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# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### CARE OF THE HANDS.

Well kept hands are always desirable, no matter how many other charms a girl may possess. A month's treatment according to these directions will make a big improvement in any hands.

Each night just before retiring scrub the hands in water as hot as can be comfortably borne, then rinse in several warm waters, and after drying, before the skin gets cool, rub in warm olive oil or cocoa butter (either is very nourishing to the skin), and work and rub together in the same manner as when washing them.

Do this for about five minutes, then dust them well with cornstarch and slip on old loose gloves. Cut a little tip off each glove finger, as hands so incased need ventilation.

### TREATMENT FOR BURNS.

The most important factor in

treating a burn or scald is to keep it away from the air. First apply some simple remedy such as olive oil or bicarbonate of soda, and wrap a piece of antiseptic gauze around the wound. Then cover this with cotton wadding.

### AGAIN THE HEAD RESTS.

The fireside and large upholstered easy chair seems to demand something as a protection, which, perhaps, accounts for the revival of chair backs and head rests.

Some of the new chair backs are strips of Russian crash, with a cross stitch pattern across the bottom. The designs are pine trees, brilliant birds, or even baskets of flowers. Others are made entirely of coarse filet crochet in cotton or raffia twine, either square or oblong in form. All sorts of quaint, old patterns are used. They are really old tidies, smart and up to date.

## THE WRECK OF THE HEATHER BELLE.

The following poem from the pen of the late Mr. Frank H. Risteen, of this city, who established more than a provincial reputation as a writer of humorous prose and poetry.

It was the woodboat Heather Belle,  
That plowed the wintry main;  
And the skipper his name was Bowser  
And the crew his name was Kain.

White was her deck with the clinging  
frost,  
Her sails and her masts all white,  
And over her bow, in the darkling  
gloom,  
There glimmered her signal light.

The skipper he stood beside the helm,  
His pipe in his mouth was set;  
While a gross of matches lay strewn  
around.

He had scratched on his pantalette,  
And with every squally gust that blew,  
He would light another match;  
And for every gripping flaw that flew,  
His gable end he'd scratch.

Then up spake the skipper's mate,  
(Likewise his name was Kain),  
"I pray thee put into Otnabog,  
For I fear a hurricane.

"The mainsail sheet is frozen stiff,  
And the martingale leaks fast,  
The piston rod is smashed in twain,  
And the spinnaker yaws the mast."

"Then haul the bob-tail hard to port,  
And hammer down the hatch!"  
And the skipper laughed a scornful  
laugh,  
And lighted another match.

But wilder and wilder came the gale,  
And the darkness and the rain,  
Twin spectres from a world of woe,  
Their wings spread o'er the main.

Then up spake the boatswain bold,  
(His name likewise was Kain),  
"Oh, let us take the larboard tack,  
The Jimsag we may gain!"

"Go, bowsen, up the collar bear,"  
The skipper roared aloud;  
"And tightly reef the throttle valve,  
And jibe the scupper shroud."

And still from off the Devil's Back,  
And o'er the Reach it blew;  
And down the vale of Nerepis  
The fierce tornado flew.

It swept the jilpope off the poop,  
It ripped the sails like tow;  
It stove the gangway into shreds,  
And bilged the dynamo.

And so the wind blew fierce and fast,  
And ever the blast blew raw.  
The skipper cheerily scratched and  
scratched,  
But that pipe would never draw.

"Oh, Captain, I hear the church bells  
ring,  
Oh, say, what may it be?"  
"Tis the fast express on the C. P. R.,  
Two hours slow," said he.

"Oh, skipper, I hear the sound of guns!  
Oh, say, what may it be?"  
"Tis Nerepis maidens chewing gum,  
And cracking their teeth," said he.

"Oh, Bowser, I see a gleaming light,  
Oh, say, what may it be?"  
"Tis the old Soulages on our bows—  
And dead men both are we."

That fierce collision swept the crew,  
Most crewelly from the deck,  
And of the blooming mate it made  
A "dead mate shipment" quick.

At daybreak on the Long Reach shore,  
The inhabitants gazed aghast;  
At the still remains of a manly form  
Lying close to a broken mast.

Fixed were the limbs and fixed were  
the eyes,  
That met their startled sight;  
And fixed in the stern, unyielding jaw  
Was the pipe he had tried to light.

Alas! thou matchless mariner!  
Thy piping days are past;  
Your end is endless, and I fear  
You've gone to scratch at last!

## PASSENGER TRAINS

### WILL DISAPPEAR

London, Dec. 29.—With the new year it is calculated that 400 passenger trains will disappear from the British railway time tables. Many of the remaining trains will run more slowly and with a larger number of stops. Long distance non-stop expresses will be as rare as they were thirty years ago.

The Daily News says that so far as comfort and speed are concerned, the clock will be put back a quarter of a century.

## WOMAN A POLICE MAGISTRATE.

To Have Charge of Women's Court at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 29.—Mrs. R. R. Jamieson has been appointed a police magistrate of Calgary and will have charge of the women's court.

Head rests of patchwork applique are now being made. These are particularly nice in a bedroom, where a counterpane of patchwork is used.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Beginning on January 1st, the subscription price of the Daily Mail, delivered to subscribers, will be four dollars per year, an increase of one dollar over the present price. The price of a single copy will be two cents. There will be no advance in the price of the paper delivered to subscribers by mail. An advance of nearly 100 per cent. in the cost of news print, and corresponding increases in the cost of other material necessary for the publication of a newspaper, has made it necessary to advance the subscription price. In making the change the Mail has followed the course which scores of newspapers all over the American continent have been compelled to adopt in self-protection.

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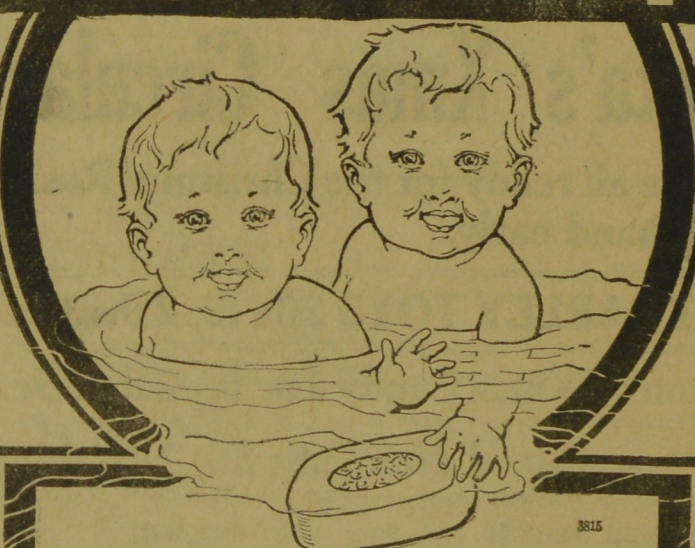
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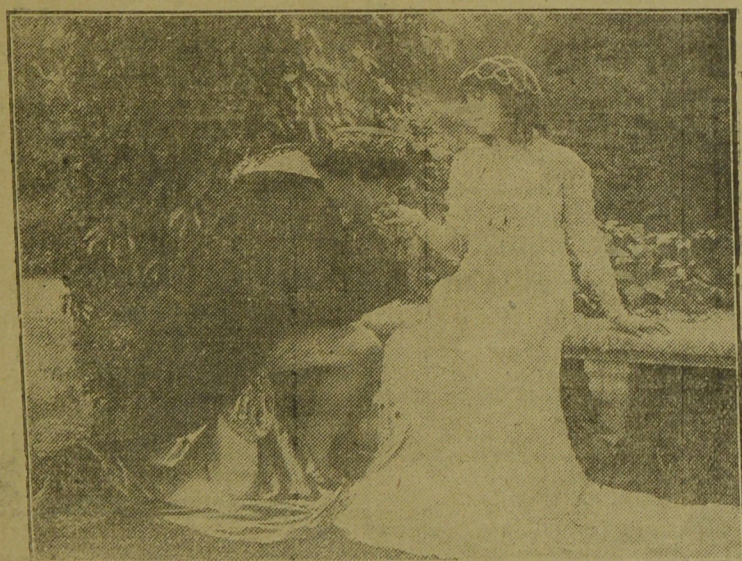
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