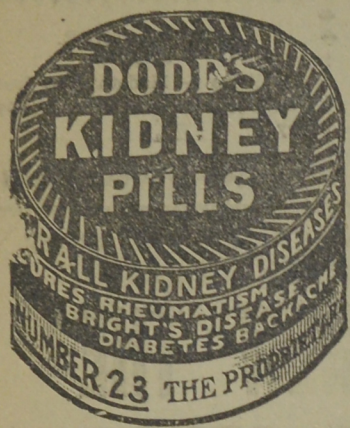




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London, in a design made by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire of 1666, was tendered a great plan for rebuilding the city, which the people failed to have executed, and thereby lost a great asset. Now the people of London are spending hundreds of millions to carry out some of the suggestions of Wren, knowing that it will be a paying investment for the city.

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FAMOUS PHRASES AND THEIR ORIGIN

Some Everyday Expressions Have Come Down to us From the Time of the Caesars

The average person probably does not know the origin of half the common phrases used in ordinary conversation.

No less a person than Cicero first made use of the expression, "While there's life, there's hope," in a letter he wrote to Atticus. "We are in the same boat" is not modern slang, but occurs in a letter written by Clement I, Bishop of Rome, to the Church of Corinth in the first century. This letter is still in existence.

"I never put off till to-morrow what I can do to-day," was Lord Chesterfield's explanation of how he managed to do so much work. "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well," he wrote later in the famous "Letters to His Son."

Lord Eldon, Lord Chancellor of England during the first twenty-six years of the nineteenth century, continually mispronounced the name of Henry Brougham, afterward to be a successor in the Chancellor's office. Brougham objected to being called Broffam, and once, after Brougham had made a speech, Eldon, by way of apology, pronounced his name correctly and made a proverb, "New brooms sweep clean."

"No man is a hero to his valet" has been paraphrased by scores, from Madame du Cornuel, a witty Frenchwoman of the seventeenth century, to Dr. Johnson and Napoleon. The first record of it, however, is found in Plutarch, who states that when Hermodotus addressed a poem to Antigonus I, King of Sparta, hailing him as son of the sun and a god, the monarch replied, "My bodyservant sings me no such song."

The phrase "circumstances over which he has no control" was used by the Duke of Wellington in a letter concerning some affairs in which his son was mixed up, and with which he declined to interfere.

"Conspicuous by their absence" has been used on many occasions in modern oratory. It was first used by Tacitus in relating that in the funeral procession of Julia, niece of Cato, sister of Brutus, wife of Cassius, many of the images of the most famous families in Rome were seen, but "Cassius and Brutus shone pre-eminent because their images were not displayed."

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes," wrote Benjamin Franklin, stating that the Constitution of the United States was in operation and to all appearances would last.

"Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," was said by James I. of England, when his favorite, the Duke of Buckingham, complained that a mob had broken his glass windows, which were at that time luxury.

"Mind your P's and Q's" is said to have been taken from an old French phrase at the time of Louis XIV. A very low bow was in fashion, and the dancing master, instructing his pupils, would warn them to look out for the position of the feet and the movement of the head, lest their queue wigs be disarranged. The French word for foot is pied. "Mind your pious and queues," soon came to be transplanted into English, and abbreviated.

FORCE OF EXPLOSION

Amazing Freak of Gellignite in British Columbia

It seems incredible that an explosion could be of such force as to cause an ordinary steel rail to wrap itself twice around the trunk of a large tree; yet there was just such a result from the discharge of gellignite at Nanaimo, British Columbia. Twelve workmen lost their lives by this explosion. The rail was lying on the ground fully thirty feet from the spot at which the explosion occurred; yet it was lifted into the air, sent in the direction of the tree, and twisted round the trunk, just as if it had been a piece of piano wire. It was so tightly wrapped about the trunk that it cut deeply into the green wood and caused great splinters to start out on all sides. The explosive responsible for this unique occurrence is one of the most powerful preparations known, composed of nitroglycerine, nitrocellulose, sodium nitrate, sodium carbonate, and wood pulp.

CREMATIONISTS MEET AT DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—The first national convention of cremationists of America is to meet at the crematorium in this city tomorrow for a session of two days. Steps will be taken at the meeting to form a national organization, similar to the Cremation Society of England.

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Usually the amount of chemical spread through the water is so small that no one can taste it; but the proportion varies with local conditions, and there are times when much larger amounts are used. If more than seven pounds of the chemical is used in a million gallons of water, the most sensitive palates begin to discover the taste and complaints are made to the water department. With every additional pound of the chemical come more protests.

One way to get rid of the taste is to store the water before sending it into the mains; but this is not usually practicable, and chemists have been seeking another remedy. Now it is stated that a drug called thiosulphate will hide the taste of the chlorine after the chlorine has had a few minutes' time to kill the germs. The prescription calls for one part of thiosulphate to two parts of chlorinated lime. To prove that the additional chemical is harmless, the discoverer points out that thiosulphate is used in medicine, and that, in order to get a dose the size a doctor would order for a patient, a person would have to drink about 370 gallons of the treated water.

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The Toronto fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new boulevards. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable especially in view of the very low rates prevailing. From Fredericton the round trip will be \$22.90 good going August 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27 and Sept. 3 and 4. A special rate of \$16.45 will prevail on August 22 and 28 and on September 2. All tickets are good to return September 10. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibuled trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure union station, Montreal, with the through Grand Trunk trains for Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations.

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