the teacher accomplished wonders. When the evening concluded with "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow," all the singers felt more or less clearly that it had been good for them to be there, and that they had had a glimpse into a new region where beauty reigned, and the heavy cares of the workaday world melted before the touch of art.

Then came the exciting moment when one and another of the group of bashful boys at the door plucked up courage to "go home" with the girl of his choice. The white fields and the starlight and the encircling hills made a setting for many a romance—and the evening begun with music often ended in love. A love so framed was pretty sure to be a wholesome one. The parting on the stone step in the frosty air was as sweet a sorrow as that of Romeo and Juliet under Italian skies—and far more likely to end in happy, useful lives.

Window and Interior Displays.
FROM HARDWARE AND METAL.

It is an established fact that a merchant must advertise to do business these days; but don't run away with the idea that all you have to do is to insert an advertisement in your local paper and sit down and reap the results. You may put the most attractive and convincing advertisement in your paper, but if the store does not correspond with the advertising, it will be so much valuable space wasted. A merchant should pay special attention to the window and store displays.

The opinion that window displays are primarily to attract attention, is only half right. A live monkey would attract attention to a store, but would it sell refrigerators? A display's most important function is to call attention to the fact that certain lines are carried. Further, it may tend to create a want.

Neat, serviceable fishing tackle or easy appearing hammocks will often cause a person who has no previous intention of procuring such articles to come into the store and make a purchase. An exhibit of nails and barb wire would be of little value, because it is taken for granted that a general store sells both.

But there are many things in a general store about which the average customer does not know. Should he be in need of such he will be at a loss unless he learns through displays, or other advertisements, where those articles are on sale. For example, if a man wants a chandelier and does not know just where to go for it, the first store he sees displaying chandeliers will probably sell him. Avoiding staples we should fill our windows with novelties, lines frequently not carried by country merchants and goods which sell only during a certain season of the year.

The last requisite of display is that it makes a good impression. To do this only one line of goods, and only the best grade of that, should be shown. A window full of cheap cutlery might cause quite a run on those articles, but would do so at the expense of the store's reputation. Suppose a stranger in town should want to buy a set of tools and be referred to a store making such a display, would he not think "That is the place where I saw those bargain knives?" And would he not also think that if the knives were cheap the tools would be the same!

In addition to advertising the lines exhibited a window display should benefit the whole store. If the best goods are used, if the arrangement is such that they are shown to the best advantage, and if the window, as a whole, is neat and clean, this will be the result. If not, the window display has fallen short of the usefulness it should possess.

WE MUST GROW OR DIE.

Constant Study is Necessary to Keep Pace With the Times.

A passion for growth, a yearning for a larger life, is characteristic of all great souls. A man is measured by his power to grow, to become larger, broader, nobler. The intensity of his desire to reach out and up defines his capacity for development.

And one, young or old, possessed by a passion for growth is constantly adding to his knowledge, always pushing his horizon a little further. Every day he gains additional wisdom, every night he is a little larger than he was in the morning. He keeps growing as long as he lives. Even in old age he is still stretching out for larger things, reaching up to greater heights.

We often find plants and trees that are not fully developed, but have reached the limit of their growth. They cannot be made to respond to the wooing of enriched soil or copious watering. The power for the extension of cell life seems to have departed.

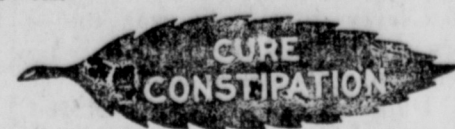
There are many human plants of similar nature. Early in life they settle into groves, from which nothing can displace them. They are dead to enterprise, to advancement along any line. New movements, new systems of business, larger conceptions of life and similar things in the living, moving present do not appeal to them. Immovably bound to the past, they can step only just so far this way, only so far that way. There is no further growth, no more progress for them. They have reached their goal.

Employees often think that they are kept back designedly and that others less deserv-

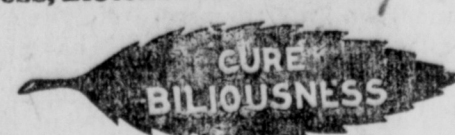
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ing are pushed ahead of them, when the real trouble is with themselves. They have ceased to grow. They continue to move in a circle. They have not kept pace with the trend of the times.

"Forward!" is the bugle call of the twentieth century. The young man or woman or the old man or woman who has ceased to grow is to be pitied. Life holds nothing more for either.—Success.

Wide and Narrow Tires.

Narrow tires aid one another in destroying the roads, while on the other hand, wide tires are roadmakers. They roll and harden the surface, and every loaded wagon becomes in effect a road roller. The difference in the action of a narrow tire and a wide one is about the same as the difference between a crowbar and a tramper—the one tears up; the other packs down. By using wide tires the cost and labor of keeping roads in repair are greatly reduced. Therefore if you want good roads, either of dirt or stone, use wide tires and induce all your neighbors to do likewise.

Geometrical Boarding.

A Kansas girl attending Vassar College sends the Journal the following excerpt from what the students of that institution call "The Domestic Euclid."

- Definitions:
1. All boarding-houses are the same boarding-house.
 2. Boarders in the same boarding-house and on the same flat are equal to one another.
 3. A single room is that which hath no parts and no magnitude.
 4. The landlady of the boarding-house is a parallelogram—that is, an oblong angular figure that cannot be described, and is equal to anything.
 5. A wrangle is the disinclination to each other of two boarders that meet together but are not on the same floor.
 6. All the other rooms being taken, a single room is said to be a double room.
- Postulates and propositions:
1. A pie may be produced any number of times.
 2. The landlady may be reduced to her lowest terms by a series of propositions.
 3. A bee-line may be made from any boarding-house to any other boarding-house.
 4. The clothes of a boarding-house bed, stretched ever so far both ways, will not meet.
 5. Any two meals at a boarding-house are together less than one square feed.

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6. On the same bill and on the same side of it there should not be two charges for the same thing.

7. If there be two boarders on the same floor, and the amount of side of one be equal to the amount of side of the other, and the wrangle between the one boarder and the landlady be equal to the wrangle between the landlady and the other boarder, then shall the weekly bills of the two boarders be equal. For if not, let one bill be the greater, then the other bill is less than it might have been, which is absurd.—Kansas City Journal.

Vain Man.

The vanity of women is enough to disgust a man with the sex, despite its many virtues!" declared the Cynic. "There was a bargain sale today at —'s. I got wedged into a corner of the vestibule, as I was trying to get out. I was there about half an hour, and not a woman went in but stopped to look at herself in the mirror!" "That's nothing!" said the Humorist. "There was a sale of collars at —'s haberdashery yesterday. The street was blocked by the crowd of men. A girl standing at a window, on the second floor, leaned out and remarked to a companion: Isn't he handsome! and every man in the throng lifted his hat!"

The Irish Color.

Green is universally regarded, says the Westminster Gazette, as the Irish color, but antiquarians say that green as the national flag of Ireland is of comparatively modern origin.

The latest authority to express an opinion on the subject is the Rev. Canon French, a learned member of the Royal Irish Academy. He does not accept the explanations that the green flag was adopted by the United Irishmen at the close of the eighteenth century by blending the orange and the blue, the latter being regarded by some as the Irish flag.

He asserts the emerald green standard was used in Ireland in the sixteenth century, but it was not till the eighteenth century that it became the national color.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a property vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton will be taken on Friday, the third day of July next, at the Council Chamber in said town of Woodstock on the question of granting to the Meductic Meat Company a bonus of five thousand dollars upon their establishing in said Town of Woodstock their industries for curing meats, manufacturing hubs, spokes, firkins and barrels, upon the said Company expending for Plant, buildings and land a sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The Poll for taking the vote will open at nine of the clock in the forenoon and remain open until five of the clock in the afternoon of said third day of July next, and the vote will be taken under the authority of the Acts of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick 62nd Victoria Chapter 62 and Amending Acts.

By order of the Town Council. J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B., May 28th, 1903.

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NOTICE.

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	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Colter, Geo. J.			80	185.00
Cummins, Jacob				91
Dickinson, Samuel	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.22	\$1.32
Edgecomb, W. J.		1.20	1.22	1.32
Hamilton, William			1.58	1.73
Kelly, John			1.22	1.32
McCue, Roger				2.64
Meagher, Matthias				.36
Nichols, Andrew, (estate)				.86
Thomas, D. R. (estate)	1.20	1.20		1.58
Venes, Henry				1.73

A. J. RAYMOND, Collector. Woodstock, N. B., April 20th, 1903. April 22, 2 mos.

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