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MENTRUM'S LATEST

Fire Chief Guesses He Can Freeze Ice Cream.

TURNS IN TO SHOW HIS GUESTS WHAT HE CAN DO.

With Result That is Deplorable in the Extreme.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)

Anaconda, Feb. 25.—Any one desiring to purchase an ice cream freezer that has been used a few times, but that has been slightly damaged, can get a bargain by applying to Chief Mentrum of the Anaconda fire department. He has one laid away in his woodshed that with some repairing would do very nicely for a colander.

Some days ago Mrs. Mentrum and Mrs. Hendricks decided to entertain a number of their lady friends, and invitations were sent out and arrangements made for amusement and refreshments. It was decided that ice cream would be appropriate for the occasion, and it appears that the chief was present when this was decided upon. Now the chief likes ice cream and he at once volunteered to turn the crank if the ladies would mix the "dope."

It may be a family secret, but it is rumored that Mr. Mentrum Jr. overheard the conversation and promptly decided that he would miss enough of his lessons on the date mentioned to be absent at about the time that the cream was to be frozen. He would send his regrets and remain away until his fond parent had completed the job.

The chief waited for the boy to come from school, but becoming impatient he tackled the job himself. The thickest and best cream that could be procured was mixed with the freshest of eggs and the mixture was turned into the freezer, the ice and salt was packed on the outside and the chief was told to go at it. He was informed that it could be frozen solid in 10 minutes if he worked real hard, but that in 15 minutes it would be done anyway. He explained to the ladies that if other people could do it in ten minutes it would only take him five; that the way to do anything was to go at it and do it. He said that the time lost in opening and closing the freezer and tasting the stuff, which was the custom among women, was sufficient to freeze it good.

After taking another look for the boy he took his coat off and went at it. He turned the crank very rapidly for about thirty minutes and then a slow for about thirty minutes more, and finally he suggested to both his wife and Mrs. Hendricks that the d—d stuff ought to be about done. One of them turned the crank and announced that it turned easier than it did at first and that there was no use in looking at it, as it was not yet frozen.

He went at it again and after another half hour's hard work he went into the house and reported progress. The ladies went out and decided to open up the freezer and see what was wrong. This was done and it was found that the agitator on the inside had been set on the tin bottom instead of the socket made for it, and that a few revolutions had drilled a hole through, with the result that the cream and the salt and ice were all mixed up and that it was all spoiled.

For the next ten minutes the rear of Chief Mentrum's residence was anything but a Sunday school gathering. Reports of the occurrence are to the effect that the ladies did not swear; perhaps they did not wish to; they certainly did not have the opportunity, for the chief had the floor and held it to the exclusion of all others. [Chief Mentrum is a former Fredericton boy].

Unmistakable Signs of Catarrh.

If you have a ringing in the ears, dropping in the throat, bad breath, head-

ache, morning weakness, bad taste in the mouth—then it's catarrh. Use Catarrh-ozone Inhaler four times daily and eradicate this awful disease from your system. Catarrh-ozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed membranes, clears nose, throat and air passages by one application. Catarrh-ozone quickly remedies the head noises and deafness, prevents dropping, and is warranted to absolutely cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Troubles. Two months' treatment costs \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

NEW MARYLAND.

Special Correspondence to the Herald.

March 4.—Most of the men are home from the woods making things lively.

Melvin Price and family, who have been visiting his parents, have returned home.

The many friends of William McKnight will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

John Fletcher is busily engaged hauling logs.

Mrs. Louis Fisher, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Told by Mr. Orlin Post, of Grumidge, Manitoba.

Suffered Greatly for Five Years From Rheumatism—Doctors and Many Medicines Failed to Help Him, But He Got the Right Medicine at Last.

From the Echo, Dominion City, Man.

Recently while chatting with a reporter of the Echo, Mr. Orlin Post, a well known farmer of Grumidge, Man., gave the following story of five years of great suffering from that most painful of diseases—rheumatism. Mr. Post said: "There are few people, unless they have been similarly afflicted, can understand how much I suffered during those five years from the pains of rheumatism. There were times when I was wholly unable to do any work, and to merely attempt to move my limbs caused the greatest agony. I tried several doctors but they seemed quite unable to cure me. Then I tried several advertised medicines, that were highly recommended for this trouble, but they also failed to bring the longed for release from pain. As these medicines failed me one after the other, I began to look upon the trouble as incurable, and was almost in despair. At this time some friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to make at least one more effort to obtain a cure. I knew my case was not only a severe one, but from the failure of other medicines, a stubborn one, and I determined that the pills should have a fair trial, so I bought a dozen boxes. I took them according to directions, and before they were gone there was a great improvement in my condition, but I was not fully cured. I then got another half dozen boxes, and by the time the third of them were emptied I had not an ache or a pain left, and was able to do a good hard day's work without feeling any of the torture that had for five years made my life miserable. You may say for me that I do not think there is any medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for rheumatism. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have never since had the least sign of the trouble, I think I can speak with authority."

When such severe cases as this are entirely cured it is not surprising that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made such a great reputation throughout the world for the cure of other diseases due to poor or watery blood. Paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anemia, consumption, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache, female ailments and neuralgia are among the other troubles they have cured in thousands of cases. Only the genuine pill will cure—substitutes never cured anything—and to avoid substitutes you must see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent post free at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources. Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

I don't suppose you'll be sorry when the school season's over, remarked the old gentleman. Yes, I will, replied the street urchin, 'cause I don't never go to school at all, an' it's lots o' fun watchin' de odder kids w'at has to.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realize the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine or the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

WERE ALL WIDOWS.

Eccentric Syracuse Financier Invites Scores of Them to Help Him Celebrate His Birthday.

Had Alfred E. Howlett, of Syracuse, N. Y., dreamed that his project of entertaining all his widow friends at once to the number of over one hundred would give him so much notoriety throughout the country he would have dropped the idea at once. Once having announced it, however, nothing could swerve him from his purpose.

"It is doubtful if a man ever celebrated his eighty-second birthday in a more remarkable manner. Mr. Howlett considers the occasion the most enjoyable in his life. The widespread publication of the widows' party" c used Mr. Howlett to be the recipient of hundreds of letters from persons, who looked upon him as a second Andrew Carnegie.

"Letters!" said Mr. Howlett, when asked about it. "Great Scott! Look at the heap of them! When I die they will be turned over to the Onondaga County Historical Association just to remind people what a pack of fools there is in this world."

A SUCCESSFUL MAN.

In order to fully appreciate the character of the reception given by Mr. Howlett, it must be remembered that it was in nowise an act of charity. Those invited did not need a free dinner. Some of them were widows of men of wealth, and all of them of well to do men. Only those were invited whom Mr. Howlett personally knew, the most of them through business association with their husbands. Mr. Howlett has been prominent in Syracuse business life since his youth. As a banker, contractor, merchant, capitalist and financier, no Syracusean was more noted in his day. At present he is a director in thirteen companies. Even in business transactions he has always had a keen sense of humor, and in all probability, this played a great part in getting up a widows' party.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

When asked how he came to give a widows' party, Mr. Howlett said: "Down in Connecticut I used to visit a warm friend whenever I went there he had a few others in for a social time. After he died I used to go there just the same. Two years ago the widow gave a little party for me, and all the guests were widows. I thought it would be nice to give a little party a year ago, and so I invited in a few widows. Every time I met a widow after that she asked me why I had not invited her. Good Lord, I didn't suppose I knew so many widows! So many asked me that I finally made up my mind that if I ever had another birthday I would invite every widow I knew. I never thought it would be such a big undertaking. I don't believe one stayed away because the newspapers said so much about it, either. Why can't a man have a widow party without every one in the country talking about it? Why, I heard from a friend over in England, who had been reading in some papers about it. But that hasn't bothered the widows—nothing much bothers them. They are all my friends and every one came who could possibly do so."

OLD MAID'S NEXT TIME.

In the parlors a lively scene was being enacted. There were all kinds of widows.

Some were past the three score and ten mark and others had the bloom of youth upon their faces and wore stunning gowns. Not in the land could a happier man be found than Mr. Howlett. "Girls," he shouted, "just enjoy yourselves! Dance if you want to, and if you get hungry go into the dining room. Don't go away thirsty by any means."

Along toward evening Marshall Dorton, a grandson of Mr. Howlett, dressed in widow's weeds, made his way into the house, and was introduced to the host as "Mrs. Bain, of Philadelphia." "Glad you came," said Mr. Howlett. "Go right into the dining-room and have some refreshments." The disguise was perfect, and the aged host never suspected that he was being doped. Afterward he said: "You can't keep up with these smart young fellows; they will get the best of an old man every time."

"Carnegie isn't in it with me" chuckled Mr. Howlett. "He is a library man I am a widows' man, eh? Another widows' party? No, Sir. I have only given one in eighty-two years, and I won't give another in the next eighty-two. If I do anything next year, it will be an old maids party. They ought to be taken care of. Old maids would do pretty good; but widows will do for a starter, 'eh?'"

Nervous, Sleepless and Exhausted.

Not sick enough to lay up, but you are out of sorts, blood is weak, nerves unstrung, kidneys deranged, vitality is low. You should take Ferrozone at once; it will enrich, strengthen and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power. Ferrozone will renew your appetite and digestion, make you sleep soundly—in fact will make you well. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50; at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Canada in War Time.

London, March 5.—At the dinner of the Canadian Club last night, Admiral Fremantle, in speaking, urged Canadians to remember they had considerable at stake in the Empire, which rested on its naval strength, towards which Canada gave nothing, though he agreed that Canadians could not be expected to contribute to the Empire's defences till given a voice in the management of the Empire. Col. Kitson, late commandant at Kingston, said Canadians were not lacking in bravery, but wanted organization. For the last two years, he had been military attaché at Washington and had plenty of opportunity of study in regard to the frontier problem. From the point of view of the United States, fortunately the possibility of trouble was further off than ever. But he felt assured that Canadians would enter a campaign under great strategical difficulties. They would be very lucky in Ontario if they had any ammunition at all. Then the main lines of communication he all along the frontier and are open to attack. The only arsenal, too, is at Quebec, the extreme end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior, Canada will never be safe from raids.

In conclusion he begged Canadians to assist Lord Dundonald so that in time of trouble they may know where to go, what to do, and how to do it.

Lord Strathcona, in replying to Admiral Fremantle, said it must not be forgotten that the colonies required time to develop. Canada had done a great deal for the protection of the Mother Country and herself by building the Canadian Pacific road, by filling her vacant lands with brave defenders of British interests. He reminded Col. Kitson that another arsenal was being built at Ottawa, which is some distance from the frontier.

Lord Strathcona, in eulogizing the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, said he thought it probable he would visit Canada.

Speedy Cure for Cramps and Colic.

* The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, and Summer Complaint is ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline removes the pain and distress at once, insures prompt relief and a speedy cure in every case. Nerviline is an excellent remedy for all pain, whether internal or external, and should be in every household. All druggists sell and recommend Nerviline. Price 25c.

Farmer Hayditch (to his neighbor, Farmer Turnipop)—Hullo! Going in for barbed wire fencing, eh? Isn't it rather dear? Turnipop—Yes, but then you see my men don't waste time siting on it.

TAKE A MOTHER'S WORD.

Thousands of mothers in all parts of Canada have written to say that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they have ever used for the cure of the little ills that afflict all children. It is impossible to publish all these letters, for they would more than fill a newspaper, but the following extracts are a fair sample of what all mothers say about this medicine.

Mrs. J. Hopkins, Tobermory, Ont.—"The Tablets are a blessing to both mother and child."

Mrs. John Dobbie, St. Andrews East, Que.—"I consider it my duty to recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all my friends who have children."

Mrs. A. Burns, Minotona, Man.—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets do all you claim for them."

Mrs. F. J. Como, New Brandon, N. B.—"The Tablets are just the thing for children, they make them well, cheerful and happy."

Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Ashnola, B. C.—"I have found the Tablets a most satisfactory medicine for children. I always keep them in the house."

Mrs. A. W. Higgins, North River, N. S.—"I cannot praise the Tablets too much. They are the best medicine for children I have ever used."

You can take words of these mothers with every confidence, and you have a positive guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. No other medicine give a similar guarantee. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

That was a very kind notice you gave my new play, said the young dramatist. I am glad you were pleased with it, replied the critic. But I noticed that you left the theatre at the end of the first act. I'm sorry you didn't stay till the end. Well, I'll tell you. I wanted to give you as good a send-off as possible. But I never like to strain my conscience any more than is actually necessary.

When The Grand Climacteric Period of a Woman's Life Arrives

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Takes Her Safely Into After-Life
Free From the Ailments and
Dangers Common to Her
Sex.

Change of life, which usually comes on between the age of forty and fifty, is, to thousands of women a time of serious constitutional disturbances. The danger time is made known by irregularities, stomach derangements, headaches, nervousness, pain in the back and hips, limbs and abdomen frequently swell, piles do their annoying work, there is vertigo, palpitation of the heart and debility.

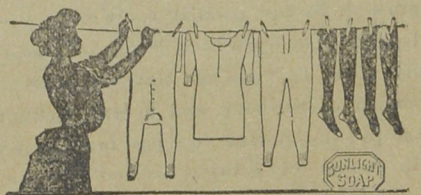
When any of these warning symptoms are experienced, the use of Paine's Celery Compound will do wonders for anxious and suffering women. Paine's Celery Compound used regularly for a few weeks will build up nerve force and physical strength, stone digestion, keep the kidneys and liver in working condition, will banish gloomy fears and give sweet sleep. It has saved thousands of women from sufferings and death. Mrs. Beverly Vincent, St. John, N. B., writes thus:

"I am happy to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I suffered from nervousness, female troubles, and my constitution was all run down. I tried many medicines but received no benefit from anything until I used your Paine's Celery Compound. It is a medicine that has given me grand results."

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist—and a pessimist? Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy."

Corns Between the Toes.

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