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The Voice

Is easily injured—the slightest irritation of the throat or larynx at once affecting its tone, flexibility, or power. All efforts to sing or speak in public, under such conditions, become not only painful but dangerous, and should be strictly avoided until every symptom is removed. To effect a speedy cure no other medicine is equal to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

The best of anodynes, this preparation rapidly soothes irritation, strengthens the delicate organs of speech, and restores the voice to its tone and power. No singer or public speaker should be without it. Lydia Thompson, the famous actress, certifies: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been of very great service to me. It improves and strengthens the voice, and is always effective for the cure of colds and coughs."

"Upon several occasions I have suffered from colds, causing hoarseness and entire loss of voice. In my profession of an auctioneer any affection of the voice or throat is a serious matter, but at each attack, I have been relieved by a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy, with ordinary care, has worked such a

Magical Effect

that I have suffered very little inconvenience. I have also used it in my family, with excellent results, in coughs, colds, &c."—Wm. H. Quarty, Minotau, Australia.

"In the spring of 1883, at Portsmouth, Va., I was prostrated by a severe attack of phthisis pneumonia. My physicians exhausted their remedies, and for one year I was not able to even articulate a word. By the advice of Dr. Shaw I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and to my surprise and great joy, in less than one month I could converse easily, in a natural tone of voice. I continued to improve and have become since a well man. I have often recommended the Pectoral, and have never known it to fail."—George R. Lawrence, Valparaiso, Ind.

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BILL NEE'S ALMANAC.

Some Gems Taken From the Edition for 1891.

What I like about Chauncey Mitchell Depew, aside from his medieval side-whiskers, is his sweetness of disposition and the purity of tone noticeable in all his speeches, both before and after taking his meals. Though a railroad man all his life, his intellectual roundhouse turns out no double-end-tenders.

A sign in a Georgia field: "Please do not eat these watermelons, for God sees you, and possibly I may see you myself. Yours truly, Yagginaw Tooley."

Where woman is not respected, God is forgotten, and an adult missionary lasts only two meals.

Few flies are found upon the works of him who keeps his mouth shut.

To err is human, to forgive divine; so whitewash your own errors and hop on to mine.

I would rather have the promissory note of a chronic borrower than his recognition to stay away.

I hate to speak disrespectfully of a relative, but for a man with the chance he had, Adam seems somehow to have won immediate recognition as the most gifted ass of his time.

Dear young, thoughtful, yet dissatisfied and sedentary friend, did you ever notice that God called Saul while he was seeking his father's asses, and David while he was taking care of the sheep? Did it ever occur to you that the disciples were busy when Christ gave them a better job? If you will show me where the Lord ever advertised for a "man about town," to come and lead his people out of bondage or take charge of an empire, I will agree to wean you from your cane in eight lessons.

Seest thou a man that hath never but one cigar in his pocket, and even that hath the end bitten off? He shall on any day have a very quiet funeral, and the mourners shall ask their pay in advance before that they shall mourn.

You can be a good Christian with much less fatigue if you will confess nobody's sins but your own. People who take in repentance and attend to it, by the dozen, for the neighborhood are apt to break down before they get around to their own.

Happier is a peasant with a pure heart, a good "meal of vittles," and a breath like a violet led cow, than a prince with a nine pound crown upon his forehead and his belly full of bromide.—Taken from the German in an unguarded moment.

Pale and Sallow Girls.

The great frequency with which pale, sallow and enfeebled girls are met now-a-days is cause for genuine alarm. The young girls of the present generation are not the healthy, robust, rosy lassies, their mothers and grandmothers were before them. Their complexion is pale and sallow or waxy in appearance, and they are the victims of heart palpitation, ringing noises in the head, cold heads and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, back-aches, shortness of breath, and other distressing symptoms. All these betoken chlorosis or anemia—or in other words a watery or impoverished condition of the blood, which is thus unable to perform its normal functions, and unless speedily enriched with those natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles, organic disease and an early grave is the inevitable result. Is not this prospect sufficient to cause the gravest alarm? Mothers are your daughters suffering from any of the symptoms indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in their lives? If they are, as you value their lives do not delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Delays in such cases are not only dangerous, but positively criminal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a remedy compounded especially to meet such cases. These pills are not a patent medicine, but a remedy prepared with the greatest care for the formula of an experienced physician, who has used it for years in his daily practice with unvarying success. These pills are especially rich in those constituents which stimulate the blood and give it that rich, red color necessary to preserve health and life. They are in all cases a never-failing blood-builder and nerve tonic, acting upon the system in a natural manner and restoring health and strength to all who suffer from a watery or deprived condition of the blood or from any of the weaknesses peculiar to females. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

Equity Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY

Between JOHN C. PATTERSON, Plaintiff;
and
MARIA CROFT DUNCAN, CHARLES H. C. DUNCAN, ROBERT W. H. DUNCAN, HARRIET J. DUNCAN, SUSAN S. N. DUNCAN, and WALTER W. J. DUNCAN, Defendants.

THERE will be sold at Public Auction, at Clubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of MARCH next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the direction of a Decree of the Court, made in the above cause, on the 27th day of December last, and with the approval of the undersigned, a R. E. in Equity, pursuant to the fourth chapter of the Act of the General Assembly of this province, passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her Present Majesty Queen Victoria, the most engaged lands and premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and in the said Decree of the Court, as:

"Beginning at a point on the northern side of line of 'Hanover street, sixty-eight feet nine inches distant from the point of intersection of the northern side of 'Hanover street with the eastern side of Brussels street; thence running easterly along the said northern side of line of Hanover street, thirty-one (31) feet, more or less; thence parallel with Brussels street, seventy-five (75) feet, more or less; thence westerly, parallel with Hanover street, thirty-one (31) feet, more or less, and thence parallel with Brussels street, seventy-five (75) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning the said piece of land and hereby granted and expressed so to be, being a portion of the lots numbered one hundred and sixty-four (164) and one hundred and sixty-five (165) on the map or plan of the said City of Saint John, on file in the office of the Common 'Clerk of the said city; with the erections and improvements thereon, and the rights, incidents, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, dower and right of dower, possession, property claim, and demand at law and in equity of the said defendant, or any of them, of, in, to, or out of the hereinbefore described premises, and every part and parcel thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars, apply to plaintiff's solicitor.

Dated This Twentieth day of January, A. D. 1891.

E. T. C. KNOWLES, E. H. MACALPINE,
Plaintiff's Solicitor, Referee in Equity.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

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Special care is taken in printing the above class of work, in a neat and artistic manner. Orders from all parts of the Province will receive immediate attention.

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PROGRESS PICKINGS.

Lady—Boy, will you run after that car and stop it? D. M. B.—I can't run, mum; I'm a messenger boy.

The Minister—Have you ever cast your bread upon the waters? Mrs. Riverbank (proudly)—Never, since my first batch.

Tommy—Does your ma ever go through your pockets lookin' for cigarettes? Jimmy—Naw. She don't smoke the same kind as me.

"We call the new boy who is distributing type 'Circumstances,'" said the compositor. "Why is that?" "Because he alters cases."

Miss Amy—I don't believe in throwing kisses. Goslin—Neither do I. When you have any for me, let me know and I'll come and get them.

Miss Lovell (just engaged)—O George! You are good enough to eat. Mr. Fear—Sh! Don't speak so loud! Ponto's just outside the window.

Little Roger—Pa, what are the three elements? Pa—Fire, water and air. Little Roger—Then what are the political elements? Pa—Fire-water and wind.

"And now that we are engaged, Frederick, I only think it right to make a confession. I love onions." "That's all right, Emeline. I smoke cigarettes, so we're quits."

"Going to swear off drinking and smoking this New Year's?" "Of course. I have always done it, and I'm not going to quit now. I'm a firm believer in keeping up old customs."

Mrs. Wedgewood—I know I'm cross at times, John, but if I had my life to live over again I would marry you just the same. Wedgewood—I have my doubts about it, my dear.

He—But you used to love me, and now you have taken the woman's privilege and changed your mind, I suppose. She—I haven't changed my mind at all, sir, I have merely reconverted it.

He—What would you say, darling, if I should tell you that you can never be mine? She—I would say, pet, that I've got a nice bundle of your letters that would help to make it expensive for you.

"It was a beautiful day when I had my portrait taken," said old Gen. Growler. "I don't see why we didn't get a likeness."

"You must have obeyed the photographer and looked pleasant," returned Mrs. G. "Mamie—Oh, George, I feel so faint! What is good for fainting spells, George?"

George (excitedly)—Now you've got me! Mamie—Oh, I am so glad to hear you say so, dear George. I feel better already.

Miss Flora Wall—Jessie Stryker seems to be quite successful in absorbing the attention of that rich old Mr. Doddering. Miss Minnie Ball—Oh, yes! You know her motto is: "Where there's a will, there's a way."

"Harry," said Mrs. Bloombumper, "what is the instantaneous method of taking photographs?" "It is a system by which your picture is taken in an instant after waiting half a day in the gallery," replied Bloombumper.

Mrs. Bliffers—Your old friend has such a sad face. Why is it? Mr. Bliffers—Years ago he proposed to a very beautiful girl, and— Mrs. Bliffers—And she refused him? Mr. Bliffers—No. She married him.

Primus—"Dawson complains that the daily papers copy everything from his new comic weekly and don't give credit." Secundus—"Well, what's he going to do about it?" Primus—"He's going to change the name of his paper to Exchange."

Mrs. Lott—And has anything been saved from the wreck? Job Lott (tragically)—Nothing—absolutely nothing—except my honest name! Mrs. Lott—H'm! With that, and the trifling assistance of the property you transferred to me three months ago, may be we can start again.

Miss Eunice—"I like camels," Mr. Bawno—"Yes?" Eunice—"Yes; they're so sort of comfortable, you know. Can I ride on your back?" Mr. Bawno—"Well, yes—really, now?" "er"—Eunice—"I heard papa say last night that you'd got to hump yourself, and I thought I'd speak for the first time."

"O, Lou!" exclaimed a fair young girl to an acquaintance. "I got such lovely things at Christmas. What did you get in your stocking?" "Nothing," replied the other girl, dolefully. "Oh dear! How was that?" "Why a girl from Chicago was stopping at our house, and Santa Claus stru k her stocking first."

Mrs. Hayfork—"Anything for me?" Rural Postmaster—"I don't see nothing." Mrs. Hayfork—"I was expectin' a letter or postal from Aunt Sally Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'." Rural Postmaster (calling his wife)—"Did you see a postal from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally tellin' what day she was comin'?" His Wife—"Yes: she's comin' Thursday."

"John, I think I'm becoming a better housekeeper every day." "I'm glad of that," said the gratified young husband, who wasn't tired just yet of praising his little wife. "What is your latest wonderful accomplishment?" "Well, I thought it all out by myself," she continued, enthusiastically. "When I found I couldn't open the canned tomatoes with the ax I used your razor, and it worked just beautifully."

Something Worth Trying for! \$100.00 in Gold.

This is what "THE LADIES' BAZAR" will give to the person sending them the largest number of sentences constructed from words contained in the quotation: "What