

## Rheumatism

No other disease makes one feel so old. It stiffens the joints, produces lameness, and makes every motion painful. It is sometimes so bad as to wholly disable, and it should never be neglected. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., had it after a severe attack of the grip; Mrs. Hattie Turner, Bolivar, Mo., had it so severely she could not lift anything and could scarcely get up or down stairs; W. H. Shepard, Sandy Hook, Conn., was laid up with it, was cold even in July, and could not dress himself.

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## Imagination in Life.

It seems probable that a little imagination is very much better as a possession than a great deal. A little is to the daily incidents and events of life what salt is to meat. The relish it bestows upon them is just as good as a pleasure. If you are in a sorry plight, you can see help coming by its aid, though, on the other hand, you are not tormented by grievous relapses of impatience and despair upon the delay of the arrival of such help, as you would surely be if you were as imaginative as a poet. And in like manner, when you are in the thick of prosperity, under its gentle, judicious suggestion you are able to look ahead, foresee the inevitable squalls which shall follow such a spell of fine weather and be prepared for them. In fact, a certain amount of imagination is like ballast to a ship, whereas too much acts like a storm upon the same ship, catching it with all sails set.—All the Year Round.

## THE NEW DESIGNS SENT FREE TO ANY ADDRESS.

The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are filling orders daily from all sections of Canada and the United States. The pretty designs are attracting the attention of all women who are interested in the making of home-made mats and rugs. Each pattern is brought out in full, rich colors on the best imported Scotch Hessian, ready for hooking. Scores of pretty creations made from the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns were exhibited at the autumn fairs and attracted much attention. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q., will send postpaid to any address sheets of new designs to enable ladies to make proper selection.

Fourteen small pox patients were compelled to flee for their lives from a burning pest house at Des Moines, Saturday.

Merchants who want to increase the number of their customers buy and sell UNION BLEND TEA. The best trade drifts to the stores where the best teas are sold.

## Love's Messenger.

From Nature's heart where Love is holding sway,  
Adown the pathway made by stainless feet,  
An angel messenger, one autumn day,  
Brought to our home love's message, pure and sweet.  
Fondly we read it in his deep blue eyes;  
His smiling tongue was telling more and more;  
Revealed the blessings to our great surprise—  
Depths in our hearts we had not known before.  
A joy supernatural filled our humble home,  
While Heaven centred near that curly head.  
Alas! the voice of Fate we heard say, "Come!"  
And then with stricken hearts we saw him led  
Down through the old green door beneath the sod,  
Back to the breast of the All-mother, God.  
EDWIN E. KINNEY.  
Lowell, Oct. 20.

## A Case of Kidney Disease that Could Not be Cured by Ordinary Drugs and Medicines.

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While the blood is the life of the system, carrying to every part its share of force and energy, it is also the means of which the waste matter, the result of decomposition of the tissues, is removed from the body. If disease has touched the kidneys, there is grave danger, and deadly oppression will settle upon the body and mind.

If you have any of the symptoms of Bright's disease or diabetes, Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine on earth that can stay the ravages of the disease and cure permanently.

Mr O Kevil, of Dunsford, Ont., testifies as follows: "For the past 15 years I have been troubled with diseased kidneys. Often while working in a stooping position I would find it difficult to straighten up at once, and could only do so after repeated efforts. While under very severe attacks of my trouble, I became very nervous, and continually had tired, worn-out feelings. My rest at night seemed to do me no good, as I always felt tired in the morning. I had been taking medicines and was getting worse all the time. At last I decided to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial. I procured a bottle, and took it as directed, and found its effect wonderful. Before I had finished the first bottle I began to improve; after I had used the second bottle I felt as well as ever I did in my life. It banished all my aches and pains, and my nervousness disappeared. I can go to bed now and sleep well and rise in the morning rested and refreshed."

## CLOSING OF NAVIGATION.

Now that the time is approaching when we will be looking for the closing of navigation on the St John river, it is interesting to recall some facts in connection with this event of former years. The latest day for open water in the river was in 1829 when ice first formed on the night of Dec. 15th. Other late dates for navigation closing are Dec. 12th, in 1852; Dec. 10th in 1854 and Dec. 8th in 1878. The earliest date on record for the closing of navigation is Nov. 5th, 1833. In 1837 the river froze over on Nov. 9, in 1863 on Nov. 6, in 1858 and 1873 on Nov. 11. Two years ago we awakened on the morning of Nov. 13 to behold a sheet of ice, that was safe for skating a few days later.

In 1827 and 1846 the river opened as early as April 6 but in 1854 it was May 7th before the ice bridge broke away.

Last year the river opened on April 20th and closed on Nov. 28th, but it was the 12th of December before there was crossing on the river.

For the last ten years the closing of navigation has been as follows:—

Year.	Closed.
1891.	Nov. 20
1892.	Dec. 5
1893.	Nov. 21
1894.	Nov. 20
1895.	Dec. 6
1896.	Nov. 22
1897.	Dec. 2
1898.	Dec. 7
1899.	Nov. 13
1900.	Nov. 28

The longest periods of navigation were 242 days in 1829, 241 days in 1827 and 1831, 237 in 1849, 236 in 1830 and 1846, 234 in 1892 and 235 in 1898.

The shortest periods of navigation were in 1832, 196 days; in 1847, 202 days; in 1868, 203 days; in 1873, 198 days; in 1875, 199 days.

The first snow storm of any consequence took place last year on Dec. 5th.—Fredericton Herald.

DON'T MISS IT.  
Don't forget that Broma is an infallible builder up of the blood and a tonic for the nerves.  
Sold Everywhere.

## Street Signs in Moscow.

There is one custom in St. Petersburg, holding all over Russia, so droll that all foreigners laugh at it. The shopholders have huge signs over the miserable peepholes they call windows, and these signs are painted with the reproduction of the wares that are in the shops. This was formerly a great convenience to those who could not read, and even at the present day was not too much ridiculed by myself.

One would get along famously in Russia could he read the jaw breaking tongue, but the letters in some fronts and street corners look like the signs of the zodiac to the average foreigner and do not mean as much. If one could read and form an idea of syllables, the veriest idiot would have a passable knowledge of sufficient traveling Russia in a month. But the language bars you out and bowls you over, because perforce you do not know the fifty-two letters that resemble tripods and crescents and scarfpins and inverted r's and other things. So the signs do very well.

For example, a dairy will have a demonstration on each side of the door, where a cow will stand, flanked by a couple of tubs of butter and leaning against a background of cheeses, while glasses of foaming milk stand temptingly round. I was going to say that a pile of eggs was another feature, but never unless the hen who is responsible for them is portrayed loudly clucking over their freshness. In spite of this, I never ate a fresh egg in St. Petersburg. A fur shop will have a most fascinating array of fur lined garments and sealskin coats painted on its doors that will almost tear your out of your droshky, and the fruit stores riot with every color in the rainbow and exhibit likenesses of fruits that have never grown in Russia or anywhere else. And peaches, by the way, and nectarines of good, sweet growth are about 50 cents apiece here.

The signs lend great color and gaiety to the streets, although you really never care to buy anything. The goods are all very mussy and cheap, and the famous Russian silver not nearly so artistic nor so handsome as our own. In leather and in marble this northern people excel the world.

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## A Noted Outlaw Captured.

Musolino, the notorious brigand, was captured last week in the wilds of the Trabino mountains, Italy, after a fierce and desperate resistance. He had long terrorized Calabria, and is credited with having committed over thirty murders. Owing to the sympathy shown him by the peasantry he had always managed to escape being captured, despite the immense reward the Italian government offered for his arrest. His career as an outlaw began two years ago, when he was liberated from what he considered an unjust imprisonment. He vowed to kill the thirteen witnesses who were responsible for his conviction, and he is said to have actually despatched 12. The Italian government has had an army numbering ten thousand trained soldiers in pursuit of Musolino for more than a year, but the cunning and desperate outlaw proved too wary for them. At night he would stealthily enter a town which was occupied by soldiers, and after either murdering an enemy or securing provisions, he would repeatedly walk through the lines of soldiers disguised and thus escape.

## Prosecuted For Wearing a silk Hat.

It was in January, 1797, says London Tit-Bits, that the first silk hat was worn in London streets, the wearer being John Hetherington, a hatter and hosier in the Strand. How Mr. Hetherington fared was told by the journals of the day, and one of them gave the following account of the event: "John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand, was arraigned before the Lord Mayor yesterday on a charge of breach of the peace and inciting to riot, and was required to give bonds in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (produced, a tall structure having a shiny luster, and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact, the officers of the Crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight while children screamed, and a young man who was returning from a chandler shop was knocked down by the crowd and his arm was broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the Lord Mayor. In extenuation, the defendant claimed that he was merely exercising a right to appear in a head dress of his own design."

## HEADACHE SHOWING OUR BEAUTIES

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint with liver and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## How Systematic Thinking Pays.

It is not always the man who works the hardest that prospers most. We frequently find men who seem to do little hard labor, yet they get along better and clear up more money every year than their neighbors who work in season and out of season and take no time for rest, study or recreation. That these facts exist no one of an observing turn of mind will deny. The reason for it is not hard to discover. The Creator, in His all-wise judgment, gave him the power to reason and think. The command to work was no more imperative for man than was the idea of improving his thinking powers. Our most successful men are those who think to the best purpose; not those who think the most. Idiots think as much and just as hard as our most learned men. It is the trained thinker who succeeds.

## HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

## A PATHETIC LETTER.



I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Fastidious Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his wife's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Fastidious Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was the stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst

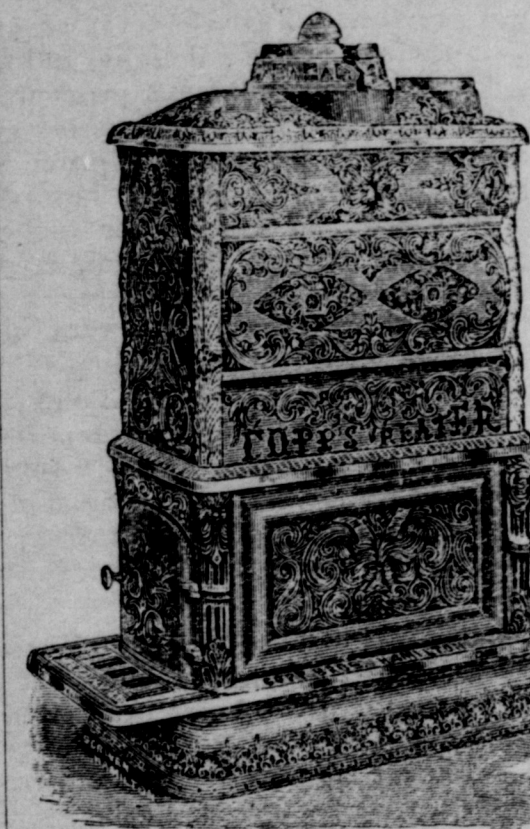
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## TWO CUTE YANKEES.

Two dashing American women, twin sisters named Holland, suddenly fell from nobody knew where three months ago and captured the American colony in Paris. They were dressed stunningly and moved from one fashionable hotel to another, which latter circumstance, though suspicious, was ascribed to their originality. Nobody could vouch for them, yet they were so winsome, witty and entertaining that they soon secured invitations everywhere. Then it being found that they were expert in matters of feminine dress, they were called upon to act as advisers to many American women in the purchase of gowns, bonnets and jewelry, until gradually through social gossips, dressmakers and jewelers, they knew absolutely every purchase made. Now it is discovered that the Holland twins are detectives who were sent there by the Treasury Department at Washington to inform the American customs officers of probable importations, and also to make a general study of the methods and extent of smuggling by fashionable people and by the buyers sent here three or four times a year by many American firms. The twins' identity was disclosed in a warning letter sent to friends here by one of the chief officials of the New York Custom House.

## Why Hindoos Don't Go Mad.

Why are there so few lunatic asylums and so small a proportion of insane persons in India? That is a question which many a traveler has wondered long.

The Hindoos regulate their lives entirely in accordance with their religion—that is, there working, eating, sleeping, as well as what we usually regard as our "life" in the religious sense of the word. Everything is arranged for them, and they follow the rules now just as they did 2,000 years ago. This constant observance of the same rules for twenty centuries has molded the brains of the race into one shape, as it were, and although their rites are queer enough, yet there is but an occasional example of that striking deviation from the common which is called insanity in countries inhabited by the white race.

They are fatalists too. With them it is a case of "what is to be will be" carried to the extreme. This has in time given them the power to take all things calmly and so freed them from the anxiety that drives so many white men into the lunatic asylums.

## The Use of Insects as Food.

M. Dagin, a French entomologist, has recently written an article in which he recommends certain insects as an article of diet. He speaks with authority, having not only read through the whole literature of insect eating, but having himself tasted several hundred of species—raw, boiled, fried, broiled, roasted and hashed. He has even eaten spiders, but does not recommend them. Cockroaches, however, he says, form a most delicious soup. Pounded in a mortar, put through a sieve and poured into water of beef stock. Dagin says they make a puree preferable to bisque. Wilfred de Fonville, the French scientist, prefers cockroaches in the larval state. The perfect insect may be shelled and eaten like a shrimp. Then, caterpillars are a light food and easy of digestion; not only African and American natives like them but they are also appreciated by Frenchman. M. de Lalande, the astronomer, dined every Sunday with the zoologist, Quatremere d'Isjonville, and Mme. d'Isjonville used to collect caterpillars and serve them to the guest. The locust is much eaten by the Bedouins, and may be enjoyed fried, dried in the sun, ground into flour, boiled in milk or fried and served with rice. The Jesuit Father Cambon thinks that locust flour might become popular in Europe as a condiment. The precise opinions which are expressed by travellers as to locusts differ considerably. Amieis said that they taste like shrimps; Niebuhr, like sardines, and Livingstone, like caviare—another illustration of the differences of palatal appreciation.—Medical Times and Hospital Gazette.

## You are Tired.

Your color is not good. Restless one moment, fretful and blue the next. The world's out of joint. You're out of joint with the world. Not temper, nor feeling, but weakness. Neglect is unwise. You grow steadily worse. Get good rich blood, then feel new vigor, strength, buoyancy. You'll see a dozen things to do; you will do them, too, if you use Ferrozone. It sharpens the appetite, and you enjoy your food; you get color, and old-time strength comes back. That's because Ferrozone aids digestion, makes red blood. Ferrozone is strength for the nerves and vigor for the brain. Be sure of the name, Ferrozone. Sold by Garden Bros.