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HOW TO KEEP COOL.

SOME OF THE METHODS EMPLOYED BY NATIVES OF THE TROPICS.

Artificial Swamps of New Guinea—India's "Floating Villages"—Subterranean Dwellings of the Syrians—The King of Siam's Glass House.

If people will only profit by example they can keep cool. Just see how the other fellow, who lives where it is always hot, manages to be comfortable, and then you will have struck the keynote.

For centuries the inhabitants of the tropics have been devising ways to keep cool. Not only have the natural resources of their own countries been converted into methods of cooling schemes, but the mechanical skill of modern science has also been introduced by the fabulously wealthy rulers of these semibarbarous lands.

The natives of New Guinea, who are compelled, owing to the intense heat, to go almost naked during most of the year, have hit upon a scheme that is claimed to make life not only bearable, but highly enjoyable during the long, hot days when the broiling sun is sending down seeming rays of fire.

While their plan does not tax the brains of modern science, it is, nevertheless, unique and involves the labor of an enormous army of workers. Their method is to take a broad stretch of land adjoining their large villages and convert it into a swamp. This is done by clearing the land thoroughly of all vegetation and underbrush, only the trees being left standing. By months of patient labor, in which all inhabitants of the village, both men and women, join, they dig a canal from the nearest lake and drain it into their artificial marsh. The depth of water in these marshes varies from 10 to 20 or 80 feet, according to the excavation done beforehand.

Trees are then cut and carefully stripped of both bark and branches and driven in groups in numerous parts of the marsh, leaving about 10 or 15 feet above the water. On the tops of these stilts, or piles, the houses are then built and so overhang the marsh.

In some parts of India "floating villages" have been constructed with great success. The inventors of this mode of keeping cool came from inland tribes of natives, where the heat killed off hundreds every year. These men journeyed to the river shores and there built their houses on large flat rafts. Some of these villages have now grown to large proportions, and one near MacCluer's inlet, or gulf of Ouin, as it is now called, numbers over 800 houses. They are all connected by ropes, with some 20 feet of water between, and move with the current. This huge excursion fleet, as it appears, lazily floats from one shore to the other and up and down the stream, catching all the air that comes from the neighboring forests. The difference in temperature between the land and the rafts averages 25 degrees.

In Syria the latest and most effectual scheme of escaping the stifling heat has been found in the subterranean passages, of which the country has many. Large forces of Syrians have made mammoth excavations in the passages, and here, deep down in the bowels of the earth, built abodes. It is very cool down there, the rocks oftentimes being actually cold. This is largely accounted for by their contact with the numerous subterranean waterways, which flow along under mountains and rents in the rocks caused by internal volcanic eruptions.

Down there, hundreds of feet beneath the earth's surface and in, as it were, a gigantic tomb, the Syrians pass the heated portion of the day in quiet seclusion and peaceful rest.

The Chinese, although a backward and unprogressive race, have nevertheless tried many experiments for keeping cool, and think they have solved the question by their "tree dwellings." At least it is the most satisfactory method that has ever been put in operation in the Flowery Kingdom.

Taking advantage of the tremendous growth of trees in some parts of the yellow empire, the natives have built their houses, like nests, in them. This they do by splitting the large and topmost branches and fitting the foundation of these houses securely in these splits.

Perched up there, a hundred feet in the air and in the direct sweep of the wind when there is any, the Celestials dream away the tedious summer day. The type of architecture is more pretentious than that displayed in the simple log cabin. The walls are decorated with curious designs, and the interwoven latticework of palm and bamboo which form the houses give them a delightfully cool and airy appearance. It is an ideal nest, and one in which the Celestial never tires of lingering.

The king of Siam has a scheme on which that swarthy ruler labored for many years, and which, besides being wholly original, represents an expenditure of money that would make a dozen men wealthy for life. In substance, it is a mammoth glass room, measuring some 20 feet square by 15 feet high, constructed on the surface of a lake, into which it is submerged on hot days.

With the exception of the floor, it is entirely of heavy plate glass closely fitted into steel frames. It took over five years of steady labor to make this remarkable room, and so jealous of the secret was its imperial inventor that each particle of the room was manufactured in a different place and by workmen entirely unfamiliar with the other parts of the structure.—New York Journal.

Minks Banish Snakes.

Water moccasins were formerly numerous in the region close to Taylor, La. In recent years they have become scarce, while minks have increased in numbers. Old hunters there say that the mink is the deadly enemy of the snake, and that in a fight the quadruped always comes off victorious.

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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST AND THE PATIENT.

[From Life.]

Patient—I have come to consult you in regard to my state of health. I am afflicted with severe headache upon rising.

Christian Scientist—Oh, no. You only think you are subject to headache.

Patient—Yes, headache and sometimes dizziness.

Christian Scientist—You simply think so, my friend.

Patient (indignantly)—Not only dizziness, but frequently nausea.

Christian Scientist—Indeed you only think so!

Patient—Well, as no relief seems to be offered, I must say good morning!

Christian Scientist—My price, sir, is $2 a visit.

Patient—Oh, no. You only think it is your price. Good morning.

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A suit has just been brought in the Supreme Court of New York by a widow against the former directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company to recover $53,000 on account of losses sustained by the plaintiff's investment in the stock of the road, which, she alleges, she never would have made but for the misleading statements issued by the company as to their earnings.

JOYFUL INTELLIGENCE.

ANOTHER SUFFERER MADE HAPPY.

A Toronto Lady Says That Paine's Celery Compound Accomplishes All That It Claims To Do.

Those who are fortunate enough to use Paine's Celery Compound are always blessed physically and mentally. They receive what they most stand in need of—renewed health, vigorous appetite and healthy digestion.

When these blessings are restored to those who have suffered daily for long months, there is a generous flow of pity and sympathy toward others who are bound by the chains of disease and sickness, and a disposition to tell the good news that Paine's Celery Compound cures.

Mrs. Laura Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, was long a sufferer from impaired digestion, causing continual pain in the head. Her appetite was poor and her general condition of health was of such a nature as to cause alarm to her friends. She wisely made use of Paine's Celery Compound, and was made well and strong, as the following extracts from her letter will show:

"Your Paine's Celery Compound has most wonderfully improved my health. Before using it, my appetite was poor—almost gone; I was also weak and debilitated, and suffered severely from pains in the head.

"Paine's Celery Compound certainly does all that is claimed for it. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all speak highly of the results received from it. I wish Paine's Celery Compound the success it so richly deserves."

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

The Wrong Person Convicted of Murder and Imprisoned.

M. Cauvin, who, after having undergone four years of the sentence of hard labor for life, as the murderer of his benefactress, Madame Mouttet, was recently acquitted of that crime, says a Paris letter, by the Lyons Assize court, on account of Marie Michel having confessed that she was the author of it, is now determined to bring an action against M. Simond, to recover the fortune that Madame Mouttet had left him by will. After the first trial, which ended by M. Cauvin's conviction, Madame Mouttet's will was quashed, and her fortune given to M. Simond, in his quality of natural heir. It seems that that gentlemen is still convinced that M. Cauvin had, at least, knowledge of the murder, which he failed to denounce, and will refuse to give up the little fortune he inherited from Madame Mouttet, on the ground that by a clause of the penal code anyone having knowledge of and failing to denounce the author of a murder is debarred from sharing in the succession of the victim. M. Simond will, he affirms, exhaust every appeal before handing to M. Cauvin whatever may be left of Madame Mouttet's legacy, after payment of the legal expenses. It is therefore probable that M. Cauvin will never get possession of any considerable sum, as the succession consisted, in the first instance, of only about 50,000 francs in Bourse securities and 50,000 francs in house property at Toulon.

KOOTENAY CURE.

CONVINCING HOME TESTIMONY—RHEUMATISM OF 18 YEARS CURED.

Mr. R. J. Logan, of St. John, N. B., writes us that he had rheumatism for 15 years, and during that time used barrels of liniments and spent many dollars without getting cured; that the pain was so severe at times in his shoulders that he walked the floor all night. He took two bottles of Ryckman's Kootenay Cure and was completely restored to health. He says that life at the present time is worth living owing to Kootenay Cure, and he recommends the medicine to all rheumatic sufferers.

For sale by leading druggists. Write for pamphlet of sworn statements of cures. S. S. Ryckman Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont.

For sale in St. John by Geo. A. Moore, Samuel Watters, G. W. Hoben, druggists. Canadian Drug Co., wholesale agents.

"Be my wife," urged Mumbojumbo, the young Central African warrior, of a shy and darksome maid.

"I will first have to receive some proof of your devotion," she replied.

Whereupon he chased her four miles through the jungle, hit her in the back of the head with his war club, and bore her home over his shoulder, unconscious.

When she came to she smiled upon him tenderly, and said: "I now believe that you love me, I am yours."—*Buffalo Express.*

A SUFFERING ARMY.

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The great army of sufferers from various rheumatic conditions joyfully welcome Chase's K. & L. Pills because the foster parents of their aches and pains are the Kidneys, which, on account of a diseased condition, are unable to relieve the blood of uric acid poison, which is deposited in the joints, producing on the first provocation irritating aches and pains in the bones, joints and muscles. The reason that Chase's Pills relieve and cure is their wonderful power in restoring degenerate Kidneys to a perfect and natural condition, without which the system is supplied with blood teeming with poison that adds fuel to the fire of rheumatic complaints, demoralizing the entire system and rendering it liable to a complication of diseases terminating in dropsy, diabetes, or Bright's disease. A pleasant feature of these Pills is that, while most Kidney remedies encourage constipation, Chase's relieve and cure it. In nearly all rheumatic attacks there exists constipation of the bowels, which is easily over-come by Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills; in fact, they are a perfect cure for constipation. This is endorsed by Edward Garrett, editor and proprietor of the Bradford, Ont., *Weekly Witness*, and thousands of others. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine on earth. Sold by all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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PARTED BY A POEM.

When Evelyn Saw the Verses She Knew They Must be Strangers.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"We have come to the parting of the ways," said the beautiful Evelyn McTigue as she drew back from Clarence O'Fiynne and looked sadly up into his big brown eyes. Henceforth we must be strangers."

The handsome young man sought to catch her and draw her back to him, but she waved him away, saying:

"No, no! It cannot be. When I heard that you had wrote them verses for Lucille McFadden I took a vow never to have nothing more to do with you."

"What did you hear that I had wrote?" he asked in hoarse, agonizing tones.

"Ah, how could you ask me such a question as that?" she returned.

"Come, Evelyn," he said, "I have not come here to be trifled with. Speak out and tell all. I never done a dishonorable thing in my life and I will not leave you now until I know the truth."

"The album!" she almost gasped.

"What album?" he returned. "I don't know nothing about no album."

"Oh, Clarence," she said, looking appealingly to him, "do not trifle with me! She has your picture in her album and on the back of it is wrote these lines:

"When you behold this likeness, think
Of he that here has wrote.
I love you, and what I say
Is true or I'm a goat.

"I never can be happy if
You will not take my name
My life has been all gladness since
Into it you have came.

"Then take this counterfeit of he
Who for your sake would die.
Whatever comes, you'll always be
The apple of my eye."

For a moment he stood confounded. Then, without uttering a word, he jumped over the picket fence and was gone.

When he had vanished from her sight, Evelyn McTigue walked into the parlor, and sitting down at the melodeon played "Turn Him Down, McCluskey," as she had never played it before.

THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER.

THEIR DERANGEMENT THE SOURCE OF MUCH SUFFERING.

A Great Sufferer for Thirty Years Tells How he Obtained a Cure—His Advice Should be Followed by Others Similarly Afflicted.

[From the Caledonia, N. S., Gold Hunter.]

Mr. George Uhlman, a well-known farmer living near New Elm, is loud in his praise of the benefits he received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently while visiting his daughter in Hemford, he was interviewed by a reporter and to the scribe's salutation, "Well, Mr. Uhlman, you are looking ten years younger than you did two years ago," he promptly replied, "yes, and I am feeling that many years younger. I am now in my sixty-fourth year and am feeling better than I did when I was thirty-four. It is pretty generally known hereabouts that I suffered intensely for upward of thirty years from kidney and liver trouble, during which time I was treated by different doctors, and I can hardly tell how many different kinds of patent medicines I used, but can say heaps of it, but I got very little relief from them. Eventually I began to think my case incurable. But I have found a cure and one which I believe is permanent, and if you are interested I am willing to tell what it has done for me. While having a very bad spell and suffering intensely from the effects of liver and kidney troubles, I noticed an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would try them. After beginning their use I found a gradual improvement, and having suffered as long and as severely as I did, you may be sure that I determined to continue the treatment. Very steadily the improvement went on, and after a few months' treatment with the Pink Pills I felt that the last vestige of my trouble had disappeared. New blood seemed to course through my veins, and the organs which for so many years imperfectly performed their functions now work like a charm and give me not the slightest trouble. In addition to this my weight has materially increased, and I can stand a day's work on my farm better than I have been able to do in years before. Of course this may sound enthusiastic, but I know what Pink Pills have done for me and I naturally feel grateful, and I never lose an opportunity to say a good word for this grand medicine."

The secret of health, strength and activity is pure blood, and sound nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich, red blood and strengthen the nerves, and this is the secret of the marvellous success with which this medicine has met—the reason why it cures when other medicines fail.

The list of diseases having their origin in impure or watery blood, or a shattered condition of the nerves is a long one, but in every case Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health and strength if given a fair trial. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

RECEPTION TO LADY ABERDEEN.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.

A largely attended meeting of the Local Council of the Women's National Council was held in the Horticultural Pavilion this afternoon to tender a reception to Lady Aberdeen, who is the president of the Dominion Council. Her Excellency was received and formally welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Mayor Fleming and Mrs. Dickson, president of the Local Council. Lady Aberdeen in reply made a lengthy address, in which she dwelt upon the aims of the Council, claimed that the work done fitted woman to occupy her right position in modern life as a home-maker and not simply a boarding-house keeper. Hon. G. W. Ross, Archbishop Walsh, Mr. Sanford Evans and others spoke, and Lord Aberdeen, who came in late, added a few words congratulating the Council on the work it had accomplished.

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A curious custom prevails in some parts of India which may be called a symbolical marriage. In families where there are several daughters the younger sister may only marry after the elder sister is married, says the Philadelphia *Press*. That, of course, is not always the case, but the obstacle can easily be surmounted if the elder sister declares herself ready to marry some tree or a large flower or some other lifeless object. In this way the disagreeable consequences of disregarding the time-honored custom may be avoided and the younger sister may safely be wedded to her living choice. The elder sister must, however, take care not to choose a poplar tree, an elm tree or a pine. If she chooses a plum, apple or apricot tree, she may get a divorce—that is to say, shake it off as soon as a real man will ask for her hand—while if she marries one of the three trees first named she cannot easily shake her marital bonds, for these trees are sacred and must not be trifled with.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, has a strange and erratic memory, according to the San Francisco *Wave*. One day, having bought a number of new shirts, he ordered them sent immediately to the office. The parcel duly arrived, and remained there for over a year, Mr. Bennett, meantime, never putting in an appearance. Suddenly, without any notice, he rushed in one morning, evidently in a state of great perturbation. The staff concluded they were all to be discharged on the spot. Mr. Bennett excitedly asked: "Have those confounded fellows sent my shirts along?" He never even alluded to the lapse of time which had occurred since his last visit.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Yes, m'lud; I admits I'm a vagabond and a thief, but you oughter be werry thankful I'm here and let me off lightly.

Judge—How do you make that out?

Prisoner—Well, suppose we blokes went on a strike and turned honest, what would yer lordship and sich as you do for a livin'?

Judge—Um! Five years' penal servitude.—*London Amusing Journal.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Sept. 13 Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Enemies Through Greed of Gain.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Math. viii, 34; xxvii 5; Mark x, 21; Luke xii, 15.

The temptations and lusts which come to us through the physical senses are dangerous to virtue, and, if yielded to, are deadly to spirituality. But they are more gross and their evil nature more readily detected than those which have more of an intellectual character. Avarice and covetousness have little basis in bodily needs, but come from a selfish and calculating state of mind. Though less debasing to the physical system than sensual vices they are as fatal to godliness and less easily overcome. There is more real hope of reclaiming and permanently reforming a drunkard or gluttonous man than there is of getting a miser converted and benevolent. Love of money and greed of gain are far more difficult to successfully combat than indolence, drunkenness and licentiousness. The Christian Scriptures give notable examples of this sin of Mammon worship as warnings in each dispensation of sacred history. It was the fault of Lot and the cause of all his entanglements and losses in Sodom. It was the sin of Gehazi when he followed Naaman and found leprosy with his gain. It was the crime of Ahab and Jezebel when Naboth was murdered to obtain possession of a vineyard. They gained a garden and lost a kingdom and their lives. Judas fell by the same temptation and for 30 pieces of silver sold his Lord and lost his soul. Ananias and Sapphira in the early days after Pentecost fell into the same pit. It is remarkable how few of those entrapped in this snare ever escape. The Gadarenes, maddened by the loss of swine, reject a Saviour. The prosperous farmer, elated by the prospect of large crops, forgets the real use and obligations of wealth and plans to hoard what was given for distribution. The rich ruler was righteous in all that was easy for his nature to do and be, but in the one essential element needed for his nature was utterly destitute. He loved gain more than he loved man or God. His devotion was a sham.

The temptation to avarice was never greater than at the present. Multitudes are greedy of gain. It infects all classes from the beggar to the multimillionaire. None of the coarser vices of the day is so demoralizing to all spiritual life. Our young people need to "take heed and beware of covetousness." Life is not all in getting a good living. It is in living rightly. The only way to escape this most insidious enemy of piety is early, systematic and generous benevolence. Give till you feel it. Give to the church and the needy world.

One of the Greatest Statesmen Alive.

General Grant, after his tour around the world, during which he met with the leading sovereigns and statesmen of all nations, said that this Chinese nobleman, Li Hung Chang, was one of the four leading statesmen of the world. Recent years and events have but shown more clearly the consummate skill and pre-eminent ability of this truly great

LI HUNG CHANG.

man and added to his well deserved fame. Gladstone is the Grand Old Man whom the English speaking race will honor for coming ages. Bismarck will not be forgotten so long as Germans love fatherland and freedom. The influence of Gortchakof not only on the destinies of Russia, but of all Europe, are not likely to be overestimated. After all these have ceased to be influential in political affairs, the Chinese viceroy still retains his vigor of mind and body and plans and carries out schemes of the most farreaching consequence. What his nation loses by a conflict with Japan conducted contrary to his advice he retrieves by an alliance with Russia. His form was the most conspicuous at the coronation of the czar. He is today the ablest active statesman in the world.

Bound Hand and Foot.

The nature of a civilization and the genius of a people are shown in their customs. No more graphic description of China could be given than the one which shows the condition of the feet of her women of wealth and rank. Freedom is absolutely dead. Jewels and embroidery may enswathe the distorted stumps of feet made for beauty, use and healthful, pleasurable exercise, but they only hide hideous deformity and cannot relieve the excruciating suffering or make graceful and easy the hobble which is their only possible walk.

China is bound in hand because bound in foot. Christianity alone can unroll her enswathing bandages of foot and hand and heart and give freedom.

Prayer ardent opens heaven, lets down a stream of glory
On the consecrated hour of man in audience
With the Deity.

No one is so completely in the right that his adversary is completely in the wrong.—Renan.

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PEDESTRIANS' PLEASURES.

Remarks In Behalf of the Old Original Mode of Travel.

It is to be hoped that the good old custom of pedestrianism will not fall into disuse. The bicycle rider has, perhaps, gained more than he has lost, but he has lost something, and that by no means unimportant. It is a great economic gain to minimize time and distance to so considerable an extent. The enjoyment in this way of the air and exercise and the poetry and exhilaration of easy and rapid motion is delightful, but this sensuous satisfaction is likely to be obtained at the expense of mental stimulus. The bicycle rider cannot tarry to study the tint or texture of the flowers or breathe their fragrance. He cannot listen to the songs of birds or the music of the brooks. His course is over the world's conventional tracks, and, though nature speaks in countless tongues, he hardly catches so much as the echo of any of them. The woodlands and the byways, where lurk the choicest manifestations of beauty, he cannot visit. On his nightly runs he sees only the shining road before him reflecting the light of the moon and stars, but he cannot lift his eyes to the milky way or view the still more glorious tenantry of the heavens.

It does not seem a violent hypothesis that this condition of things must tend to weaken those habits of observation upon which so much that is great in art, science and literature depends, and that this will be deplorably apparent in the next generation unless some counter interest can be developed. It is a serious question whether a White of Selborne, a Burroughs or a Thoreau could have been produced on an exclusive bicycle basis. Their natural tendencies might have overcome all obstacles of environment, but observation is a plant that starts early and grows by what it feeds upon, and amid surroundings and influences like the present they might not so easily have been inducted into those delightful and congenial labors that have so sweetened the literature of our time.

The bicycle interest has come to stay and to grow until some more potent attraction shall supplant it. But to balance it and prevent social one-sidedness and mental deterioration we need the extension and multiplication of such organizations as the Appalachian club, which will soon start upon an outing not to annihilate space, but to become acquainted with the wealth which occupies it and in acquiring health and strength; also to acquire information. It is something to know the world of men, but it is infinitely more important to know intimately the world of nature, for upon that knowledge rests all that man ever has accomplished or ever can accomplish. The fastest scorcher may get to the end of life's journey the soonest, but he will not arrive with as much baggage as the more moderate and observant wayfarer.—Boston Transcript.

The Last of Boodle's.

Another old landmark is about to disappear. Boodle's is one of the historical clubs of London, a connecting link with the days of "dandies" and fox hunting squires. More than half a century ago Praed wrote:

In parliament I fill my seat
Along with other noodles;
In Jermyn street I lay my head
And sip my hock at Boodle's.

The proprietress of Boodle's is dead, and, as there is now no one to carry on the club, it must come to an end unless the members acquire the property. But there are only some 500 members, and this number would have to be doubled in order to run it as a members' club. But, then, Boodle's would lose its distinctive charm, which lies in the fact that in its lofty old fashioned rooms one is really at home.

It is the only club in London where one is unelbowed by a crowd and where one is never asked to pay for anything. A member's house account is sent to him only when he asks for it. Some enterprising gentleman like Mr. Algernon Bourke may possibly reorganize the club upon the lines of White's, but it will be the old Boodle's no more. Electric light and cash payment will supersede wax candles and the convenient "slate."—Saturday Review.

Royalty at the Camera.

When the Princess of Wales visits the photographer she usually arranges that her sitting shall take place in the morning. A special studio is set apart for the princess and other members of the royal family. It is approached by a private door, which leads to an anteroom provided with easy chairs and a plentiful supply of illustrated papers. A small chamber is fitted up as a dressing room, and here is to be found a maid from Marlborough House, who has preceded her royal mistress with a dressing case containing brushes and other toilet accessories. The princess, having discussed the position in which she is to be taken, arranges herself and the operation proceeds. It is etiquette on these occasions for the photographer to address any remark he may have to make to the lady in waiting in attendance, who in turn addresses the princess, who replies through her also, but it is needless to say that etiquette is dispensed with by the princess in many cases.—London Letter.

Healthful Schoolrooms.

An ideal, but, we are assured, quite necessary state of cleanliness for healthful schoolrooms requires that the floors shall be dampened and swept every day, with all the windows open, the dusting to be done the next morning with a damp cloth. In addition to this cleaning, Dr. Adams, who is the president of the Orange County Medical societies, believes that at least every other day the floors should be thoroughly scrubbed with soap and water. The various women's clubs throughout the country whose members are interested in the work of the public schools will do well to find out how near the schoolrooms where their children spend the greater part of their waking hours approach this state.—New York Post.

IMPORTS.

By Sea:

Ex SS St John City, from London—5 cs bulbs, order; 15 pkgs Geneva, R Sullivan & Co; 10 do, John Horn; 250 cases do, J O'Regan; 2 bales leaf tobacco, order E K; 200 pkgs steel wire, I & E R Burpee; 20 cwks rolled zinc, 110 ingots spelter, 100 cs cement, W H Thorne & Co; 4 pkgs earth color, Troop & Son; 20 steel sheets, order F; 25 bxs tea, E G Scovil; 52 half chests do, Merritt Bros & Co; 26 do, T H Estabrooks; 27 pkgs tea, etc, W E Miles; 10 cs pickles, order J F; 20 do order F; 25 do, order M; 20 do, Smith & Tilton; 21 pkgs tea, etc, order W A Porter; 20 cs oilman's stores, order C & E Macmichael; 20 do, order Jardine & Co; 17 do, order Canadian Drug Co; 29 pkgs do, 40 cs starch, Dearbor & Co; 40 cs bottled beer, order; 8 pkgs paper and ink, Schofield Bros; 3 cs books, R Cruikshank; 2 cs bronze wire, N B Tel Co; 4 pkgs bottles, Can Drug Co; 4 cs gas meters, St John Ry Co; 2 cs oil paintings, C A Everett; 1 do, E T Sturdee; 6 pkgs dry goods, Kerr & Robertson; 1 do, Dowling Bros; 2 do, G Flood & Sons; 33 pkgs do, J F Masters; 1 do, Daniel & Robertson; 1 cs do, A Miller & Co; 9 do, Barnes & Murray; 2 do, J Vassie & Co; 1 do, D Magee's Sons; 2 do, G H Stickney; 22 do, Brock & Paterson; 11 do, Skinner, LeBlanc & Co; 27 do, M, R & A; 11 do, Macaulay Bros & Co; 1 cs mock jewelry, Ganong Bros, Ltd; 22 slings old iron chain, Portland Rolling Mills; 44 cs oilman's stores, Merritt Bros & Co; 42 do, Can Drug Co; 3 cs books, W J Gage & Co; 15 cs pickles, order; 16 pkgs tea, order; 6 do, order; 2 pkgs tracts, S Kerr & Son; 1 pkg dry goods, W C Pitfield & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS SAILED FROM SAINT JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Damara, 1145, London, Sept 5, via Halifax.
Ely, 540, Penarth fo, Sept 11.
Gaditano, 1710, Liverpool, Sept 10.
Langham, 1764, Sharpness, Aug 29.
Lobelia, 1933, Manchester, Aug 29.
Marthara, 1556, Cardiff, Sept 5; via Halifax Sept 9.
Santanderino, 2074, Liverpool, Sept 1.
Treasury, 1885, Cardiff, Aug 28.

BARQUES.

Bessie Markham, 778, Buenos Ayres, Aug 22.
Douglas, 476, Rosario, July 18.
Elise, 984, Cork, Aug 22.
Highlands, 1234, Buenos Ayres, Aug 29.
Lavarello, 431, Marseilles, Sept 3.
Nora, 390, Foynes, Ireland, Sept 11.
N. B. Morris, 626, Rio Janeiro, Aug 12.
St Julien, 1049, Buenos Ayres, June 27.
Sayre, 684, Buenos Ayres, Aug 6.

BRIGANTINES.

Arbutus, 385, Buenos Ayres, Aug 14.
Curlew, 307, Dundalk, Aug 29.
Juanita, 93, Canary Islands, July 1.
R L T, 445, Santos, July 4.

BARQUANTINE.

Eva Lynch, 457, Buenos Ayres, July 26.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO SAINT JOHN.

STEAMERS.

*Mantinea, 1737, at Manchester, Sept 12.
Halifax City, 1377, at London, Sept 2.

SHIP.

*Karoo, 1938, Manchester via Sydney, Aug. 31.

BARQUES.

Dusty Miller, 596, Carnarvon, Aug 18.
*Edouard & Suzanne, 317, Bone via St Pierre, June 6; passed Tarifa June 29.
*Esperance, 321, Arzew; put into Almeria, May 14, leaking.
*Egero, 1626, Oran, Aug 13; passed Tarifa Aug 14.
*Iside, 735, at Gloucester, Mass, Aug 22.
Maiden City, 799, at Sydney, Sept 1.
*Simpatia, 630, —
*Wildwood, 1483, Barbados, Sept 2.

BARQUANTINES.

Antilla, 442, Sydney, Sept 5.
Peerless, 278, at Sydney, Sept 10.
Preference, 243, at Yarmouth for Sydney Sept 4.

BRIGANTINES.

Carrick, 291, at Sydney, Sept 1.

*The vessels marked with an asterisk are reported chartered.

The working of government ownership of railways in Australia is apparently not as satisfactory as it has been in some other countries. The recent report of the treasurer of the province of Victoria shows that the railway deficit has steadily accumulated until it is now some $16,000,000. The revenue has fallen off, and in order to make up ostensibly for this misfortune, the government has avoided the making of repairs and the replacing of worn-out material and rolling stock as much as possible. Not only this, but a loose system of financial responsibility has enabled the treasurer to lay hands on trust and postal savings bank funds, whenever they appeared to be needed for the redemption of railway bonds. This is done without direct parliamentary authority, and the practice is justly condemned by the press. The treasurer is relying upon the good harvests that are expected this year to bring up the railway receipts to the point where they will enable him to begin the reduction of the deficit.

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