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IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

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## Humbug and the Press and the Post Office.

There was presented at the 'Witness' office counter recently a fairly large advertisement in which was reiterated the statement, 'We don't want your money, send us no money,' etc., but if you can guess the half-dozen most familiar wild animals that can be made out of the following half dozen groups of letters, the initial letter in each group being underscored, you may get a great deal of our money. The prize for the one guessing the most words is \$200. Besides the first prize several other magnificent prizes are being offered. The advertiser goes on to say that all those who send in a guess must not forget to send a stamp for reply postage. This advertisement was, of course, promptly refused, yet the advertiser said that he had already placed it in fifty papers throughout the Dominion, and the 'Witness' was the only paper that had refused it. The 'Witness' of course, refused it on the ground that, as the answers were clearly indicated any child could easily make out the required words, and that a very great many would think the proposition a sincere one and would send their guess, paying two cents of their own letter and enclosing another two-cent stamp for the reply postage. Now, it is quite possible that the advertiser intends to award the prizes that mentions, though it is extremely easy to see that such benefits come home. He does not want their money, he says, but each guesser must enclose at least one two-cent stamp and if half a million readers of those fifty papers reply immediately to his advertisement he will receive, in a few days, in postage stamps alone, \$10,000 of the people's money which he loudly protests he is not after, and the government will have sold \$20,000 worth of stamps, which amount, plus time and stationery, it will really have cost the people. The United States Post Office authorities consider themselves accessory to open tricks played upon the people through the mails and they take prompt steps to prohibit the transmission of any matter sent with design to commit a fraud upon or to humbug the public. The United States Post Office Department, indeed, went so far only recently as to warn certain leading New York newspapers that mailing facilities would be refused to them if, after a specified date, they did not stop the publication of advertisements which the Department considered were humbugging and fraudulent. It must be remembered, too, that great lists of the addresses of innocent children are in danger of being marketed to those who will use them for infamous purposes.—Montreal Witness.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Tarpon Story.

Fishing in these latitudes, though it makes a man contented and blissful, has none of the wild and maddening excitement of fishing in Florida. One is like home living, quiet and happy, the other is like a wine party, wild and uproarious. I was down in Florida on

the Indian river February of last year, and, of course, I took my rod along. I went fishing in a boat one day below Fort Pierce, and had the good luck to land a tarpon with a mullet for bait. Now, you know the tarpon is an awful big and gamy fish, and pulls like a steamboat. His head is slightly disheveled, but it is perfect, and the scales one-half silver colored. Well the fellow nearly pulled my arms off, but I gave him line immediately, and we commenced going down the river at the rate of ten miles an hour. I forgot to say that the time I hooked him was on March 15, at 11 a. m.

"All day I went sailing down that river. It was hard pulling, but I finally fastened the line to a rowlock and let him pull. The sun went down, and my courage began to fail me, but I grew dogged and determined to starve rather than to be conquered. The stars came out and the dew fell like rain, but I sat there with an oar in my hands ready to knock him on the head if he came to the surface. At daybreak the motion was slower but was quite steady at eight knots an hour. At 9 a. m. it had fallen two knots, and he sometimes came to the surface to breathe, but I was too weak to strike him.

"Finally we came to a place where the river was being spanned by a bridge on which 1,200 men were employed. I shouted for assistance, and the whole force dropped work and sprang to my aid. There were just 1,201 of us, but it took one hour to land that tarpon.

"After he was hauled ashore a cry arose from the crowd, 'How much does he weigh? But there were no scales there big enough to ascertain his avoirdupois. The engineer of the bridge said the only way to get at it was by measuring the displacement of the water. When he was hauled out by a rope pulled by 1,200 men the water fell and a rock appeared about six inches above the surface, which had never been seen by the oldest inhabitant. The engineer was figuring about the tarpon's weight by this data when I left for home, but he says he will send me the figures by mail when he finishes it."

## Hutch a Body Builder.

When one eats food the nutritive part goes to make up the different tissues of the body. If there is any flaw in the process it will result in some disease of some one of the organs of the body. The digestion in this way plays a most important in one's health. Hutch cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. It is composed of ingredients which are chemically combined to keep the digestion in good working order. Hutch will not allow any clogging or derangement. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents.

## Grateful Boy Emigrants.

Those who object on economic grounds to the encouragement of child emigration from Britain to Canada will find food for thought in a report recently issued from Mr. Fegan's homes in Southwark-street, London. Since 1889 the young emigrants sent out by the management have been contributing voluntarily from their savings as a "New Year's thank offering" towards the support of the old homes. In that year the amount forwarded was \$540, while in 1895 it had risen \$1470; in 1902 it was \$1540; last year \$3150 and this year it reached the record figure of \$3805. In all, the grateful "old boys" have remitted \$25,515 and 308 of these have repaid the \$50 expended on their emigration in order that other boys may be given a similar chance in life.

Facts like these are both touching and encouraging and outweigh a whole theatre of theoretical objections. When conducted with care and discrimination and operated under proper supervision, immigration of this kind is to be welcomed. That it can be made successful is evident from the excellent showing made by the boys of the Southwark homes. It is not easy to estimate what a chance in life thus given really means, not merely directly to the young, who are sent to a new country with all its wealth of possibilities and opportunities, indirectly to the country itself. Men who show their gratitude to the agency which helped them, by themselves repeating the assistance to the rising generation, are the best stamp of citizen and cannot but materially contribute to the upbuilding of our nation.

"You are from the west, I take it?" said the lawyer as he dropped into a seat in the smoking car beside a man wearing a blue shirt and a big sombrero, according to The Baltimore American.

"Yes, sir; I am from Idaho," was the reply.

"Do they play much poker out there?"

"Well, not much."

"I thought poker was a western game?"

"I believe it is, sir."

"And in some parts of the west they play for very high stakes, don't they?"

"I have heard they did. I have heard so."

"But you must play now and then yourself?" persisted the lawyer.

"Well, once in a while, but not for stakes that is, I play a little penny ante game."

"You are not in luck or lack the nerve, maybe?"

"Oh, it's not that, sir. I have a better thing than poker. When I want money I hold up the stage or a bank. There's more cash in it and no hard feelings, you know."

## BLOTS OUT PAIN

When suffering from pains or aches of any sort, whether internal or external—when suffering from diseases of the throat or lungs, or when enduring excruciating agonies from wounds, burns or sprains, nothing will blot out the pain like

# Johnson's

## Anodyne

# Liniment

It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and sore throat; reduces inflammation and eradicates pain. Sufferers from gout, rheumatism and kindred ailments find it an invaluable remedy. Wonderfully effective in cases of cramps, colic, cholera or diarrhoea. A bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment should be in every home. It will surely be needed for some emergency. Thousands have kept it ready for instant use for 50 years. Do you?

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**I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.**

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**I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.**



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ST. JOHN, N. B.

## Brutal Sheep Shearing.

In the Farther West, where by far the greater number of sheep are raised, the shearing is often done by roving bands of shearers whose only thought is to dispose of as many head as possible in a day. To remove a piece of skin as large as the palm of the hand is a trifling matter to them. Sometimes it is the case with a struggling sheep that this mishap occurs several times. It is rare indeed for a sheep to pass through this ordeal without a skin puncture in one or more places. Reference is made to hand shears, but the excellent invention of power shearing-machines has not removed all the danger of injury to the sheep. With these clippers in the hands of a careless or indifferent man it is an easy matter to stick the points of the guards into the sheep or to cut slips in its skin. It must not be made to appear, however, that the shearers of the West are more cruel than those of the great sheep raising countries of Argentina, New Zealand or Australia, but the practice is none less reprehensible, and worthy of protest of all humane citizens. In the sheep shearing contest at the World's Fair at St. Louis last October, some of the contestants were so "bloody" in their work that the sheep and goats when released presented a sickening sight. Because of this fact, the judges of the contest, so far as the machines were concerned, went beyond their prescribed duties to rebuke the inhumane work.

Country Life in America for April.

## Reflections.

You can never borrow any money from a man that you have tired to argue with.—New York Press.

Often a man casts a shadow over his charitable acts by talking about them.—Chicago News.

It generally takes a woman hours to assume a negligee appearance.—New York Times.

A man could do a lot of good in the world by stopping doing the bad things that he does.—New York Press.

And the man who whistles when he is sad is wiser than the one who weeps.—Chicago News.

Never jump from the frying pan until you are sure the fire is out.—New York Times.

## Barelegged Highlanders Must Go.

Montreal Gazette:—Ottawa police insist on the bill posters covering with paper the leg of figures in Highland costume used for theatrical advertising purposes. It must be somewhat painful for ordinary folk to live with people of susceptibilities so fine that the sight of a pair of bare knees gives them a moral shock. Perhaps the M. P.'s in ways not elsewhere appreciated earn that extra indemnity they voted themselves.

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