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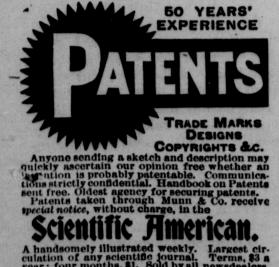
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Miss Pert-No; I daresay you have given the men plenty of chances to propose.

'What do you consider the hardest problem of a man's existence?' 'Getting his own consent to crawl out of bed in the morning.'

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Customer-'So you sell these watches at five shillings each? It must have cost that to make them.' Jeweller-'It does.'

Customer-'Then how do you make any money? Jeweller-'Repairing 'em.'

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to LIVE implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong-to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them-to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the

'Never propose to a girl by letter.'

readers of our columns.

'I did it once, and she stuck the letter in a book she was reading and lent it to my other girl.'

Could Scarcely Walk.

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states :- "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

Visitor-Well, Bobby, what do you think you'd like to be when you grow

Bobby (who was suffering the effects of parental discipline)—An

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'There's no use of talking,' said Broncho Bob, 'this eastern education is splendid.'

'Have you visited any ofour public schools?

'Yes, an they are fine. That scheme of having all the children hold up their hands every time the teacher I-I haven't dared to. Will you speaks to 'em is great. It gives 'em practical trainin fur the real battle of life, in which knowin when to You dear girl! (Pause, properly throw up both hands an doin it in a

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Mabel-'Well, I've concluded to marry Mr. Tightfist.' Mildred-'Why, I thought you hat

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'Oh, I do; but he is bound to be very rich some day. He has such a grasp of finance.'

'What gives you that impression?' 'Why, he invited me to go to church last night, and coming home we took a car, though he wanted to walk both ways. Well, when the conductor came around, he said: be done. It is quite true that we 'How unfortunate! I find I have noth- have too many inferior court judges, ing smaller than a sovereign. Have you any change ?' so I paid the fares.'

'Walk this way, ma'am,' politely requested an affable, but very bowlegged, draper's assistant of a rather antiquated-looking dame. 'Why, used it for a month. It cured me, bless me, my man,' replied the ancient, in bewildered astonishment, 'I couldn't walk that way if ye was to give me the whole shop!'

> RICHARDS' HEADACHE CURE, 12 doses, 10 cts.

> Teacher-Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Johnny (without hesitation)-Yes-

Teacher-Well, Johnny, what is it? Johnny-Why, when you broke your arm you couldn't lick us for two months.

An Irate Schoolma'am.

An exchange wound up a compliment to a young schoolma'am with a good word about "the reputation for teaching she bears."

The next day the schoolma'am met the editor and chased him down the street with a blue umbrella, and every jump in the road she screamed that "she had never taught a she bear in her life."

Why Errors are Unnecessary.

Newspaper men frequently have their attention called to typographical errors which sometimes creep into publications, says the Medaryville, Ind., Advertiser. If newspaper men only understood their business, these errors would not happen. The people who discover these errors can tell you much. In an ordinary column there are about 12,000 pieces of type; an average newspaper man set from seven to ten columns a week, which makes 150,000 pieces to be packed right side up with care. These must be replaced in the case, which necessitates the handling of 240,000 pieces of type each week. Now, if in the first place the editor gets correct information and makes his copy legible to the compositor, and if the galley boy knows enough to take a decent proof, and the copy holder is sober, and if the proof reader marks the errors, and if the make-up gets them into the right form, and if the press don't smash any letter-why 'tis easily seen how unnecessary are typographical errors and how easy it is to run a news-

The Best Time to Answer a Letter.

The best time to answer a letter is cold. Home letters should be regu- fortunate prisoner waxed to adollar. The glow and impulse of love, escence, and probably he may have stimulated anew, will be responsive- died of chagrin on finding that he ly stirred, if the reply is not too long had delayed his exit too long for the families who suffer the lines of com- The boulder was exhibited recently munication between them to weaken | before the Linnaean Society, and is or rust because of carelessness in eventually to be placed in the Brighwriting, and many a time my heart | ton museum. has ached for the disappointment visible in an old face when some young Jean or Molly, whose letter is wistfully anticipated, has forgotten to send it at the right time.-Margaret E. Sangster, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

THE INDEMNITY.

Some of the papers are vigorously House at Ottawa, for increasing the sessional indemnity from \$1,000 to \$1,500. We doubt if the campaign will make much impression on the country. The truth is that the indemnity ought to have been increased long ago. Probably no man who has sat in Parliament during the last twelve or fifteen years held any other opinion, and it was only the rich few who could be at all comfortable as representatives of the people. To go to Ottawa, to go into politics, has been to select a genteel path to beggary, and most of us know men of good habits who have been practically ruined by that necessary attention to public duties that one must give who represents an important constituency. We do not think rich men, and the British idea of officers and 12,109 men. gratuitous public service is neither desirable nor possible in a democratic community like Canada. It is not so easy to make out a case for the Senate, whose members have no election contests to fight and no constituencies to manage. But it would not be quite possible to discriminate between Senators and Commoners, and so, as we have said, if Parliament had had just a little more courage we should have had the indemnity increased long ago.

The Salaries of High Court Judges and of the Federal Premier ought also to be increased, and one of these days Parliament will have courage enough to do what it knows ought to but that is no excuse for underpaying the High Court Judges. We and the First Minister, and reluctvery moderate amount. And the re- lief. markable thing is that every now and then we grow violent over very innocent and most necessary outlays, and just as vehement in defence of much greater expenditures that are far harder to justify.

Sitting by my fireside, With only ghosts around, The frost upon the window, The snow upon the ground, It haps my lonely spirit When Mary brings to me Of Union Blend a steaming cup, Of all earth's teas, the tea.

The German Steamships.

From the World's Work: For a century the English have carried the best trans-Atlantic passenger traffic, the fastest and best ships were England's, and the traveler was made to feel that her vessels were divinely appointed institutions: and certainly no one will gainsay the splendid advance in comfort and speed which was achieved by the English. The Germans and the French entered the field far behind in prestige, in size, in number, and in the speed of their ships. The Frenchmen have caused England no alarm. The chief trans-Atlantic line which carries the American flag sends its irregular and varied company of vessels often limping from one side of the Atlantic to the other, and keeps for months one or two of its ships in the marine hospital; and the American finds no cause for patriotic pride in these records. But the German tells quite a different story, and the last year or two has seen his greatest successes. The German "Deutschland" holds the record for speed; the German "Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse" holds the record place; and the English "Lucania" comes third; while the American ships trail along far after. A single record is saved to England by the "Oceanic," which still exceeds in size, though by no means in speed, the world's vessels. The German ships have managed to draw their trade from the three great countries, by landing passengers on French, English, and German soil, thus vastly increasing their earning

A remarkable flint boulder has bene discovered in England. In a cavity within the boulder was found a fullgrown toad, which must when young hile you are under its spell, and be- have entered the hole in the stone fore your interest in it has grown by a small aperture. There the undeferred. I am always sorry for hole afterward became silted up.

> Paper was invented in China about the commencement of the second century of the Christian era, being made from the barks of trees, from bamboo, old rags, silk hemp or cotton reduced to pulp.

THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

A correspondent writes to ask how attacking the Government, as well many colonials were sent to the as members on both sides of the South African war. The official fig-

ures are:		
	officers.	Men.
Canada		2,942
New South Wales		2,503
Victoria	81	1,348
Queensland	69	1,058
South Australia	31	543
West Australia	24	450
Tasmania	14	288
New Zealand	82	1,705
	573	10,837

In addition to the foregoing there was a corps of Imperial Bushmen, consisting of 35 officers and 1,050 men. and a composite regiment of 10 officers and 240 men. These, in the absence of information, cannot be classed under the separate colonies to which they belong, but their inclusthat the seats in the Canadian Par- | ion with the other contingents would liament should be reserved only for swell the total colonial force to 638

EASING THE CHEST.

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When the cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole sys tem. We feel sure that if we could only stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and

won't be shaken loose. If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly, and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds. This have been. We have been wasting really great medicine is a very simple hundreds of thousands of dollars in preparation, made of extracts of unnecessary subsidies and unproduction and line with the subsidies and line tive public works, while we refuse to the desire to cough is gone. When Window Curtains and spend the few thousands necessary the cough goes the work of cure is to a proper support of the judiciary almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balsam, 25 cents. Try antly fix the sessional indemnity at a chest and you will find prompt rethis famous Balsam for your sore

Lord Roberts Gives a Cup.

The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association has received the prize list for the Bisley meeting. Lord Roberts presents a silver cup as a prize which is to be shot for under military conditions of a very practical character. The competing teams from any cavalry or infantry unit of the home, Indian or Colonial forces will consist each of one noncommissioned officer of any rank and nine lance corporals or privates, to fire ten shots each from the magazine rifles. Each man will have a target to himself, placed on the ground line, the target being a life size representation of the head and shoulders of a man in the act of firing. The men will be placed three paces apart, in the rear of a small breastwork three feet high, which may be used as a rest, the man taking cover behind the work so completely as to conceal themselves and their rifles from view from the targets. At a whistle signal each man will rise into any suitable firing position, fire one shot at his target, and drop down under cover. The remaining shots will be fired in the same manner with an interval of but

six seconds between each shot. The New York World says 75,000 divorces will be granted in the United States this year. In 1870 only 31-2 per cent of marriages were annulled by divorce courts, but now 8 per cent are. The divorces of all other countries in the world taken together, do not equal those of the United States. The divorce court of the great nation to the South of us, has become a national peril.

Some of the wooden churches of Norway are seven hundred years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation. Their timbers have resisted the frosty air almost Arctic winters because they have been repeatedly coated with tar.

in Distress With Eczema

Mrs. R. Stoddard, Delhi, Norfolk County Ont., writes as follows:-"I was troubled with Eczema or Salt Rheum for over twelve years, and during that time doctored with four different physicians, but found that they could only give temporary relief. Chase's Ointment advertised, decided to try it and before I had used half a box found great relief and change. Altogether I have used three boxes and am now completely cured. I have recommended it to my neighbors, and can say it is the best I ever used, and in my estimation worth its weight in gold."

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