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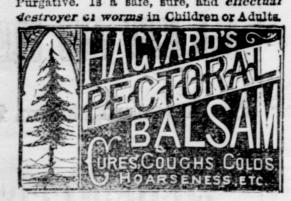
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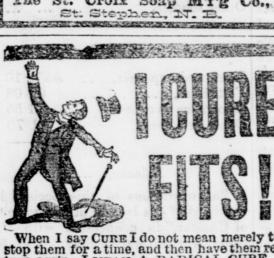
Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months,"—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City. "Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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Miscellaneous

"Ah me!" sighed Potts, "I'm tired of living, The world is hollow, ambition's vain," "Come now!" said his chum, "I know the

It's all in your liver-that's very plain. You need not suffer for help is easy; Pierce's Pellets go right to the place, A friend to the billious,' I might well call

There's nothing better; they'll suit your

Potts ceased his sighing and bought the " Pellets," No more he mourneth his hapless lot! His face is cheerful, his heart is lightsome, His melancholy is quite forgot!

Society is like pie. There is an upper crust and a lower crust, but the real substance

Charlotte Cushman, the famous actress, is

woman in New York City. It is to be of lar internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas tiresome. Now, if a good variety of The testimony is positive and concurrent that vegetables is grown, there may be the article relieves physical pain, cures lame- such a change in the bill of fare as to ness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy make it always attractive. The

flowers. They are worn on the shoulder, a family all through the season, and epaul-tte fashion, where they are in no dan- last through the winter. Have you ger of being crushed.

when taking internally.

pallbearers at the funeral of the Rev. Thomas tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, beets B. Clarkson, an Episcopal minister of high parsnips, cabbages, onions, corn-wby standing, were all colored men. Such a thing just think it over once, and ask your

infused into the thick noddles of those who for so little expense and labor. perpetually and alternately irritats and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both," stock have seldom found much profit

and put upon the third finger, because of a supposed connection of a vein in that member quanties are so laxative that other with the heart.

A Life of Ease.

Miss Lizzie Ratcliffe, writing from Falkirk, Ont., says:-"I had such a cough I potatoes consist largely of water, and could not sleep and was fast going into consumption; I tried everything I could hear of the stomach. In cooking potatoes without relief, but when I got Hagyard's much of this superfluous water is got Pectoral Balsam I soon got ease. It is the rid of, and the nutrition in the potato best medicine I ever tried."-Lizzie Rat- is in more digestible condition. Every

"At what age were you married?" ehe asked inquisitively. But the other lady was fall. With a little grain they make equal to the emergency and quietly responded: pigs grow much better than with corn -" At the parsonage."

Consumption Surely Cured.

Please inform your readers that I have a bulk for the same nutriment. But ositive remedy for the above named disease. raw potatoes are very poor food for By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases hogs as any time. They will not be have been permanently cured. I shall be eaten unless the animals are starved glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to it, as pigs never should be for proto any of your readers who have consumption fitable feeding. It is to give bulk if they will send me thier Express and P. O.

Respectfully, Dr. T. A. SLOCUM.

Among the curiosities of the Queen's rail- form of nutrition. Deduct the water way journeys are the time tables supplied to from potatoes, and they must be very her Majesty, these being printed in violet ink cheap before any judicious feeder will

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C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents. - 1 have used your MINARD'S INIMENT for Bronchitis and Asthma and it has cured me. I believe it the best. MRS. A. LIVINGSTON. Lot 5, P. E. I.

New York, or the western part of the State. has an industry of great importance in the production of evaporated fruits, the number alone. The returns of the United poll. That, he thought, was not an General thought it was impossible to of evaporators within a radius of forty miles States Agricultural Bureau of Statisaround Rochester being estimated at more tics show that no States in the Union also intended that no one could be a the clear and plain meaning. The than fifteen hundred, and during the autumn exceed the yield per acre of Ontario, and winter months at least thirty thousand while in Illinois, that great corn persons are employed.

at night and broken of your rest by a sick wheat throughout the world Indian child suffering and crying with pain of Cut- corn has of late years been relatively come a candidate for a seat in this in actual experience it would be found ting Teeth? If so send at once and get a more profitable that wheat in the Assembly. bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalcularly large portion of Ontario adapted for lable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer this crop. Our farmers are too shrewd immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysen- rapidly increasing growth of corn in and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the springing from this change are very Section 21 of the bill now before the of people in the country on the one Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone great. and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best emale physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists no other kind. Feb. 13, 17.

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cal cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous | will generally allay. Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has

Agriculture

Have a Good Garden.

If you have a good garden, and that is the only kind you ought to have, better. You may not raise much to sell from it, but you can raise a large share of the family living from it, and no farmer's family should go without the luxuries of fresh vegetables in variety. Farming that brings in the most money is not always the kind that pays best. The health and enjoyment of the family is, or should be, the first consideration, always. But, I am sorry to say that a great many

ignore this in practice, if not in theory. We are naturally fond of a variety For the cure of colds, coughs, and all de- of food. Our health demands this. rangements of the respiratory organs, no other A well-stocked garden enables us to medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pec gratify our appetites, and our natural to make an armiculate to make an armiculate the clause requiring resitoral. It relieves the asthmatic and corsumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and our natural appetites, and our natural to make an explanation of the objects and intentions of the measure. If, and has saved innumerable lives.

They had not included any correct to be ashamed of, for they were after his appetites, and our natural to make an explanation of the objects and intentions of the measure. If, ferred the frenchise and correct to be ashamed of, for they were after his appetites, and our natural to make an explanation of the objects and intentions of the measure. If, ferred the frenchise and correct to be ashamed of, for they were after his appetites for good things we ought and intentions of the measure. If, ferred the frenchise area of the ferred the frenchise and correct to be ashamed of the objects and intentions of the measure. If, ferred the frenchise area of the ferred the ferre created in us.

Too often the farmer's table is so to have the first monument erected to a lacking in variety that there is but little relish for the food provided. Day after day the same things are Differences of opinion regarding the popu- cooked and eaten until they become for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it woman of the house will see to this if has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect you place the means at her disposal. Paris women now have a whim for natural tables enough can be grown to supply

On a small piece of ground vegethought what a variety of food such a At Columbus, S. C., the other day the ten garden will afford? Lettuce, peas, self if you can afford to go without If a few grains of common sense could be these things when they may be had

Raw Potatoes as Food.

Farmers who have fed potatoes to in them when given raw. They are Wedding rings were used by the sucients, bard to digest, and if given in large through the stomach without doing much good. This is especially true in cold weather, probably because raw this in winter is always cold and chills farmer knows that boiled potatoes are excellent feed for hogs early in the alone. Young pigs have weak digestion, and are easily cloged on a corn or meal diet. The boiled potatoes are less concentrated food, giving more rather than cheap nutrition that potatoes are most valuable for feeding. Not more than fifteen or twenty per 37 Yonge Street, cent. of the bulk of the potato is solid. and this is mostly starch, the cheapest her Majesty, these being printed in violet ink on hand-made paper with gilt edges. They contain the exact time of the stoppages at all or to give bulk in connection with dry or to give bulk in connection with dry

and more concentrated foods. Indian Corn.

From the comments in an Ontario temper that he could not drink for four days contempory, based on remarks made and refused all food. Simply applying MI- by a member of Commons when the NARD'S LINIMENT outwardly cured him. subject of duty on Indian corn was being debated, in which he asserted that "he believed Canada could grow all the Indian corn she required," it tion to bona fide candidates against considerations which animated proper would appear that in Ontario, at all persons likely to enter a contest only and goood citizens. It had been the events, corn is a reliable and paying with the hope of giving annoyance, object of the Government to crop, Of course, it is different in New Brunswick where, we believe, success. The Government therefore our farmers regard it as very unreli. proposed that each candidate should who might reasonably be expected to

able. We quote :-Last year the crop of Indian corn half the number of votes polled by sonable doubt might naturally arise. large portion of Ontario adapted for not to perceive this, and hence the

Water Before Feeding.

throughout the world. Price twenty-five stomach of a horse is comparatively hope for such an unanimity of feeling or real and personal property together. cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. small in proportion to the size of his as that all members should agree with The question may be asked, why Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take frame; they require feeding often and the bill in its entirety. While some make any reference to property quali-The management of the Paris Exhibition three times is sufficient. Unlike hu- enough, another class of critics would bill be one conferring manhood sufhave set apart space free of charge for the man beings, horses should drink be- perhaps be found who would say that frage? If this clause were not includproposed American exhibit of Indian corn. fore they eat, because water does not the bill went too far. He had already ing in the bill, a person might have a The intention is to build a handsome corn remain in the stomach, owing to the heard the suggestion that the measure large amount of property and yet not palace, in which the different kinds of corn conformation of the horse, but passes now before the Heuse will be exhibited. American cooks in attend- through it into a large intestine called ance will prepare corn for food in all the the cæcum. If a horse be fed first the wife, and samples will be freely distributed water passing through the stomach would be likely to carry with it particles of food and thus by so doing bring about colic. He will never tifically framed. A friendly news- new locality for 12 months or not. In drink too much to be good for him if paper had said —as respects the quali- the same manner he would have a An old physician retired from practice, hav- he to watered three or four times per ing had placed in his hands by an East Indian day. It must be remembered a horse piece of legal drafting ever seen. The owned in a locality from which he had Papers.

Brown and Straw Wrapping missionary the formula of a simple vegetable is fed on dry food, and this together that it was not he (the Attorney Genbill was clear enough to be understood) Consumption Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma with the hard work tends to produce and Lung Affections, also a positive and radi- feverishness which a supply of water eral) who had drafted the bill and had by every member of the committee.

over the farm;

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

there is no part of the farm that pays On Presenting the Important to vote in any election of members under salary and move from one dis-Measure.

> said the bill, as all were aware, had cation, only been a short time in the hands of hon. members. He knew they had thoroughly examine the bill, the gov- clause. would be perfectly willing to afford of manhood suffrage, but the Governopinion had advanced sufficiently to warrant them in bringing in such a reads as follows:-

measure. They had endeavored to

CRYSTALIZE THE PUBLIC MIND ed the conclusion that the Franchise for such district. the main features of the bill now be- the fore the committee. One was that which touched the qualification of candidates to this Assembly. bill proposes that there shall be no qualification. The law which required that a candidate should be possessed of so much real or leasehold property before he could become a candidate for this House has been quite as much honored in the breach as the observance. He could mention the names of many gentleman who had come here without the qualification required by law. He would not say that there were any such in the present Legislature, but he knew as a the brightest ornaments in former time the list was made up. To that out the qualification required by law on the surface in reference to this

and who would have no chance of

tery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach that province. The beneficial results That principle is dealt with under the boon of frachise to a large class All should bear in mind that the far. The government could hardly of the real estate or personal property, although four times a day is best, might say that the bill did not go far fication at all if it is intended that the bill. Such a discussion would rather WAS TOO RESTRICTIVE.

> other words that it had not been scien- right to vote whether he resided in his fication section - it was the worst right to vote on property which he that it was not he (the Attorney Gen- bill was clear enough to be understood paid him the compliment of adding Sub-section B of section 21 that he (Blair) had always made himself clear. Much as he appreciated

press comments referred to, that the been assessed upon income as aforemeaning of the section was buried said, and provided such person shall under a load of verbiage, and was have continued to be a bona fide resi-Hon. Mr. Blair's Address in the incapable of being understood. Now what does the section propose? We propose to allow every male person of aforesaid until the time of tendering

SHOULD ENTITLE THEM TO VOTE. after his explanation, it was felt the ferred the franchise upon all persons

teut himself by calling attention in a on four different classes of persons. before the members of the present to the value of \$100, or personal proif any more important measure had together, to the value of \$400 in any been considered in the House for the electoral district, provided such person past 14 or 20 years. He referred to is too late to be assessed. Being assessed his right challenged. this Government's Franchise Act in- and remaining in the district until the troduced some years ago. At that time of voting, all would agree that nor departure in this respect had been time there was some feeling in favor they should be allowed to vote. Sub- made from the existing law, anymore

posed in this bill. He took it for such gentlemen should, in conseargue the matter, he would be pre- clause of the bill, and that which pared to do so, as he had said he might be expected to evoke the great would endeavor to point out some of est amount of criticism as being of

MOST RADICAL CHARACTER,

peared to be, and practically called for nally it is provided that the list shall two years' residence. Some would be handed over prefer a less extended term of residence, and thought that about all before the 10th day of December in that should be required in order to each year, and that if not hand in by give one the right to exercise the that date then, as is the case at present, citizen whose permancey of residence as well as other qualifications entitle LARGE AND NUMEROUS ELECTORATE, ple that we should exclude from the and in this respect differ from candi- possession of this right individuals of dates for municipal honors who are the rambling and roving character, limited to the several parishes. While who could not be expected to take any doing away with the qualification of interests in the concerns of the councandidates for the house, the Govern- try or be guided in the discharge or ment had endeavored to afford protec- exercise of their franchise by those

TAKE IN EVERYRODY

put up a deposit of \$100, which discharge that duty in the interest of "Not only can Canada grow all the amount would be returned to him the state, and on the other hand to corn it requires, but it is fast doing so. after the election, in case he polled exclude all those about whom a reawas 17,000,000 bushels in Ontario the successful candidate lowest on the Concerning section 21, the Attorney unreasonable proposition. The bill give to that section any other than candidate unless on the written nom- last, clause, it would be seen, took in ination of 20 voters of the county, everybody, and under this residential State, it is one-third less. Through These were the only restrictions provision, everybody, speaking gener-ADVICE TO MOTHERS .- Are you disturbed the decrease of the average price of placed upon any male British subject ally, might claim the franchise. But of 21 years of age, who desired to be. in case there were any, as probably there were many, who might lose the The other principle feature of the vote they now had, he thought the bill, continued Hon. Mr. Blair, deals Government had in the three precedwith the qualification of voters for ing clauses sufficiently embraced them caudidates to the General Assembly, all, so that while they were giving committee. Touching this section, he hand, they might not on the other, be apprehended that it might be criticized taking away from any individual is from two standpoints, perhaps he duly registered in the voter's list for should say from three. Some, no such electoral district, and is at the doubt, might think the bill went too time of tendering his vote the owner reside sufficiently long in a district to entitle him to a vote. Under this bill, Another criticism might be expected, if a man sold out his property in one Another criticism of the bill was that locality and went to another and it was defective in its phraseology, in bought property, he would have the

felt his duty to make it known to his suffering If the brush, weeds and stubble have the compliment he felt that in fairness upon any male British subject of 21 fellows. Acuated by this motive add a de- not been cleaned out of the fence cor- he must assume the responsibility and years of age as aforesaid, who shall be hard and fast rule that ought to be sire to relieve human suffering, I will send ners it should be done before spring. not suffer it to be imposed upon his assessed upon income to the amount laid down in a question of that kind. free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp naming this paper by addressing w W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, sources whence weeds are scattered a marvel of clearness. (Laughter.) list in such electoral district, made up deprive posterity entirely of the It would appear, however, from the in the year for which such person has

the age of 21 years, being a British his vote. This selection would apply subject, not otherwise incapacitated, to clerks and all others who might be for the House of Assembly, to retain trict to another. They might arrive his qualification on property or income. in a district too late to qualify under We propose, further, to extend the the residential clause, and yet not the In the House of Assembly Wednes- franchise to two classes whose intelli- right which he now by law possessed. day afternoon, Hon. Mr. Blair com- gence, even though they might not He thought the section embracing the mitted the new Franchise Bill. He have the property or income qualifi- four discriptions of qualification, though it might at first blush seem to show a certain degree of circumlocunot had much opportunity of examin. He referred to Christian ministers tion, could not without difficulty have ing it, although no doubt many of connected with churches and teachers been more clearly and concisely exthem had read a summary of it in in the public schools. The gentlemen pressed. Then came the provision some of the St. John papers. He did composing these classes were apt to that all the specified classes of persons be drawn from one community to should only have the right to vote made with the bill in the immediate another, and might not be entitled to in case they were on the list. He ered. They had not included any members should have more time to who can come under the residential whom they thought should be excluded, nor excluded any that should be In a general way, remarked the included, and they had required that every opportunity for the fullest con- Attorney General, it might be said all should be placed upon the list be-

sideration. At present he would con- that the bill conferred the franchise fore they should have the right to vote. Moreover, it was not within general way to some of the most im- The first clause gave the right to vote the scope of this bill that because a portant features of the bill. He would to every male British subject of the person was on the list all question was say at the outset that no more im- age of 21 years as before stated, who at an end in regard to his right to portant measure than this ever came shall in his own right hold real estate vote. There were various proceedings indicated, as there were now in law Legislature. Indeed, it was doubtful perty or real and personal property various proceedings, by which a person registered as a voter might be prevented from voting or might have

NO STARTLING INNOVATION

section C provided that a vote be than was necessary to amend defects ment had not then felt that public given to every minister or teacher in and remove doubtful phraseology. the public schools. That sub-section Unless a change was imperatively called for the formulas and provisions That any person who is a British subject now familiar to the revisors had been and 21 years of age, and who is a Christian left untouched. It was hardly necesas they found it at that time, or as minister or teacher in charge of a congrega-tion within an electronal district, or is a lithey had understood it to be. Public censed teacher or professor employed in period between the time the list was teaching in any school or college within an first made up and the time it was opinion had changed so much since electoral district, provided the name of such finally settled, there were modes pointthen that the Government had reach- person is duly registered on the voters' list ed out by which the names of persons should be extended on the basis pro. All, he thought, would agree that tacked, and also by which those who granted that the sense of the House quence of their intelligence, be allow- The assessors were called upon to was in favor of manhood suffrage, and ed to vote without having to come furnish a list containing the names of he would not now enter into any argu- under the residential cause. He now all persons upon the assessment list ment in favor of that principle. If, came, he said, to what all must recog- who were in possession of the qualifihowever, it was necessary later to nize as really the most important cation required by law, being males of proper age and British subjects. These names were required to be handed in by the assessors to the revisors, whose duty it was to put on the list of voters all persons whom they had reason to namely, the clause conferring on all believe were in possession of the necespersons who have attained the age of sary qualifications. Then the revisors 21 years, being males and British sub. must give proper notice, affording jects, provided they have had a resi- everybody the chance to object to any dence for 12 months before the first name on the list, or apply to have any day of May in which the list is made name added not on it, and the revisors, up. He showed that this provision within a specified time, are to hold a was even more restrictive than it ap- court and decide upon the same. Fi-

franchise was that he should be a resi- the election is to be held upon the list fact that some gentleman—some of dent of the electoral district at the of the year previous or the last proview the executive had not been able infrequent now whom and the property filed list. Instances were not to give their assent. There were in this respect was apparent; that of candidates for legislative honors, strong objections, it appeared to him, was a state of affairs that should not For that reason, as one of many, the to such a proposition. While the exist, and the Government had decided number of persons, acquiring the franmatter is that members elected to him to consideration, yet he thought it election, were deprived of the same was in the interest of the whole peo- through the negligence or oversight of the officers charged with the duty of revising and preparing the list. There would be special injustice done in such cases if this bill should become law where great numbers of young men coming, of age, would be entitled to go on the list every year. To remedy that the bill proposes to cast upon the county secretary, when lists are not properly prepared and handed in, in time to be ready by the end of the year, of preparing a list with such infermation as he has at his disposal, which information he thought would enable him to prepare the list, with a fair degree of correctness. The secretary has the assessment list of the different parishes filed with him, and is required to make as accurate a list as possible, where he is in doubt as to whether the person has the proper qualification giving such person the doubt. There was also incorporated the prevision of challenge to an individual tendering his vote, the bill thus possessing all facilities that the present law afforded. These were all the provisions which he felt it necessary to refer to, the main features being the qualification of candidates and qualification of voters. This was all the exposition he felt it necessary

> AT THE PRESENT TIME. He would not take up the time of

the committee to enter upon any dis-

cussion at this moment in support of the principle of the 21st section. He did not believe the house required to be reasoned into the property of accepting the principle of residential be in the nature of an academic discussion than anything else. It would, ndeed, be a waste of time to seek to convince honorable members of that and that was that the bill had not gone as far in one particular as one would desire. It was the contention of many that the principle of the bill should be one man one vote. In other words, that no man ought to be nvested with the privilege of casting more than one ballot in any general election; that he should be limited to some particular county in which to cast his vote. The Government had not seen their way clear to recommend that principle to the house. They had not thought there was any

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