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"Beware the Ananias herd! Beware the short-and-ugly word!" This was the public's last Good night. A voice replied far down the height: "DocCooksaliar!"

A has-been of Chautauquas' round Beneath oblivion's snow was found Still grasping in his hand of ice That hammer with the strange device: "DocCooksaliar!"

#### Apparently a Mistake.

A story comes from a Kentucky town that is worth repeating. There lives there a woman who says that she has immediate communion with the Almighty, and now and then delivers to these of common clay a mes sage that she has received from on high. The fact that these messages sometimes take on a very materialistic hue does not alter their effectiveness, in her opinion.

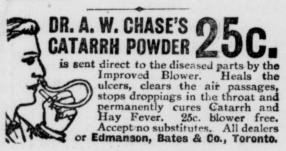
One day she went into the office of a well known attorney and approached him solemnly as one about to reveal an awe-inspiring

"The Lord sent me to you for \$25," she

The attorney looked up and smiled.

"That must be a mistake," he replied, blandly, "because the Lord knows I have not got it."

Celestial communication was thereupon broken off.



#### Fashions and Fads.

A little sachet slipped under the lining of one's tailored coat will not be noticeable, and the fragrance will be found pleasing.

Lorgnettes of silver and gold are giving way to those of tortoise-shell, with the owner's monogram cleverly inlaid with silver.

Long sword hat pins, made of tortoiseshell, not only serve well with the season's hats, but match the hair ornaments of the

The "gold dollar" shade is a yellow that attracts much favorable attention. It is superb in velvet, satin, gauzes and chiffon cloths.

The owlbead is featured in the new Paris hat pins. These heads are rich in irridescent colorings and are really quite attractive. Some of the new shoping bags are provided

with a vinaigrette, as well as the usual small purse, mirror, powder puff and card case. The popular Circassian coiffure, flat and wide must show no hairpins except the four

huge shell ones that hold the coils in place. The Russian turban, in heavy fur or velvet, is one of the leading styles, and it is consistent with the rage for Russian fashions

generally. A very attractive jabot for a person in half mourning is a double frill of accordeonpleated mull; one of the frills in white and other in black.

Evening frocks for young girls are being made in very dainty dewdrop net, lightly spangled with small crystals and made up over ivory-white soft satin.

#### Maneaters and Brains.

(Abdul Majid in London Saturday Review.)

India is often pointed out as a country where the common diet is vegetables, and it is sometimes alleged by the food reformers that the strongest Indians are found to subsist on a pure vegetable diet. The fact is that meat forms a part of the diet of all the Indian communities that can readily boast of

their physical strength. The gallant Raiputs, the sturdy Pathans, the valiant Sikhs-all of whom represent the warlike classes of India -are well known fish-eaters. The only abstainers are the Jains and a section of the Arya Samajists. But these communities have never been known to exhibit any sor of physical superiority over the flesh-eaters, They have never produced a warrior.

The most intellectual classes of Iudia are again found to be flesh eaters. The Parsis, the Bengalis, the Kashmiries, the Kaesths, all of them partake more or less of animal food. The entire Mussulman community of India-forming a population of about sixty millions-the intellectual and physical activities of which are too well known to be repeated here, is, with only a few exceptions, a flesh eating community.

#### Miss M. Lundon.

Word was received last week of the death at Montreal of Miss M. Lundon, of Canterbury Station (N. B.) Two nephew-Charles and Edward Lundon-who have been attending McGill, brought the body home for burial. Miss Lundon, with her brother, conducted a large general store at Canterbury Station. She was one of the most popular ladies in the county and many friends will hear with regret of her death.

#### Death of Thomas Gardiner.

The death of Thomas Gardiner, aged 79 years, and formerly of this province, is reported at Prince Albert, Sask; on the 25th ult; after a lingering illness. Deceased formerly resided at Knowlesville, Carleton county, but for the last ten years he had been at Prince Albert. Besides a widow he is survived by three sons and one daughter, Mrs. W A. McEwen, of Spokane, Washing-

### New York Society and The Opera.

(Harpers Bazar):

Our hostess, after the first preliminary sweep of her opera-glasaes, post-pones the more delicate scrutiny and leans back to enjoy a moments passive satisfaction. For she has already seen enough to know that her party in membership and adornment, has no superior among the other boxes. Has she not, sitting next her, the beautiful Englishwoman whose ambitious indiscretions are admitted to be regal in their field of operation, who is spending a few weeks in New York, and who is most fastidious in her acceptance of invitations? Has she not placed next to this quasi-royal guest her own lovely stepdaughter by her husband's divorced wife, an act of maternal solicitude which she could not have improved on if the girl had been her own daughter by her divorced husband? Is not her English guest a dazzling marvel ie dress and jewels? Is not her lovely stepdaughter a shimmering triumph of extravagant simplicity-her dress, her dog-coliar, her demeanor all virginally quiet, obviously most expensive? Is not her own appearance the most incomparably splendid which taste and money can provide?

She is proud of the appearance of her box, she is delighted at the appearance of the other women. For the spers has lifted her to such dizzy heights of artificiality that she has left the woman far below and is now the disembodied hostess. She does not resent the splendor of the women next her, she does not wish to eclipse them, she does not har their eclipsing her, she is perfectly willing, if need be to shine in reflected jawels. All for which she yearns is that they will collaborate with her to make her box the most brilliant at the opera.



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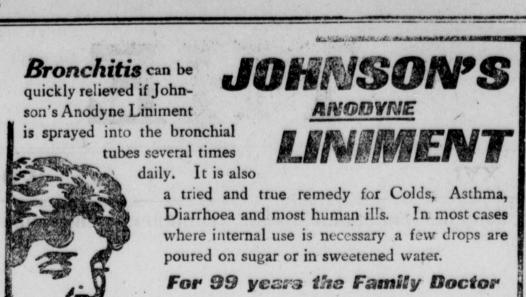
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Sanitarium Associa- Canada. tion have made large Muskoka Free Hospital for Consump-

Nearly \$6,000.00 was netted from last year's sale, making it possible for Season's Greetings from sender to rethe trustees to increase the available ceiver. The stamps will be done up in beds for needy patients from an average of fifty-five a year ago to one hundred and forty, the accommodation to-day. The trustees are hopeful that they

may bring the accommodation up to 300 beds as the outcome of this year's sale of this little one cent messenger stores and many other stores will sell of hope and healing.

consumptives in that country. The idea was taken up by the Red Cross Society of the United States in 1907, and interest has grown each year,

A year ago a Christmas stamp of special design was put in circulation by the Muskoka Free Hospital for fullest sense a national institution caring for patients from every province in Canada. A year ago a Christmas stamp of

The price of the individual stamp is only one cent, but what wonderful things can be accomplished by so tiny an instrument. There is no reason why everyone who writes a letter, addresses a postcard, mails a newspaper or parcel from this day out should not use one of these stamps.

The educational value of the stamp It would mean a routing of the enemy | ing the stamp.

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There would seem to be no reason why everybody everywhere may not help in forming an army of willing workers to sell these stamps all over the Dominion. The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is in the

The first issue of the stamp for this year is one million, and these will be put into circulation immediately, but there can hardly or any reason why the issue should not be increased many times over before Christmas.

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