JAPANESE SUPERSTITION

The Japanese have many curious superstitions about animals, the chief amons, which is their belief in the supernatural power of foxes: There are numberless shrines, indeed, dedicated to foxes in Japan. The badger is another animal feared by the superstitious Japanese mind. It is believed have power to annoy people, and to be able to turn into a priest at will. The crying of weasels and the baying of dogs are considered evil omens, and such insignificant happenings send a shudder over the believers. Japan a light-colored mouse in the house is a sign of happiness. If a spider falls from the ceiling in the morning it brings pleasure, but if at night, it is thought to be very unlucky. To see a centipede at night means happiness in Japan.

Advice About Ducks

The breeding ducks should have a stream of clear water to bathe in. It is not essential, but it gives better fertility. When the drakes are forced to tread on land they ofttimes slip and rotten eggs or dead germs result Ducklings raised for market have water only to drink, and every precaution is taken to keep them out of it. A muddy or dirty duck will not thrive. Keep the pens as clean as possible. Feed the best and pures of foods, and be extremely careful not to have any sour food lying around, and to keep their water absolutely clear and fresh.

The Ideal Home

In building that new home build it for the future and for convenience. Don't compromise for immediate conditions. Build it so it will make more pleasant the lives of those living in It and lengthen the lives of those who must toil in it

To se' a thing to a man who reatty doesn't want it is not smart: " is only making an enemy of him.

Mustard plasters will not blister it mixed with the white of an egg and hot water.

Fixing Cycle Tires

An English cycling expert says: I have often mentioned the wonderful Ignorance the average cyclist shows in regard to puncture repairing. The othenday I saw a youngster in trouble with a tube which had chafed through near the valve sealing, owing, apparently, to the valve tab being of rubbered canvas instead of rubber and so holding up the elasticity of the tire at this important point. To properly repair the tire the valve plate wanted removing, but my roadside friend seemed fearfully afraid of unscrewing the lock-nut on the plate. At last I persuaded him to let me do it, carefully lift the valve tab, and then patch the sore place. We took ten minutes to execute a job over which he admitted spending more than an hour. It was a case where want of a little knowledge was a dangerous waste of

Garrulous Member

A good story is told of a certain M.P. well known for his verbosity, who rose to address the Imperial .House. "I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he commenced, to the discomfort of his audience. Another witty member, however, came to the rescue by begging to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote.

"A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out twelve. The man listened looked hard at the clock, and said, 'Confound you why couldn't you have said that all at once?" The over-eloquent one heartily joined in the laughter which followed, and took the hint.

Building Extraordinary

A remarkable engineering feat was accomplished recently at a factory in Pennsylvania, when a steel coof weighing 600 tons was lifted from one of haills to a height of 40 feet above the perpendicular sides of the mill, 35 feet high. This was done in less than four hours. Artisans immefliately began to build the sides of the nill to meet the suspended roof, which was held in air, mainly by cables suspended by large steam cranes.

- An Eleven-Storey Liner

The Hamburg-American Company's new liner Imperator is the largest finer in the world. She is an elevenstoreyed floating palace, 710 feet long, with engines of 80,000 horse power. Her displacement is 50,000 tons, and the can accommodate 5,000 passent Kers. Among other luxuries the Inperator has been fitted with thres electric lifts, winter garden, summerhouses, theatres, gymnasium, Ritz mostaurant, swimming baths, ballpoom, telephones, "Cottage" cafe. The est class dining saloon in the Louis style is 300 feet long.

Whisky for Monkeys

Monkeys kept into captivity in the Soo At. Richmond, Indiana, are suplied with a drink of whisky every ther day during the winter months, nd their drink bill amounts to a con-Aderable sum. The Zoo authorities Pay that the monkeys look for the whisky which helps to ket othem warm and in good health. It is now proposed to save money to the city by giving the monkeys all the whisky in raids on "shebeens."

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Red Cross

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Wood stock Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, hon president, Mrs. W. P. Jones, president,

Mrs. John H. Watt, 1st vice,

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, 2nd vice,

Mrs. J. C. Eartley, treas, Mrs. E. R. Teed, sec.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Geo. Ransom, scout master, and the Boy Scouts of Woodstock, for their splendid donation of \$129.20, the results of a special collection for the Christmas stockings of the Canadian sick and wounded soldiers; to the Barbour Co., Ltd, per E. R. Teed, for their kindness in shipping all Red Cross boxes during the past year free of charge; to Mr. James W. Gallagher for furnishing teams for taking soldiers lunches to the station.

"Make your money first," said Stephen Girard, "Then make your money last," We are inclined to add that the first is easier than the last.



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Many causes are responsible for Canada's heavy forest fire losses. Some of the erstwhile greatest offenfers have come to realize the destruction which their negligence was tausin, and have developed systepatic measures to overcome the loss. Faveral causes of forest fires have bt, however, received sufficient atention. Dr. C. D. Howe states that in the settled areas, one of the chief plasses of persons responsible for bres are berry-pickers. Smouldering amp fires, or sparks caused by smokng, fall into dry grass or brush, testing small fires; fanned by a high wind the fires rapidly become unconcollable, spreading from the berry atches to the larger timber.

E should surely be necessary only haw the attention of berry-pickers the destruction which their caresess or indifference is causing.

pigeon covers 1,000 yards a minute.

The Only Way Ta **Cure Rheumatism**

Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism-it must be treat ed through the blood. All the linaments and rubbing and so-called electrica, treatment in the world will not cure Theumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills have had remarkable success in curing rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, driving out the poisonous acid, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow.' Havre Boucher, N. S., says: "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it anaemia, and altogether I was in a very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without re hef. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams Pirk Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes, with the result that I am again erjoying perfect health."

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MARRIED

BREWER SWEENEY-At Woodstock, Oct. 7th, at the parsonage, by Rev. F. L. Orchard, Edward A. Brewer of Viest Glassville, and Alice Sweeney of Fredericton.

DONNELLY HICKEY-At Woodstock, Oct. 4th, at the parsonage, by Rev. F. L. Orchard, Herbert J. Donnelly of Fred ericton and Alma Hickey of Houston.

TERRELL BRADBURY-On Sept. 18th. at the United Baptist Parsonage, Tracey Mills by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Wen sley Terrell of Blaine, Me., and Pearl Bradbury of Bridgewater, Me.

MARGISON SINNETT-On September 20 th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Tracey, Tracey Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Charles Harley Margi son of Knoxford and Francis Jane Sin nett of Tracey Mills.

EMERY MILLS-On October 2nd, at the United Baptist Parsonage, Tracev Mills, by Rev. W. J. Hurlow, Clar ence L. Emery of Centreville, and Daisy L. Milis of Houlton, Me.

IRVING HARTIN-At Hartin Settlement, Thanksgiving Day, 1916, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Rector of Canter bury, William T. Irving of St. Step hen, to Miss Nellie A. (Dolly), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartin, of Parish of Canterbury.

Foss MITCHELL-At the Reformed Bap tist parsonage, Woodstock, B. B., October 4th, by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Q. A., H. Drummond Foss of Houl ton, Me., to Ella M. Mitchell of Pres que Isle, Me.

CNINCH BARRETT-Tuesday, Oct. 10 th, by Rev. F. L. Orchard, B. A. Mc Ninch of Bringewater to Miss Gladys

PURVIS-REDDALL,-At the residence of Mr. Harry Clower Northampter, on Wednesday Oct 11, by the Rev, Samuel Howard, Miss Gertrude E. Red uail and Mr. D. Gordon Parvis. or Ner hausp on.

Dinnin-Crabbe

James P. Dinnin, of Maxwell, was married to Miss Louise Crapbe of Debec on Sept. 30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McLauchian Bying with a strong wind, the car- in the R. C. church. They travelled by auto. They had one of the grandest serenades ever held in Maxwell. The The farther the water of the bride received some very valuable presents of silver, cut glass, china, linen

Wanted, Because Wounded

Someone advertised in a wew York paper the other day for a book-keeper and salesman who "must have one leg shorter than the other." "We were about to telephone this opportunity to a triend," commented a Boston editor, "when we suddenly remembered that what he had was one leg longer than the other."

The comment is diverting, -but it only diverted us from the advertise. ment for a moment.

What the advertiser wanted a cripple for, we have not had the curosity to ask. Possibly, to sell patent elevating boots to other cripples.

What strikes us, however, is that we should like to see more advertisements of the same kind from employers who have no such self-interested reason.

For instance: --"Book-keeper wanted, with experience or Convalescent Hospital training. Must not have more than one

leg, and may have less.' "A pushing salesman wanted, with one arm, if he left the other in Flan-

"Gardener's job open to an ex-soldier eeding out-door life.'

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PASSED STONE FROM BLADDER

"During August last, I went Kontreal to consult a specialist I had been suffering terribly wi Stone in the Bledder. He decid stone in the Bladder. He decided to operate but said the ctone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try

"They relieved the pain. I con-tinued to take CIN PILLS, and to my great surprise and joy, I passed "GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world. I will recommend them all the rest of my life.

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doing its best to fit our convalescent soldiers for whatever work they are test suited for; but when they are rea dy to come out, restored as far as pos sible to health and strength, employers. should come forward to receive them.

The Provincial Commissions and Committees aim at getting work for the re turned soldiers, but every manufacturer or other employer should co operate with these organizations.

New Patriotic Song

A new Patriotic Song entitled "Can ada, Our Canada'' words by Henry Chadwick and music by Henry Delia field has just been published. Mr. Wm. G. Billings, of Boston was in town rec. ently and stated the song had been rec. eived with enthusiasm in the Dominion of Canada.

At a recent concert of the Canadian Club in Boston the song was sung by Miss Bertha Barns, Mezzo Contralto. and the audieuce stood and sang with

This song was dedicated to the "Woman's Auxilary to the Canadian Club, Boston

A voluntary subscription of 20 per cent of the money received from the sale of the song is offered by the pub lishers to any fund that would benefit the families of the Canadian Soldier

"Canada, Our Canada"

England, we have caught the message Flashed to us from o'er the sea. Of the Titan struggle telling,

That has hid the skies from thee; Telling how thine ancient spirit Springs anew into the light, There to stand with every nation That will tread thy path of right, Shall we aid our King and Mother, While their bugles cry of war?

Yea! thy regiments make answer-Canada, Uur Canada! Chorus -Now, Hurrah, the old Dominion

Soldiers brave Hurrah, Hurrah!

England's daughter stands for England-

Canada, Our Canada! Rise, ye western sons of England! Put all selfishness behind. Place thy treasure on the altar; Heed the ties of blood that bind. While the thunder of the battle Loudly rolls 'mid lightning gleams Lift our hearts to God above us! Peace will bless with softer beams. Shall we share this heavy harness? Shall we feel the brand of war? Yea! thy sons have bared their shoulders

Chorus-Now, Hurrah, the old Dominion Soldiers brave, Hurrah, Hurrah! England's daughter stands for England-Canada, Our Carada!

Canada, Our Canada!

Pray the darker skies may brighten And the fields now torn by strife May be tilled by sturdy freemen Singing loud the joy of life; Singing praise to future ages When all men shall sheathe the sword And all battle-lust be banished By the power of the Word! Shall we haste that glorious dawning When all nations cease to war? lea! thy sons and daughters answer

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