

**Odd Blunders.**

(New York Globe.)

A Japanese laundryman composed this advertisement: "Contrary to our opposite company, we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible cheap prices as follows: Ladies two dollars per hundred; gentlemen one and a half dollar per hundred."

An earnest citizen was making an impassioned attack on his city council. He said: "Let us go to the council not like a lamb, but like the wolf, and take the bull by the horns."

"Cremation is good," wrote the little girl in the examination, "because the person might only be in a swoon, and if he is burned, he cannot recover."

**Rekindles Life**

**In the Nerve Cells**

AND BY INCREASING NERVE FORCE RESTORES VITALITY TO EVERY ORGAN OF THE BODY.

**Dr. Chase's**

**Nerve Food.**

Suicide, insanity, falling sickness, paralysis: These are some of the results of worn-out nerves. No one would neglect a disease so dreadful in its results as nervous exhaustion if the danger were only realized with the first symptoms.

The time to begin the restoration of the nerves by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is when you find yourself unable to sleep at nights, suffering from headaches or neuralgic pains, indigestion or weak heart action.

Loss of flesh and weight, growing weakness and debility, a tendency to neglect the duties of the day, gloomy forebodings for the future, are other indications of depleted nerves.

You cannot liken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to any medicine you ever used. It is a nerve vitalizer and tissue-builder of exceptional power.

Naturally and gradually it rekindles life in the nerve cells and forms new red corpuscles in the blood—the only way to thoroughly cure nervous disorders.

MRS. ROBERT BUSTARD, Maxwell, York County, N. B., writes:—"I can say that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food entirely cured me of what I believe was the beginning of locomotor ataxia or paralysis. My nerves were very bad and at night I could not sleep at all, nor could I control my arms or legs. They seemed to fairly jerk me off the bed."

"For six months I was this way and cannot describe what I suffered but now I am entirely cured, thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a pleasure to recommend this great medicine to any one suffering as I did from nervous disease."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**Romance of Deserted Dyea.**

It has been just ten years since George Carmack, a "squaw man," and his two Indian companions, "Shookum Jim" and "Tagish Charlie," discovered gold on the rim of what is now known as Bonanza Creek in the Yukon territory.

There was but one way to reach the gold fields, and this was overland from the head of the Lynn Canal. One on each of the two tongues of this canal and only a few miles apart, the towns of Dyea and Skagway sprang up and competed for the trade of the treasure seekers.

The name Skagway means "Home of the North Wind." It opened the White Horse route, shorter, but more dangerous, to the goal. Dyea, an Indian word, meaning to pack or to load, was the headquarters for the Chilkoot Pass.

Tickets were sold from all points to Dyea; and as early as May 1, 1897, more than 1,000 people were in the little Indian town preparing to pack over the mountains. Soon a steel cable tramway was built over the Chilkoot Pass, the main office of which was in Dyea.

Then the tents gave way to substantial frame buildings. Numerous hotels, stores, and banks open for business, and the once Indian village became a thriving city of 5,000 people.

Skagway also continued to grow, but, says Leslie's Weekly, from a different cause. The White Pass was a failure during the summer of 1897. Scarcely 10 per cent. of the men who used it ever reached Lake Bennett. Hundreds gave up in despair, and returned to their homes in the States, while many settled in Skagway and engaged in various business enterprises.

Finally the railroad was projected, built, and is now being operated from Skagway to White Horse—a distance of 112 miles. The fare is somewhat startling—\$20 one way—the trip from the terminus of one steamship line on the Lynn Canal to the beginning of another just below the White Rapids is

made in fewer hours than it took weeks in the days of 1897 and 1898.

This fixed the fate of Dyea. Its struggle against the city with the iron horse was brief. Thousands of dollars had been invested in land, buildings, and merchandise; a few saw quickly the impending doom, and sold out at a small loss, others lingered in the hope that something unforeseen might happen to turn the tide of fortune, only to be overwhelmed in financial disaster.

The end soon came, and Dyea, with its former streets dimly marked by indentations in the sand heaps, its warehouses still bearing names of merchants, hotels, banks and dwellings slowly yielding to the ravages of the elements and the vandalism of the Skagwayans, its wharves, once laden with produce of immense value, fallen to decay, is today absolutely deserted.

Its name remains on the map, and is mentioned in the Alaska directory as "a discontinued post-office with telephone communication with Skagway." The "telephone communication" belongs to a man who has a homestead claim in the "suburbs" of the deserted city, and who raises a few vegetables for the Skagway market.

**Fanmaking in Spain.**

The fanmakers of Valencia, Spain, have petitioned the Government in Madrid, begging for no reduction of the tax on imported Japanese fans, for such reduction be made it would bring ruin and desolation to Valencia, where thousands of families exist on the fan-making industry.

The specialty of Valencia consists of lace fans, for the making of which Nottingham and Brussel laces are generally used, old Spanish laces being seldom in request. The fans manufactured in Valencia per annum represent a value of \$1,250,000. Two-thirds of this production are sold in Spain, the other third going to Italy and South America. The price of a Valencia fan varies from \$1.25 to \$5.

The women employed in this industry receive at the most the miserable wage of 25 cents for a day's work. The painters, who depict often charming paintings on silks, and are, for the most part, skilful artists, all work for absurdly low prices. Madrid and Barcelona also produce a great many fans, but the Spanish public gives preference to those from Valencia, because of the paintings on the latter, which represent Andalusian scenes and bullfights, or are reproductions of celebrated pictures, such as "The Wedding of Fortuny," "The Christening of Villiegas" and "The Surrender of Grenda."

In the eighteenth century the art of fan-making had reached the height of perfection, and to-day even it is signalized by excellent workmanship, as is proved by the fact that dealers in antiques in New York, London, Paris, Vienna, Frankfurt and Amsterdam send their damaged fans to Spain to be repaired.

**When We Discovered**

that Ozone (the coupon kind) should always be taken with Celery King to make a cure certain, we decided to give you the Celery King free of cost. This seemed the only fair way, the only way to cure you without you having to spend any more money. We scarcely realized at the time just what expense this would mean to us. We did not know then that we would have to give away over 100,000 25c. packages of Celery King in a few months time, but we are satisfied—more than satisfied—when we realize how many sufferers have been cured through us, sufferers from all kinds of germ troubles such as Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, Stomach Trouble, Malaria, etc. Be sure and ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind), because this is the only way in which you can obtain a package of Celery King free of cost.

THE PUBLIC DRUG CO., BRIDGEBURG, ONT.

**Tolstoi as a Shoemaker.**

Philadelphia Bulletin.

"These shoes were made by Tolstoi, the Tolstoi, the greatest literary genius of the age."

The shoes, framed in oak, hung over the mantel—a coarse pair of cowhides, with hobnails. The speaker, who was a famous manufacturer of shoes, went on:

"When I was in Russia I visited Tolstoi. I told him of my admiration for his books, and I watched him at his cobbling. He works, you know, three or four hours a day on the bench.

"I found that he worked too slowly to make a living as a shoemaker. Furthermore I found that he would have been incapable of turning out dress shoes. The coarse, heavy boot of the peasant was all Tolstoi was equal to, and, though he labored fiercely—for he wanted, of course, to show off before an experienced shoemaker like me—I had to tell him that he'd have had difficulty in getting a journeyman's job anywhere.

"Tolstoi presented me with the pair of boots over the mantel, and I presented him with some money for his poor. I also taught him a quicker way to wax-end a thread than the old-fashioned one he used."

**Royal Household Flour**

**Best for Bread & Pastry**

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO. LTD. MONTREAL.

**"On Satan's Knees."**

A little girl of five or so was much puzzled on hearing the lines of the old hymn:

And Satan trembles when he sees  
The weakest saint upon his knees.

"Whatever," she asked, "did they want to sit on Satan's knees for? I'm sure I should not like to sit on Satan's knees at all, and why should he tremble if they were so little?"

A prisoner in Hungary, who is beyond doubt 103 years old, was released from prison since the opening of the present year, after fifty years imprisonment. He protested tearfully against his release, but in vain, and immediately re-committed another crime in order to be reimprisoned. This recalls the case of the jail delivery from the Bastille in the French Revolution. One of the prisoners had been there for a long time and was very old. He wandered about the city, totally unable to take care of himself, and at night returned and asked if he could not be taken in again. Such is the power of habit and such the destruction of self-reliance caused by disuse of the faculties in self-protection.

Teacher—How many kinds of poetry are there?

Pupil—Three.

Teacher—What are they?

Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and epidemic.—Cleveland Leader.

**PILES**

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**

**Farm For Sale.**

That desirable farm, three miles south of Union Corner, South Richmond, formerly occupied by Joseph Ivey, containing one hundred acres, twenty-five cleared, with house and barn. Price \$350 on easy payment. Apply to DR. A. H. HENDERSON, Debec. April 25, tf.

**LOST.**

Two promissary notes, one for \$50 and the other for \$48, made on the 9th day of April by William Waugh and indorsed by David Waugh. One note was due Aug. 9th and the other falls due Oct. 9th. To the person returning these notes to me I will give a reward of \$5.00.

EDGAR A. GRANT, Gordonsville. Aug. 29th-31.

**Exhibition '06.**

**CARLETON COUNTY TO THE FRONT!**

**FOUR BIG DAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, 28.**

**Get Your Stock Ready.  
Get Your Grain Ready.  
Get Everything Ready.**

**The management will spare no pains to make this the Biggest and Best Show ever held in Woodstock. Special Attractions of all kinds.**

**C. L. S. RAYMOND, President.**

**C. L. SMITH, Sec'y.**

**YOU CAN SAVE \$13.15 TO-DAY**

**\$11.85 A SUIT**

**OUR SPECIAL FREE BONUS OFFER**

We will present every READER of this PAPER, who places an order for our \$11.85 Suit during this month, either

One Pair of \$6.00 Trousers (to measure) FREE.

Or a Stylish Fancy Dress Vest, FREE.

TOGETHER with a really elegant PATENT SUIT CASE, entirely FREE with every order for a Suit.

**Agents Wanted.**

YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO BUY, and we will REFUND your money if you find either the Special Suits or the FREE GIFTS are NOT EXACTLY as advertised in this paper.

We will send you, FREE OF ANY CHARGE whatever, a handsome range of patterns, including our wonderful value Blue and Black Serges and Cheviot Tweeds, together with our latest New York Fashion Plates. THEN JUDGE FOR YOURSELF. Our home measurement system is so SIMPLE that we require only 5 measurements (which anyone can take) to enable us to give a PERFECTLY FITTING tailor made garment. You choose your own gift and pattern. Address, to-day,

**The Mail-Fit Clothing Co.,** Pattern Department, Montana St., Montreal, Can.

**Your Carriage Or Waggon**

Needs painting. It will tend to preserve it as well as to improve its appearance. Please bring it in early so that I can have plenty of time to do a good job and give the varnish plenty of time to harden before you take it out.

I have plenty of storage room.

**F. L. MOOERS,**

over Loane's Factory, Connell street, Woodstock

**Operators Wanted.**

1 vest maker; 1 trousers maker; 1 woman for plain sewing. Apply to THE GEO. W. GIBSON Co., Ltd., at the up town store.

**I can fit you up a BATH ROOM**

I have on hand the very latest goods in the Plumbing line.

**Aqueduct Pipe, Hardware, Etc.**

**Semple Bros.**

East Florenceville.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

**Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.**

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

Cures Grip in Two Days.

on every box. 25c.

This signature, *E. W. Grove*

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

That very desirable property at Upper Woodstock, formerly owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, consisting of House and Shop, Barn and Orchard. The above property will be sold at a bargain to a prompt buyer. For particulars apply to MRS. W. MURPHY, 80 Greene Ave, Westmount, Montreal. Aug. 1-tf.

**MAN WANTED**

near Woodstock, to show and assist us to sell properties. No experience necessary, if you are willing to let us teach you the real estate business. Salary \$60.00 a month to start. Steady position to good man, who is willing to devote part of his time to handling customers. Address SECURITY LAND & COMMERCIAL CO., Andrew Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.