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"Some time since, I had a severe attack of asthma, accompanied with a distressing cough and a general soreness of the joints and muscles. I consulted physicians and tried various remedies, but without getting any relief, until I despaired of ever being well again. Finally, I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in a very short time, was entirely cured. I can, therefore, cordially and confidently commend this medicine to all."—J. ROSELLS, Victoria, Texas.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Editor:

Some three or four weeks ago I read in a column of your valuable paper a correspondence from Cocagne signed "Farmer" giving the history of the Butter and Cheese factory that was proposed to be built; and showing also the opposition of the selfish merchants so called by him and also giving great praise to Michael McLaughlin & Co. with such a man at the head of that enterprise it would be sufficient guarantee that a building over a hundred feet long and forty wide would be erected at once large enough to run full blast, butter, cheese and a grist mill etc. No doubt Mr. Editor, many farmers along with your correspondent "Farmer" were somewhat mesmerized at hearing of such an enterprise in this vicinity: the merchants on their side would not promise to build a palace but would put up a convenient building for the purpose, willing to give guarantee to the farmer that it would be in working order by the beginning of June, and therefore claim the right to build as being in their own parish and they were willing to help their neighbours, the farmers, as they had done previously. But my honorable friend "Farmer," did not as he says listen to these propositions but contented himself, in publishing that they (the merchants) would not build; and when he saw the building up it was a barn. Very likely, Mr. Editor, it would look like a barn in comparison to the one proposed to be built by Michael McLaughlin & Co. But what was the great surprise of the farmers and everybody when it was known that McLaughlin & Co., had rented a barn on the north side of the Cocagne River until the cold weather comes, as long as the cattle can stay out; to manufacture cheese. As you say "Farmer," with Mr. Michael McLaughlin at its head it is a sufficient guarantee that everything will be run cheap, anyway he will save the cloth for the cheese, for there is enough cob-webs in the barn for the whole summer. Is it not "Farmer" quite a downfall for yourself and others who expected to see a tower built in Cocagne, and now you have to go into a barn to get your milk manufactured into cheese. Mr. Farmer you had better mind your own business and watch your office closely for fear the cheese will not repay your sweet five hundred dollars.

The Grandique Butter and Cheese Company have the outside of their factory completed, and the apparatus bought, and it will be ready by the 5th of June. The company deserve great credit for having put up such a handsome building, an honor to the parish.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The broom is every woman's sceptre. Even a cyclone can't lift a mortgage off a farm.

When a man steals a girl's love he generally returns it.

The moth may not be a dude, but he is certainly fond of good clothes.

It takes an actress just as long as any other woman to "make up" her mind.

Belle: "Mamma sent me to Newport to get the air." Nell: "Well, did you?" Belle: "Did I? Well, I should say. I took a million-airs. Mr. Moneybags proposed the day I left."

Food, when it sours on the stomach becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

The trial of Harry and Dallas Hyatt for the murder of Willie Wells was concluded at Toronto on Friday by a disagreement of the jury. The prisoners will be held for a new trial.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the bowels.

MISSING LINKS.

Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals just as there is among people.

Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet and that bacon comes next.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

It is said that while 150 feet is the limit at which diving work can be carried on safely under water, a depth of 201 feet has been attained by a "helmet diver"—a diver who descends by himself and not in a diving bell.

Solitary confinement, is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolute solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

The reason given why birds do not fall off their perch is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a hen walking and you will see it close its toes as it raises the foot and open them as it touches the ground.

A patent has just been taken out for glasses and mugs with a quicksilver thermometer, in order to enable the drinker to determine which temperature of the liquid will be most agreeable to his taste and most beneficial for his health.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat can be made use of as a life preserver. By placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm around it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

As part of the defense of the lower Thames, a boom is soon to be stretched across the Medway at Sheerness. Four obsolete gunboats will be used in the construction, which will cost many thousand pounds. The shore anchorages alone requiring \$30,000.

A writer in Harper's Weekly says that the upper great lakes were once drained by way of the Illinois River, and that the bed of the Illinois is now but thirty feet higher than the Niagara River. To cut the Illinois fifty feet deeper would therefore turn the flow of the lakes into the Mississippi and leave Niagara dry.

It is worth noting that the Bank of England has fewer notes in circulation than it had fifteen years ago, and the total active note circulation of England is hardly greater than when the act of 1844 was passed. Bank notes are used much less in business than formerly, other means of exchange having taken their place.

The longest plants in the world are sea weeds. One tropical and sub-tropical variety is known which measures in length, when it reached its full development, at least 600 feet. Sea weeds do not receive any nourishment from the sediment at the bottom or borders of the sea, but only from air and mineral matters held in solution in the sea water.

A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some towns on the lower Rhine. On Easter Monday—auction day—the town crier or clerk calls all the young people together and to the highest bidder sells the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and her only, during the entire year. The fees flow into the public poor box.

Cottonseed oil, now so important commercially, has been known to commerce for a long time. New Orleans once attempted to use it for street lighting. It was an old charge of abolition days that slaves were fed on cottonseed, a charge indignantly denied by the slaveholders though cottonseed was then used as food by the peasants of southern Europe.

To reach the north pole an architect, M. Hauin, has proposed to the Geographical Society of Paris the construction of wooden huts one or two days' journey apart. He considers Greenland the most favorable locality for an experiment of this kind. Each of the huts would become in its turn a base of supplies for the construction of the next. As the distance to be covered is about 900 miles, a score of huts would be necessary to establish a route to the pole.

At a late meeting of the Royal Society of England an appliance called a thermogen was exhibited. It was a quilted cushion, with fine wires arranged inside by which it could be heated to any desired temperature by electricity. It seems to have been used with success in the hospitals, where it makes it possible to keep up the temperature of patients during prolonged operations with hemorrhage without such cumbersome appliances as blankets and vessels of hot water.

It is the pretty Christian legend that the aspens quiver with shame because from its wood the cross was made. Observers of nature have discovered, however, that the quivering of the aspens leaves is due to the fact that the leaf stalk is flat on the sides and so thin that about the middle that the slightest breath of wind sets all the leaves wagging horizontally. A single leaf plucked off and taken by the end of the leaf stalk between the thumb and the forefinger admirably illustrates the peculiarity of the aspen.

Charles Schartow, of Omaha, has received an official letter from Emperor William asking him to visit Germany at the Emperor's expense. On August 16, 1870, the Prussian army was battling with the French army at Mars la Tour, and a mitrailleuse, stationed on a hill, was pouring shot into the Prussian ranks. Nearly 150 men had fallen under its fire, and it was necessary that the invaders should silence the gun or fall back. No officer would order his command to capture it, for that meant all but certain death. Volunteers were called for, and fifteen men responded. Schartow was one of these, and was one of the three who returned alive after the gun was captured. Schartow will accept the invitation.

Plato believed that diamonds were formed by a vitrifying quality imparted to certain portions of pure water by "star-shine." Pliny says that the diamond is the hardest as well as the most valuable of the precious stones, and that it can only be softened by immersing it seven days and seven nights in goat's blood! Boeotius declares that the "ruby" is a sovereign remedy against the plague and all poisons; it also drives away evil spirits and bad dreams. Serapion ascribes to the diamond the power of healing various eruptive diseases, and also says that it insures the safety of the wearer in time of great tempests. Babinet says: "For all maladies of a nervous character the amethyst is the sure and sovereign cure."

Pirates of The Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON May 25.—A stirring tale of the sea, that reads like a romance of Robert Louis Stevenson's, comes to the State Department in a despatch from the Acting United States Consul, Mr. Sprague at Gibraltar, under the date of May 2.

The story is all the more surprising because the events recorded occurred in the well travelled waters of the Mediterranean. On April 30 there was towed into Gibraltar Bay the Dutch brigantine Anna, which had been flying signals of distress off Europa point. The experiences of the Anna, before briefly reported by telegraph according to the story told by one of her crew, recall the worst days of piracy. On March 19 she set sail from Bari, a port in the Adriatic, with a cargo of oil, and on Sunday, April 26, became becalmed several miles from shore, near Alhucemas Bay in the Riff Country, of Morocco between Melilla and Centa. She was manned by a captain, a mate, three seamen and a cook. About two or three o'clock in the afternoon, a boat approached from shore manned by seven or eight Moors. They were savage-looking fellows, stripped naked to the waist, with heads entirely shaved clean of hair except a long tuft on top. Breech-loading revolvers and long knives were in their arms. When within hailing distance, the Moors called in Spanish to the brigantine to lower sail and on being refused commenced firing on the vessel.

As the boat came alongside, the crew armed themselves with hatchets and crow-bars, and one of the Moors who attempted to board, was struck down by the mate with a blow from a crow-bar. A volley was returned and the mate fell. Seizing his revolver, the only fire-arm on board, Captain Velvis began to use it on the pirates, but had fired only one shot when he was wounded in the hand. Meanwhile, the wounded mate had proceeded aft where he fell on the deck. Four bullets had entered his body. Then the captain was permanently disabled by a shot wound in the stomach. About this time, several other boats put out from shore and resistance was out of the question. Leaping on board the pirates began their work of plunder. The ship's boats were lowered, and bedding, cooking utensils, compasses, side-lights, spare sails a portion of cargo, all the provisions except salt meat, and many other things were loaded into the boats and taken to land. Several trips were made. When night came, the buccaners left the ship, and, a light breeze springing up, the sailors endeavored to steer for the Spanish coast, although without a compass. They sailed all that night and the next day, using burning oakum for signals, but although several vessels passed within sight, no attention was paid to them. At four o'clock the next morning Captain Velvis died and after many hardships, the Anna was sighted and brought into port. The mate, who had been badly wounded in both thighs, in the abdomen and right hand, is now in the hospital in a critical condition. The Anna hailed from old Pekela, in Holland. The Consul for the Netherlands at Gibraltar is investigating the outrage.

It is reported the police board of New York has determined that Chief Byrnes and Inspector McLaughlin must go as a preliminary step towards the reorganization police force. It is expected Chief Byrnes will resist his retirement and a battle royal will result.

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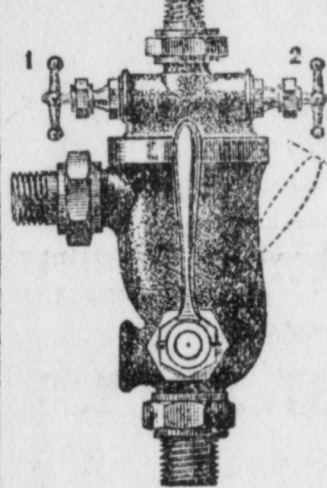
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The following is an official announcement of the Queen's birthday honors as effecting Canada: His Excellency, the Governor General, Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George; His Honor Lieut. Governor Schultz of Manitoba H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, a former liberal premier of Quebec, K. C. M. G. S.; Dr. W. Hingdon of Montreal, and W. R. Milne, collector of customs at Victoria, Companions of St. Michael and St. George.

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