

Jenny Lind started it.

For fifty years the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto has been looking after the fatherless children, and starting them on the journey of life. It is interesting to know that this institution received the assistance at its initiation of Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale. Jenny Lind was discovered by P. T. Barnum and brought to America for a tour. Her sweet voice enthralled the people on both sides of the line. When in Toronto half a century ago she sang for the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the proceeds of her concert started the institution upon its mission. Those who remember the first building on Beverley street will recall the inscription over the door which said that the charity was founded by Jenny Lind in 1851. In the more commodious structure in the West End the home is doing greater work than ever.

Sanity of the Red-Headed.

The reason why dark-haired and dark-skinned people are more inclined to mental disorder than the lighter-haired and complexioned has never, so far as our recollection serves, been accounted for by the wise in such matters. It may, perhaps, be consoling to the fair-skinned to hear that in one madhouse, out of two hundred patients, only four have light hair and complexions, and one red hair.—From Health.

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If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night before retiring, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

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Could Dream at Will.

A physician mentions the case of a man who could be made to dream of any subject by whispering about it into his ear while he slept; and it is a familiar fact that persons who talk in their sleep will frequently answer questions if spoken to softly.

Their Bread Bills.

France eats bread to the value of 77 millions a year. Great Britain content themselves with 48 millions. Russia's wheat bill is 97 millions.

British Newspapers.

All British newspapers combined had a circulation of 60,000 in 1801. The present circulation is estimated at 84 millions a day.

Prisoner's Release

A Bright Youth of Eighteen Suffer so Badly from Asthma and Bronchitis that he was Forced to Remain in the House for Months at a Time.

DR. CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND CURED.

Mr. L. O. Lemieux, C. P. R. Engineer, 556 Alexander Street, Winnipeg, Man., writes: "My son who is just eighteen years of age has been a terrible sufferer from asthma and bronchitis during eighteen years. He became worse each year in spite of the hundreds of dollars I spent on doctors and many remedies. For several years he has had to remain in the house during the winter months, and for hours at a time treated with poultices and mustard plasters to keep him from choking. Time after time we thought each attack would be his last. About the first of September, 1898, we heard of Clarke's Kola Compound and purchased in all seven bottles. While taking the first four bottles the change was gradually for the better; soon after taking the fifth bottle he could go out any day without any sign of his trouble whatever, and since completing the treatment has been completely cured. This grand medicine certainly has been a blessing to him. During the last year, since being cured, he has developed wonderfully physically and is altogether a changed boy. I give you this letter that it may bring the light of this wonderful medicine to some other sufferer, as I have every reason to thank the gentleman in Vancouver, whose testimonial I read."

Don't take any substitute for Clarke's Kola Compound. All druggists or from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Can.

Sketch of Miss Beale.

A somewhat novel event was the conferring of the honorary freedom of the Borough of Cheltenham, England, on Miss Dorothea Beale in recognition of her efforts on behalf of the education of women in England, but more particularly of her success during the last 43 years as Principal of the Cheltenham Ladies' College. Since she became Principal the number of pupils has risen from 69 to 1,000, with an annual income of £60,000, while to her efforts is due the erection of college buildings, at an expense of £130,000, the foundation of St. Hilda's College in Cheltenham, the opening of St. Hilda's Hall at Oxford, and the work of the Ladies' College Settlement in London.

Miss Beale, who is the daughter of a doctor, was born in London in 1831. She obtained her first appointment, that of mathematical tutor, at Queen's College, London, 51 years ago, and was head of the Clergy School at Casterton as long ago as 1857. She has edited since 1880 The Ladies' College Magazine, and has published several works on the subject of "Girls' Education."

What Settled Him.

Two farmers met at the Cross of Kilmarnock on a Friday, and as they came from the same district and attended the same church, "fell a' crackin'." John said to James, "Are you attendin' the kirk noo?" "No," replied the other, "I have not been to church for about two years." "Dear me," said number one, "I'm sorry to hear that o' ye. Have you and the minister fa'in oot?" "No, the minister was at my hoose last night an' had tea wi' us. He's a fine fellow the minister." "Then what is a'dae?" "Oh! It's just this way. You ken yon body, the banker, that's an elder?" "Ay, fine." "Well, the last three times I was at the kirk he was at the plate, an' whenever I drappit my collection into the plate he stapped ower tae ma, an' said, 'Your bank account is overdrawn!' That settled me."

Brigadier-General G. V. Kembail, Royal Artillery, has sailed for Cape Coast Castle to take up the duties of Inspector-General of troops in West Africa, a new appointment under the Colonial Office, which carried the command of all the forces in Nigeria, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Ashanti. He joined the army in 1878, and served through the Afghan war of 1879-80. In 1895 he accompanied Sir Robert Low as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General of the lines of communication with the Chitral Relief Force, his services on this occasion being mentioned in despatches. He also served in the campaign on the north-west frontier of India under Sir William Lockhart in 1897-98, with the Tchi Field Force as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence, and was again mentioned in despatches.



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