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Mr. Alex. McRae, the well-known tailor of New Westminster, B.C., writes:—"I was for some weeks suffering from a cold in the head, which was apparently developing into catarrh. I purchased a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and in less than two days the trouble entirely disappeared. I can highly recommend it; the first application relieved."

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Vegetable Caterpillar.

Among the many strange growths, apparently freaks of nature, which are to be found in New Zealand the vegetable caterpillar readily ranks among the foremost. This caterpillar is several inches in length, is hairless and does not differ essentially in appearance from some of the caterpillars of our own land.

Its claim to distinction lies in the fact that when it gets ready to die it digs a hole for itself in the earth and completely buries itself. Later a slender green shoot springs from the spot. This bears two or more leaves near its top.

Upon investigation it is found that the green shoot springs from the head of the dead caterpillar, and further investigation develops the fact that the body of the caterpillar is filled with roots.

The form is retained without change, and the roots do not pierce through the skin or enter the ground. When dug up, this dead yet living freak presents a most odd appearance, for the head and even the eyes of the caterpillar are distinctly seen, yet from the head is growing the green sprout, with its leaves.

Hard to Tell Chinaman's Age.

How old is a Chinaman? Can you give a good guess? It is harder to tell than the age of a negro. The Chinaman has no beard, and his hair is of a jet and glossy blackness, which turns gray only at an extreme age, when a Caucasian head would be either snow white or bald. Then again the Chinese have the most perfect nervous system of any people in the world and do not wrinkle up with age. They can stand any amount of opium smoking without material injury that would send a white man to his grave or an insane asylum. So you have little to go by. A Chinaman will look thirty when he is twenty and when he is fifty. If you ask him his age, he will place it at least ten years ahead, for he holds old age to be honorable, and among his people he will be respected and looked up to by all his juniors.

Heartburn.

The burning in the throat called popularly "heartburn" shows that acid fermentation is taking place. A good palliative is bicarbonate of soda. Of this one teaspoonful may be taken in a tumblerful of water. Repeat if the burning does not pass away. But blessed are they who can vomit, for this is the only scientific and natural means of cure. Indigestion always means that chemical changes have occurred by which products have been formed hurtful to the system. Vomiting may be assisted by copious drafts of warm water, and these will wash out the stomach. A remedy that merely relieves pain does not effect this.

Cards in the Curriculum.

The custom of encouraging our children to perfect themselves in card games is by no means of modern growth. There must have been a substratum of truth in the following jesting paragraph, which is clipped from The Times of Nov. 2, 1797: "At some of our first boarding schools the fair pupils are now taught to play whist and casino. Amongst their winning ways this may not be the least agreeable to papa and mamma. It is calculated that a clever child, by its cards and its novels, may pay for its own education."—London Chronicle.



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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA.

Some Facts and Figures of Its Recent Remarkable Progress.

The first surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made in this district between Sault Ste. Marie and French River in 1871, and continued from that time until the first sod of the Canadian Pacific was turned at Fort William in 1875. Prior to that there were no railways in the district, said ex-Mayor George T. Marks of Port Arthur recently. There have since then been built or are building: (1) the Canadian Pacific; (2) the Canadian Northern Railway; (3) the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway, now part of the Canadian Northern; (4) the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay; (5) the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway; (6) the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway; (7) the Thunder Bay, Nepigon & St. Joe Railway—this has a partial subsidy, but no work has been done.

The original canal at Sault Ste. Marie was built in 1855. It allowed vessels of a draught of 12 feet of water, and with a carrying capacity of about 1,000 tons to go through. That lock, when built, was the largest in the world. Subsequently there have been built at the American Soo the Fox Lock and the Weitzel Lock. The maximum capacity of these is a draught of 20 feet for steamers and boats carrying 10,000 tons could go through. The original American lock was torn out to take the place of one of these. On the Canadian side of the Soo there is one of the finest locks in the world, with a canal equal to, if not greater, than the American.

Thirty-five years ago the only steamer plying between eastern points and Port Arthur was the Algoma, a small, old-fashioned sidewheeler. She had a capacity of about fifty tons of freight, and about fifty first-class passengers. She was supposed to make trips semi-monthly, but was often a month on the round trip. To-day there are six passenger steamers plying between here and eastern points—they make in the aggregate five trips per week each way, and carry an average of fifteen hundred tons, besides, from two to three hundred passengers. This is exclusive of tramp steamers.

Cargo steamers have been loaded at Port Arthur and Port William with seventy-five hundred tons of cargo, or equal to two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat.

The cargo steamers belonging to the Canadian lake marine which ply to Port Arthur are twelve in number, built of steel. There are besides this two composite steamers; that is, steel frame, and wooden planking. These boats combined have a carrying capacity of from one million and a quarter to one million and a half bushels per week; that is, between Port Arthur and Georgian Bay and Lake Huron points. This is as much wheat as can be brought in per week during the fall months from the west over one railway. The ordinary up-bound merchandise and the down-bound flour and other package freight is carried by the passenger steamers, which usually take care of all that.

The season of navigation usually closes about the 5th of December, and commences about the 1st of May, making it a little over seven months in length. This could be extended without any special cost for another month in the fall, say to the 1st of January. With ice-breaking steamers at either end of Lake Superior and an elevator near Sault Ste. Marie it could be extended at least a month longer than that in the fall, and open a month earlier in the spring, which would give a season of navigation of ten months at least. It may be possible to do even better than that, and keep open all the year around.

Volcano Cooking.

The Maoris of New Zealand cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maoris live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes do several useful things for them, but the queerest is the cooking.

Her Career.

She—You know Clara was ambitious to have a career.

Mamma—And matrimony interferes with a career?

She—Yes; but she made up her mind that she doesn't want any career that matrimony interferes with.—Puck.

Each in His Own Field.

Papa—See that spider, my boy, spinning his web. Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that, try as he may, no man could spin that web?

Johnny—What of it? See me spin this top! Do you reflect, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?

Hard Luck.

"What's the trouble, Cræsus? You seem as if you were in hard luck."

Cræsus—Hard enough! Think of it! There I spend a small fortune on my daughter studying medicine, and she marries her first patient!

A Canadian Freight Anomaly.

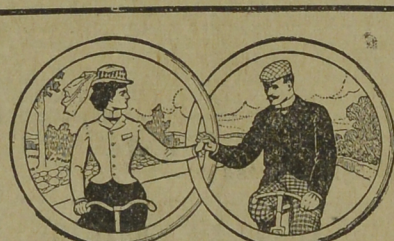
Some curious anomalies exist in connection with freights in Canada, as elsewhere. One of these is that a barrel of apples has to bear a higher freight rate than a barrel of flour, the former sent from London, Ontario, to Liverpool, costing about 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more than a barrel of the latter.—London Fruit Grower.

The Sovenir Sale starts To-morrow at 10 a. m.

And will be kept up until the 23rd inst. Every day we will have new attractions. It will be a big thing to this sale as it is one of the kind ever held in Fredericton. Our manager got onto it while travelling through America's largest cities. Of course it will be a costly affair to us, but we never count expense. We want to be busy and keep our patrons in touch with the newest things out. Our stores are again packed full of all kinds of useful and seasonable goods and our prices are positively the lowest. We have the greatest assortment of goods we have ever shown. Everything new and up-to-date. To-morrow's and Wednesday's attractions will be Ladies' Spring Jackets, Tailor-made Costumes, Tailor-made Silk and Lawn Waists, Skirts, Whitewear, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery Prints, Muslins, Floor Oilcloths, Carpets, Blinds, and Lace Curtains. 482 Turkish Rugs. To-morrow we will begin a sale of Rugs. These Rugs are in all sizes from 1-2 yd square to 6x71-2 yds in size. They are Reversible and most durable kind made. The prices will be from 28c. to \$16.00, just about 1-2 of the original selling prices. A sale for Men and Boys. Our stock of over 500 Men's Tailor-made Suits will go on sale at Makers' Prices. Boys' and Children Suits from 70c. to \$6.00. Stetson's, Christie's and Benson's Hats at 1-2 of other dealers' prices. Attend our 5th Annual Spring Sale at

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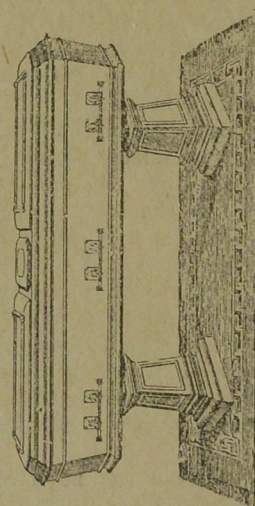
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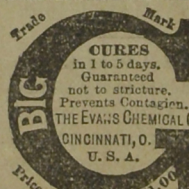
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