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Now in Stock. A large quantity of American Corn and Manitoba Oats for sale at lowest prices. Also Ontario Middlings, Bran, Corn and Oats, Etc.

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Putting in Open Plumbing



in the place of the old plumbing, that hide the germ of disease, is what we are called upon continually now to do.

Why are we so busy

Because we have Best Quality Materials, First Class Workmen, and Fair Prices with special attention given to repairs.

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Make a fine business and are sure to give every satisfaction. I have a fine line of these Tweeds in stock, and am always pleased to show goods. PRICES A SIGHT.

Get one of Page's Odorless Moth Proof Bags and protect your furs. 2 sizes always on hand. Call and see them.

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100 Assorted English, Scotch, and Irish Views for 1 shilling 6 pence.

1000 Assorted Scotch, English and Irish Views, Actresses, Songs, Animal, Lover and Comic Cards for shillings.

English and Continental Actresses, cards tinted and Glossy Photographs, 15 shillings per gross. Christmas and New Year Cards, with Assorted arcel. 100 Cards for 5 shillings. Value 1 d, 2d, 3d, 4d 6d each, 500 Cards for 20 shillings.

BRITANIA POST CARD CO.

45 UNION STREET, GLASGOW.

CARRIED OFF THE BRIDE.

Wedding Festivities Stopped by Masked Men in Ireland.

A fickle Irishman who jilted a girl and married another in spite of the parish priest is having the worst time of his life at the hands of the neighbors.

He lives in the notorious Ballinagleragh district of County Leitrim, where a pitched battle took place a few weeks ago between two armies of police and peasants, and for years had been courting the local beauty. A little while ago he transferred his affections to her rival, also of Ballinagleragh.

The jilted girl's relatives did their utmost to prevent the wedding taking place. They were supported by the parish priest, who is a power in Ireland in these matters. He refused the necessary certificate. The young man thereupon went to the bishop of the diocese, but the bishop upheld his priest.

The young man, however, is a person of resource, and told the clergy that he would go and get married in a registry office in the distant town of Enniskillen. Nobody in Ballinagleragh believed that he would fly in the face of the parish priest, but he did.

One night he brought his bride home in an extraordinary scene occurred. A large crowd collected outside the house where the dancing and feasting were in progress, and groaned and hooted. The groaning ceased about midnight, and the festivities continued.

An hour later about thirty men, wearing crepe masks, burst in the door of the cottage and called on the father of the bride to take his daughter home, with the alternative of being seriously dealt with.

The old man thereupon took his daughter away. The valiant bridegroom declared he would accompany them. The trio marched in the small hours of the morning toward the home of the bride's parents to the accompaniment of groaning and hooting. When about a mile of the journey had been traversed, the bridegroom was seized by another disguised band and compelled to go back to his own home.

This occurred several days ago, and the bridegroom has not seen his bride since. He has not been allowed to leave his house, and the bride has not been allowed to leave her father's. Both houses are watched night and day.

The police are powerless to restore order in the district or to prevent this very original form of boycotting.

No Sportsman.

Hal Chase, the famous first baseman, at a dinner in Chicago responded to a toast on the "sporting spirit."

"When I was a boy," said Mr. Chase, "I knew a butcher who lacked the sporting spirit altogether. In a game one August afternoon the butcher tried to steal second. It was a clumsy attempt. He made a clumsy slide, and the umpire declared him out.

"Out, am I?" shrieked the butcher, wild with rage.

"It was a just decision, and we all backed up the umpire.

"Out, hey?" the butcher roared. "Then out you all go from my field!"—Washington Star.

His Home.

A distinguished Indian officer, Scotch to the core, never lost an opportunity of advertising his countrymen.

One evening at mess he had a large number of guests and had a magnificent specimen of a highland piper on duty.

To draw attention to the man's splendid appearance he turned to him and said:

"What part of Scotland do you come from, my man?"

With a punctilious salute the reply came:

"Tipperary, yer honor."—Answers.

An Anchor to Windward.

Jeweler—You say the inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring is to be "Marcellus to Irene?"

Young Man (somehow embarrassed)—Yes; that's right. But—don't cut the "Irene" very deep.—Harper's Weekly.

The Puzzle of the Ages.

To the plain, old fashioned reader "I will ever be a mystery."

Who captured up those grand old lies That we call ancient history.

—Chicago Tribune.

WHY AM I ILL?

HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action.

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. M. M. Co. Limited, Toronto.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

THE NIGHT.

A tremor, a quiver,
 Through her ran
 As over the river
 The dawn began.
 She drew her veil
 Over her eyes,
 And her face grew pale,
 As she watched the sun rise
 She faded, turned
 To a ghost, was gone,
 As the morning burned
 And the day came on.
 With veiled, sad eye,
 And face still wan,
 She waited night
 When the dusk began.
 With her tears of bliss
 The earth was wet,
 And soothed with her kiss
 When the sun was set.
 And with stately pride
 She sat on her throne
 Of her empire wide.
 When the day had gone;
 And her robes she spread
 With their sable hem
 And crowned her head
 With her diadem.
 And the mute Earth saw
 That a queen was she,
 And gazed with awe
 On her majesty.
 W. M. McKeracher.

THE GOPHER AND HIS WAYS.

Only More Settlers Will Ever Rid the Country of the Pest.

Those whose lines have been cast in places where the Canadian gopher has its haunts bear no tender recollections of this tiny quadruped, which has so strong a predilection for the farmer's wheat. The creature belongs to a family of rodents, the various species of which are scattered all over North America. One branch of the rodent family is the pocket gopher, but the Canadian variety has no such adjuncts, and is an offshoot of the Californian family. It is met with all over the vast prairie lands, and attains a length of, perhaps, ten or eleven inches on the average. His hair is of a light brown hue, with white breast. Here and there one may see a gopher with black spots, but this type is by no means so common as the other. The hind-quarters are largely developed, and the little creature is often seen squatting on his haunches, the while he utters a plaintive squeak. The teeth are powerful, especially in front, while a bushy tail swings behind. The gopher is a burrowing animal, and makes its nest of grass or anything soft. They exist in their millions, and are a great nuisance to the settler who grows wheat. By abstracting the sap or juice from the stalks a few score of gophers will soon render useless a tract of wheat land, and one can trace their depredations from the dull, lifeless appearance of the part preyed upon. Poison will kill them, traps will thin their numbers, but progress in that direction is almost impracticable, owing to their countless array, and they breed very fast. The only way by which they will be exterminated lies, as in the case of many other pests, in the filling up of the country with settlers.

Home For Cats.

If all goes well Toronto in the near future will have a home for lost, strayed, and homeless cats. The idea has been growing for some time, and recently received an impetus from a number of cat lovers, who concluded that the universal pet animal is not receiving the credit and care it deserves.

Nearly every home has a feline of some sort or other. It guards the household Penates, as it were, from whatever depredations the numerous flocks of rats and mice might commit. Those who visited the show at the Exhibition saw his and her majesty decked out in regal splendor reclining on cushions of silk and satin.

These animals are well looked after and have homes and loving ones to care for them. But what of the thousands of homeless pussies, who stray outdoors, sleep in alleyways, on fences, or on the roofs of houses? What of those numberless ones who know not where the next meal will come from, unless it be from a friendly milk bottle on a doorstep or a careless sparrow or robin? What of those who become old in service? Is it right that they should be tied in a sack and drowned in the bay, or that some wretched urchin should be given a dime to get rid of them?

These are the questions the Home for Cats will solve. It will be patterned after the London Institution Home for Lost and Starving Cats, which has been solving the perplexing problem since January 22, 1906.

English Trade Loses.

During the last twenty years English trade with Newfoundland has been steadily year by year declining, whilst Canadian and American trade is, on the other hand, annually increasing. Improved communication both with the United States and the Dominion by the Reid railway and steamers has had, of course, its effect. England gives Newfoundland slow steamers once a fortnight; Canada has swift trains and fast steamers every day. Both Canadian and American agents are much more pushing than their English confederates. Canada has a commercial agent in St. John's.

Chinese Wives.

A question as to whether Chinese wives of white men are liable to the \$500 head tax on landing in Canada has been raised by the arrival on board the steamer Empress of India recently of two British engineers who have been working on the Canton-Kowloon Railroad, bringing Chinese wives. They hold that their wives should be considered as taking the husband's nationality, and consequently not be amenable to the tax. The question has been referred to Ottawa.

Died at One Hundred and Five.

Mrs. William Beatty died recently at Maple Hill, Miramichi, aged 105. She read without glasses until a year ago and was never ill until last August, when she fell, prostrated with heat, and fractured a limb. She leaves 43 descendants.

OVERWORKED.

Boston Trained Nurse Seeing the Good Vinol Did Her Patients, Tried it Herself with Splendid Results.

"I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys and bowels became inactive, and as a result I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical.

"As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use, and soon began to sleep and eat well, every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal, until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength.

"I advise all my patients who need strength, rich red blood, and flesh tissue to take Vinol, as it is so far superior to old-fashioned cod-liver oil, emulsions, or other tonics.—E. L. Lath M. Cremond, Boston, Mass. F. nine years a nurse in hospital and private cases.

The reason that Vinol has such power to heal and strengthen is because it contains, with tonic iron all the curative, medicinal and strengthening elements of cod-liver oil.

Try Vinol—your money will be returned if it fails to benefit.—George Y. Dibblee, Fredericton, Druggist.

A WONDERFUL COLD CURE.

Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhazone." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured. It's the healing pine essence and powerful antiseptics in Catarrhazone that enable it to act so quickly. In disease of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers.

TO MARRY PRINCE'S SON

Engagement of Miss Duchesny of Quebec Announced

Quebec, Jan. 19.—Much interest was awakened in local social circles by an article which appeared some weeks ago in the New York, Montreal and Quebec newspapers, relative to a romance in which a Quebec lady and an Italian Prince were concerned. That there was some truth in the report is now apparent, as Hugo Ferretti Torlonia, son of Civitella, Cesi, who has been in this city for some weeks past, is engaged to be married to Miss Duchesny.

Mr. Hugo Ferretti Torlonia, it is understood, will return to Italy in the month of February, and will come to Quebec to marry Miss Duchesny next May.

PROVED BEYOND DOUBT.

The disappointed victims of poor Catarrh remedies should read the statement of J. R. Smith, of Lake Stream, N. B. In Catarrhazone he found an absolute cure and says: "Last winter my little girl of eight caught cold which lodged in her ears the form of Catarrh. She became sick and deaf and nothing helped. By inhaling Catarrhazone she got relief and gradually the discharge went away. She was cured perfectly of Catarrh. Personally I can recommend Catarrhazone for coughs and throat irritation; it's a wonderful medicine." Sold everywhere, 5c and \$1.00.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A half hour well spent upon the complexion at night is worth two in the morning.

A good cure for brittle nails is to soak them daily in sweet oil warmed to blood heat.

A tablespoonful of olive oil taken each day will aid the digestion and ease liver trouble.

The hair should be brushed thoroughly for about fifteen minutes every night before retiring.

Honey is very nutritious and should be on the bill of fare of every person who wants to gain flesh.

White hazel is excellent for the eyes, but one should be sure the liquid is absolutely pure before using.

Cold water closes the pores of the skin and makes it firm. A little vinegar or cologne added to the water also assists in hardening.

If you have dark hair and it seems to be coming out, cut off a slice of lemon and rub it into your scalp. It will stop that trouble promptly.

The Soubrette.

"She smiles so sweetly when one sends her a bouquet."
 "Yes, confound it, no matter who sends it!"

DR. HAMILTON'S CURE FOR PIMPLES.

All skin diseases such as pimples originate through failure of the kidneys and liver. All taints that block the avenues of health must be removed. Dr. Hamilton's Pills do this quickly. They cleanse the system, make the skin smooth, restore roses to the cheeks and give clear, healthy complexion. For good looks, good health and good spirits there is nothing so sure as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c boxes at all dealers.

BURT'S CORNER

Death of an Esteemed Lady—Other News of a Flourishing Village.

The death of Mrs. Isaac Morehouse occurred at her late residence on the 16th inst. She was the widow of the late Isaac Morehouse, who passed away only a few months ago. Mrs. Morehouse was in her 77th year. Her death came quite unexpectedly to her family and many friends. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Evans, Cardigan, Mrs. J. Lawrence and Mrs. R. Hanson, Zealand; also four brothers, Mr. Aaron Jones of Cloverdale, and Mr. James of the same place, and Messrs. Robert and Elihalet Jones of Knoxford, Carleton county; also five sons and four daughters, who keenly feel the loss of a loving mother. But in spite of sorrow, the hope of the life that knows no death dissipates the sadness. Mrs. Morehouse was a woman of strict religious department and passed away trusting fully in the merits of Christ. Rev. H. E. Cooke conducted the service, Mr. B. Laurence having charge of the funeral arrangements.

The recent snow storms have blocked the roads quite badly.

The weather of late has been quite severe. Sunday, the 17th, was very stormy, the mercury stood at 18 below zero at 7.30 a.m., and continued below the cipher all day.

On the 18th 6 below at 7.30 a.m., and on the 19th 12 below at 7.30 a.m. Mr. Elwood Burt will have his new mill in operation soon, and will continue to run through the season. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. N. are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a stranger at their home—a daughter.

Mr. James Wilson, formerly of Burt's Corner, is visiting his friends here. Mr. Wilson has three sons living at the corner.

Miss Coy of Fredericton, has been secured to teach at the Forks school. She proves to be a proficient teacher.

Mr. Frank Fleming is doing business at his old stand at Burt's Corner, as blacksmith.

We hope that the county council, now in session, will devise means to keep our roads from blockades during the winter.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to report, is much better.

Mrs. John M. Wilson, who has been under the doctor's care for some days, is much better.

The weather today is rapidly changing, at 3 p.m. wind high and snow drifting, thermometer stands 18 above zero.

THE GIRL THAT IS PALE

She is in danger, her system is run down, weak—she needs nourishment, needs richer blood. More than all else she needs Ferrozone, needs it because it brings back the nerve energy which rapid growth and study have exhausted. The old-time vigor, happy spirits and new strength return with Ferrozone. The delicate maid is energized, strengthened and rebuilt. Isn't it worth while using Ferrozone when it surely does so much. At all dealers in 50c boxes.

FOUND HORSE BURIED ALL BUT HEAD ALIVE IN RUINS OF MESSINA

MESSINA, Jan. 20.—The area out among the ruins left by the earthquake is still smoldering today, smoke and the smell of burning debris. All night long a close watch was maintained and the working of the pumps was continued for fear the flames might break out again. A cordon troops is still maintained about the burnt district to be ready in case of emergency.

At a high part of the city soldiers were attracted by groans under some ruins and worked strenuously until a hole was made through which one of them was able to reach the spot from whence the lamentations came. There he discovered the head of a horse with its body buried under the debris. The poor animal was fed and watered, as it was impossible to proceed immediately with the excavation as it was very dangerous for the workers to touch the ruins of the walls above being on the point of falling.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use giving fish foods like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, in account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol. The virtues of native medicinal roots are extracted and their value enhanced by the use of triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a most valuable nutritive and promoter of digestion. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for the booklet.