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COLD WATER OR WHISKEY.

Ontario Doctors Discuss a Most Important Topic.

USES AND ABUSES OF ANTIPYRETICS.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association last (Thursday) night Dr. Thorburn was called upon to read his paper on "The Uses and Abuses of Antipyretics." He dealt mainly with the treatment of patients in fever, and seemed to favor the cold water bath cure for reducing temperature.

Dr. Workman opened a discussion by asking gentlemen to give their views on the asking gentlemen to give their views on the stock the matter calmly and made no attempt that bonnet rising in rocking-horse fashion so will say how pleased he was to see Charley that bonnet rising in rocking-horse fashion so willing to help; but not a word is all due consideration for the Scott Act. (Laughter)

Dr. Oldright remarked that there were many people now in their graves with humor. whiskey who would not have been there if they had stuck to cold water.

There was a risible scene at this point, as several wanted the floor. Dean Geikie caught the speaker's eye. He confessed but much depended on the state and condition of the patient.

Dr. Cameron instanced the case of forty patients he had treated without the use of and the Dalai Lama is the Buddhist Pope. antipyretics, and said they presented as He is supreme in both temporal and good a record as forty others which he spiritual things. One monastery has knew had been treated antipyretically.

whiskey as an antipyretic was presty well settled by the British Medical Association several years ago when Dr. B. W. Richard son, of London, clearly demonstrated that a man's temperature, decidedly lowered it, not at the time, but a little bit after. The increase was due to the stimulating effect on the heart.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, described several experiments he had tried with coldblooded animals. He found that by apply ing heat to the heart of a turtle it increase the circulation. Acting on this theory, he had tried the cold water cure some years ago on a fevered child in convulsions and temperature at 105 degrees. On being bathed in ice water the temperature was reduced to 100 and the convulsions stopped. He had found it operated most successfully, since friends were often scrupulous about this method of treatment. In some cases sponging with whiskey and water was successful.

Dr. Workman said that while medical superintendent of the asylum a man named Caleb came to him suffering from violer. religious mania. He prescribed a warm bath for at least twenty minutes, and deputed two men to do it. Hot and cold taps were in the bath, and by mistake they bathed the patient entirely in hot. He (Dr. Workman) afterwards prescribed a glass of whiskey. (Laughter.) In the morning the man was perfectly rational and remained so. (Applause.) He could quote other instances having the most sain-

Dr. Richardson gave the case of a woman suffering from erysipelas in the head. He prescribed half a pint of whiskey, to be taken during the night. In the morning the patient was entirely convalescent. (Ap-

plause.) Hon. Dr. Sullivan admitted that the subject was one of the most difficult and source problems in medical science. Some pooh-probled the efforts of scientists in endeavoring to find the heat centres, but he did not see why the heat centre should not be located as well as the respiratory or any other centre. The duty of a physician in each case was to estimate the necessity as symptoms presented themselves. At certain times whiskey might be used, and at another time cold water. Cold water was undoubtedly the best antipyretic. Their efforts to find an agent to reduce and elevate temperature was in accordance with rational medicine.

The New Marriage Service. Good Minister (a married man)—Do you wish to marry this woman? Man-I do. Minister-Do you wish to marry this

Woman-I do.

Minister—Do you like the city as a place of residence? Man-No; I prefer the suburbs.

Minister—Do you like the suburbs? Woman-No, indeed; I prefer the city. Minister-Are you a vegetarian in diet? Man-No; I hate vegetables. I live on

Woman-I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian. Minister-Do you like a sleeping-room well ventilated?

Man-Yes; I want the window way down, summer and winter. Minister-Do you like so much fresh air? Woman-No; it would kill me. I want

all windows closed. 'Minister-Do you like a light in the room?

Man-No; can't sleep in the light; want the room dark. Minister-Are you afraid in the dark? Woman-Indeed I am; I have always

had a bright light in my room. Minister -Do you like many bedclothes? Man-All I can pile on. Minister-Do you?

Woman-No; they suffocate me. Minister—I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls .- New York Weekly.

the principles of practice of medicine and something like her mother's. It was short of clinical medicine in the Bellevue Hospi- and fat, the ankie being what you might tal Medical College, says of Bright's call boxed just a little. Her number was a Disease: "Pain in the loins is rarely a four and she wore out perhaps a dozen pairs prominent symptom, and is often wanting. a year." This statement also applies to tenderness on pressure over kidneys." It is not safe, therefore, to argue that you have not kidney disease because you have no local symptoms of it. Your only sure plan is to use Warner's Safe Cure as soon as the open-faced watch. most remote symptoms appear.

-" I am tired of living with such a homely nent. Jeweller's Weekly. woman!" exclaimed William Rush, of Niagara Falls, as he walked away from his wife six weeks ago. The other day she was left a legacy of \$40,000, and William hur-meal you eat in the morning?" "Oat-

CURRENT TOPICS.

Open for an engagement—Portholes. THE following story is told of Sir James Hannen: He was hearing a divorce case will have to give it for what it is worth."

A MAN in Watertown, N. Y., thought it would be to his advantage to frighten his suspended himself from a convenient hook. Then he awaites developments. His wife hair low and pin your bennet to it without will say how pleased he was to see Charley reason to be dissatisfied with the results. practical joker was surprised to find him-He asked for the views of the meeting with self dead. His wife is said to look very attractive in heavy mourning. It was hair low you have got to have a small pad real in his heart. Parents often complain but she may not have had a fine sense of

earth not open to Christian missions. It has an area of 750,000 square miles, about to having used it sometimes and thought Mississippi River. The greatest length stays on." it acted admirably, if judiciously given, from east to west is 1,500 miles, and the population is estimated at 8,000,000. It is the stronghold of Buddhism. Lhassa, the beautiful in the sense of being desirable as things that are much needed in the house. capital, is the "Rome" of the Buddhists, about 5,000 Budhist priests, and there are Dr. Carson thought the question of using about 60,000 in the country. Thibet is that most clever and true French saying: should do without you, darling!" My

When rogues fall out, such as the rea glass of whiskey, instead of increasing spective bacteria of consumption and rheumatism, honest men may get their due, by the destruction of the one kind and the exhaustion of the other by the job. Dr. Lanigan, of Hyde Park, Mass., says that he has for many years held a belief in the antagonism between certain complaints. He believes that he has discovered such antagonism in the case of consumption and rheumatism. The effect of turning consumptives into rheumatics was tried by transfusion of blood taken from a patient suffering from acute rheumatism. The recipients of the blood were attacked with rheumatism within a week. All three patients improved, and seem to be on the high road to recovery from consumption.

ERASTUS WIMAN, it seems, has been mainsaining a scheme of home insurance on Staten Island. He has built a lot of nouses, costing not over \$1,500 apiece, and rented them to New York workingmen for \$300 a year for a series of years, on the condition that if the occupant died before his lease expired the house was to become the property of his widow in fee simple if he did not die, it would belong to the occupant at the expiration of the lease. Being in Pittsburg the other day, Mr. Wiman was visited by two local millionaires who had in mind a similar enterprise. He told them not to embark in the scheme if they had any idea of making money out of it, for he had lost on it right along, but regarded it as a piece of philanthropy. It is said that many of the houses that he built fell to widows before they had been one-third paid for.

The Story of a Will.

(From the Toronto Mail.)

To the Editor of the Mail: Having seen a letter in your paper from Mr. John Cooper, of this town, reminded me of an incident which occurred about three years ago. A friend of mine, Mr. A. Seymour, was staying at Vermillion Bay, on the C.P.R., west of here. A legacy was left to him by an uncle in London, England. Mr. Seymour was in such bad health at the time that he thought he would not be alive when the legacy would reach here. He therefore wrote to measking me to have his will prepared and sent to him for signature, etc., appointing me as the legatee in trust. The will was prepared by John M. Munn, Esq., barrister, of this town, and was sent to Mr. Seymour. It was returned to me duly executed, and is still in my possession.

In the same letter was a request to send half a dozen bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, and some pills. I sent them. I received a letter some time after asking me to send some more, as he was feeling much better. I did so, and the next I knew Mr. Seymour himself came to town and told me (and looked it) that he was a well man. He got his money through the Ontario Bank here, and is now in British Columbia, and was in good health when I lass heard from him.

I may say that I know both Mr. and Mrs. Cooper well, and the facts in Mrs. Cooper's case are as stated in Mr. Cooper's letter. You can publish this or not, as you think fit, as it is nothing to me either way.

W. C. Dobie, J. P. Yours, etc., Port Arthur, Ont., May 23. The foregoing letter is bona fide, and not an advertisement.—EDITOR Mail.

Queen Victoria's Sensible Shoes.

A shoemaker from London, who worked in the shop where Queen Victoria's shoes are made, being interviewed by a reporter, said: " I suppose the Queen's number is at least a six and she wears a sensible shoe, long and broad, with a low heel, and plenty of room at the toes. She has several bunions and corns, you know. I suppose her common sense ideas about shoes didn't come to her until late in life. I remember making a pair of ball shoes for the Princess Austin Flint, M. D., late professor of Beatrice just before I left. She has a foot

Mr. Quickwit Moralizes.

Mr. Quickwit (to Mrs. Coarseair, who is profusely bedecked with imitation diamonds)—Madame, you remind me of an

Mrs. Coarseair-How so? Te, he, he! Mr. Quickwit-Your crystal is so promi-

At the Kindergarten. " Now, children, what is the name of the

BONNETS AND PINS.

The coming bonnet is a subject of Parents are too often slow to see the in which one of the witnesses, a rather appeals much more to mankind. If there A little fellow has been reading of some bumptious personage, inquired with an air is anything under heaven a man loathes young here who helped his father and of one who is putting a poser, "Pray, my lord, am I to give my evidence for nothing?" or going to bed early at might it is to be racking his brains to think how he, too, ord, am I to give my evidence for nothing?"
I think," replied Sir James, "that you walking with a woman who is never quite can help, he remembers that he can fetch will have to give it for what it is worth." wife, so he tied a rope around his neck and place, and the other chances are that if she so occupied that he notices not what the of false hair, which you lay right on top of children not being so ready to help as of your head, fasten down securely, and they should be. The fault is with the par-THIBET is the only known country on pins through it; then and then only are feelings with which the heart of every you safe, and then and then only is the child is richly stored. All words of apas large as the United States east of the because, as he emphasically puts it, "It anxiety and care. The eldest daughter by

Among the very latest colors are a green that gives you a beautiful complexion, an advertisement before certain liver pills What joy fills her heart when a fond are taken, and a crimson shade that makes mother takes her aside, and with emotion the average brunette look black and the that cannot be concealed says how thankaverage blonde corpse-like. And yet women ful she is for such considerate kindness, virgin soil for missions. The country is "There are no ugly women; there are friends, do not be so chary of these words only women who do not know how to look of encouragement.—Good Words.

Continental Drunkards and Their Treat-

An habitual drunkard in Sweden and Norway is treated as a criminal, in this petitors in the cheese markets of Great sense, that his inordinate love of strong drink renders him liable to imprisonment and whilst in confinement it appears he is cured of his bad propensities on a plan that, though simple enough, is said to produce marvellous effects. From the day the confirmed drunkard is incarcerated no other nourishment is served to him or her but bread and wine. The bread, however, it should be said, cannot be eaten apart from the wine, but is steeped in a bowl of it, and left to soak thus an hour or more before the meal is served to the delinquent. The first day the habitual toper takes his food in this shape without the slightest repugnance. The second day he finds it less agreeable to his palate, and very quickly he evinces positive averagon for it. Generally, we read, eight or ten days of this regime is more than sufficient to make a man loathe the very sight of wine, and even refuse the prison dish set before him. This manner of curing drunken habits is said to succeed almost without an exception, and men or women who have undergone the treatment not only rarely return to their evil way, but from sheer disgust they frequently become total abstainers afterwards. Standard.

In the Scientific World.

Recent experiments with sugar as a preventive for incrustation of steam boilers are reported as giving very satisfactory Oil to be spread on stormy waves has

been inclosed in a cartridge and fired from an ordinary breech-loading gun, giving most excellent results. The amount of rain with a falling baro-

meter in Great Britain is twice that with a rising barometer. The ratio diminishes In recent years it has been claimed by

part electrical and in part chemical. The quality of the effects produced by aluminum and copper diaphragms for telephones is very remarkable, as they give the timbre of sounds and of articulate

speech far better than iron. In a recent paper on the hygiene of apanese houses the common idea that dwelling houses in that country are very unhealthy was distinctly disproved. The remarkably small infant mortality among the Japanese shows that their houses are healthy and suited to their modes of life.

Rules for a Rainy Day.

If the umbrella is at the "other end of the line," bear it patiently. Some other umbrella will do just as well.

Be sure and inform every one you meet remain in ignorance of the damp fact. Waterproof garments may be depended upon to shed water upon other folks. That seems to be the chief object of their exist-

Do not allow any ventilation in a horse car on a rainy morning. It might exhilarate the passengers to deeds of violence. Carry your umbrella very carefully and you can just manage to drain one quarter section of it down the neck of the person who is so unfortunate as to be a head of you.

No Chance in a Fight.

He will appreciate this.

"Sarah, why on earth don't you cut that boy's hair ?" "I shan't, John. What, spoil our Little Lord Fauntleroy!"

"If he ever gets into a fight with a short-haired boy he'll get spoiled quick enough."—Chicago Herald.

A Critical Opinion.

"I saw you at the opera last night, Mr. Smythe. Did you enjoy it?" "Yes, very much." "Which part did you like best?" 'Oh, I don't know exactly. It struck me astbeing the prettiest when they all wore

The Congregationalist reports that one of the quaint old Scottish preachers in Edinburgh recently used this phrase in his prayer: "O Lord, bless those who are at home, unable to be present; those who might be here if they would; bless the poor, and bless the rich, who after their unerals, will be poor!"

The Philadelphia Record, commenting upon the new Minnesota law for the punish. ment of drunkenness, asks: "Who is to judge whether a Minnesotan be drunk or sober?" Whereupon the Minneapolis Triried back home to call her his argel wife, meal," replies a precocious member of the bune replies: "The Minnesotan's wife, die young," the ballet girl must continue to good friend; the Minnesotan's wife."

NOTHING LIKE PRAISE.

The Fashionable Greens as Foes to the Many a Child is Heart Hungry for a Little They Died With Him When August Hintze

feminine interest, but the staying one motive of their children's kindest actions. remain on her head or to take wings unto away and put them in the proper place. itself and settle in an ash barrel. The Without saying a word to anybody when chances are she objects to pins in the first evening comes he does it, but the father is approves of bonnet pins she doesn't know boy has done. The little fellow hopes on, and giving you a distracted appearance, and uttered, and the boy goes to bed with a you need not rely on strings to keep your choking feeling in his throat and says his when your bonnet is put on stick your ents, who have not known how to evoke man of your heart certain that your proval are helpful and encouraging. In a bonnet is the prettiest he has ever seen, large family there have been days of her skill in teaching has carned a little extra money, and without a word to any

Ontario's Success in Making Cheese.

Englishmen sometimes ask, How comes it that a young country like Canada has forced her way ahead of almost all com-Britain? No rents, little taxes, and great natural resources will, no doubt, suggest an must be, it may be found in the judicious poverished blood. Still this is absolutely stimulous which the industry receives from true, and why should not the truth be told the governing authorities in the various in poetry as well as prose. Provinces. Take Ontario as an instance. Where in England will one find an organiza tion which provides the farmers free of charge with such a bulletin as that entitled "Notes for Cheese-makers for May," which his personal appearance." Mr. James W. Robertson, the Professor of Dairying at the Guelph Provincial College, has prepared, and which has by this time Provincial Department of Agriculture? In the first place we find nine practical suggestions as to the management of factories and their surroundings; next come thirty suggestions on "Milk and Making;" and lastly four suggestions for the patrons of each cheese factory. In this little eightpaged pamphiet the Ontario farmer has a vade mecum to the highest forms of cheese-European markets.—Canadian Gazette, London.

The Men Who Stand to Win. People go to a public gaming table with their eyes open. They know at Monte Carlo that the zero is against them at roulette, and they are content to face the certainty of the refait at the rouge et noir. Consequently they are assured that the back their highly speculative chances in full connaisance de cause. But the sharpwitted innocents who stand "to win" upon unknown horses, while professing to calculate chances, never care to count with certainties. Yet surely it might be worth chemists that the changes attending the their while to consider that the great world dissolution of metals in acids are only in of betting men and tipsters must live. A few of the book-makers make fortunes out of the victims who are fleeced; many more might retire upon competencies were they only decently prudent; and, in any case, the indispensable expenses of the professional are enormous. The nes profits at the best are but a small percentage on the heavy gross outlay.—Saturday Review.

Consumption in Canada.

At the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association yesterday, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Toronto, read a paper on "The General Management of the Patient and Sick Room in Canada.' He maintained that Canadians were not so robust generally as Old Country people on account of the bad ventilation of the houses, particularly during that "it rains." Otherwise they might the winter, when stoves consumed the pure air and windows were seldom or ever opened. He described a process of filtering the air and exhibited a piece of gauze or coston batting to be used in lieu of the window of the room of a sick or consumptive patient. showing how it prevented the entrance of impurities, including smoke and dust.

A Plague of Grasshoppers.

Farmers coming to and from the sur rounding country report the presence of myriads of grasshoppers. The recent rains killed off a good many of them, but it needed a good deal colder downfall than my we have had yet to do much good. What with the grasshoppers and caterpillars, the outlook for the country districts is not so encouraging as it was a fortnight back when everything looked fair for phenomenal crops. Ottawa Herald.

Hot Water for Inflamed Eyes.

Hot water is now a remedy so popular and varied in its applications that it is not surprising to hear it recommended for the treatment of inflamed and itching eyes. An American writer, a woman whose eyesight was wonderful, considering her age and the immense amount of labor she performed, attributed it mainly to the custom of bathing her eyes freely in water as hot as could be borne, night and morning, a habit continued for many years. -Buffalo Times.

Aged Rapidly. Young Husband-What, you are twentyfive years old to-day? Why, you told me a year ago, just before the wedding, that you were only twenty.

Young Wife (wearily)-I have aged rapidly since I married.

-If it be true that "Whom the gods love depend on the dude.

DEAD AMONG HIS PETS.

Passed Away.

A crowd of children were yer noon peering into the ba found dead in bed. He was a widower, 72 years old, and lived alone in two dark little rooms with two canary birds, a family of white mice and a woolly-haired terrier. Save for an occasional visit from his two grown-up sons, one of whom is in Nevada and the other in this city, no one ever came to see him. Last Saturday night the old man went home, followed by his dog, and lay down on his bed. Sunday he did not appear and most of that day his dog kept howling. Yesterday morning the anitor of the tenement became alarmed and broke open the door. The windows were all closed and the gas turned on. Hintze was undressed, in bed, dead, and stretched by his side, also dead, was his inseparable companion, the dog. The white mice on the window sill and the canary birds near by were also dead in their

The police were notified, and Hintze's son, who lives at No. 415 East Eighty-fifth street, subsequently had the body remove to his home. It is thought that the old man was asphyxiated accidentally. The gas cook worked very loosely, and he prohably turned it on after turning it off, not knowing what he was doing. He suffered from an incurable malady, which at times deprived him of his senses .- New York

Pills and Poetry.

There are men who make a living by writing rhymes in which they extol the virtues of somebody's tooth-wash, or consumption cure, or Purgative Pellets. It rather grates upon one's feelings to read a pathetic stanza of poetry and finish by learning that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the sovereign remedy for conanswer in part; but if some further in- sumption in its early stages, for deranged fluence is to be sought, as we believe it liver, disordered kidneys, impure or im-

Life's Real Episodes.

Jones There are only two periods in a man's life when he is greatly interested in

Smith-When do they occur?" Jones One is at 20, when he watches the hair coming out of his upper lip, and reached all Ontario farmers through the the other is at 40, when he watches the hair coming out on the top of his head.

Sedentary Habits.

In this age of push and worry, the business man and the professional man are alike unable to devote any adequate time to exercise. In the daily round of toil and pleasure, no suitable provision is made for making. What wonder that with such a that men of sedentary habits become subthat important function, and the result is royal road to success pointed out to him he ject to many forms of ailments arising from torpid or sluggish liver. Constipation. sick headache, biliousness and dyspepsia are all due to improper action of the liver. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure these troubles by restoring the liver to its normal condition.

A Woman Wants to Know.

Why is it that a man is better natured and more approachable after he has had a bank must win in the long run, and they good dinner than just after he has had his breakfast?—A woman, in Washington Press.

> Chronic nasal catarrh guaranteed cure Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

The Face a Mirror.

Tubbs-I flatter myself that honesty is printed on my face. Grubbs-Welf-er-yes, perhaps - with some allowance for typographical errors.

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