ILLS OF THE STOMACH AND HOW TO CURE

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A MARRIAGE BLACK LIST.

The habit of making enquiries at private detective offices as to the means and mode of life of any young man who is under consideration as a suitable husband by the relatives of a girl whom he wishes to marry leads to some curious complications in Austria and in Hungary. Young men deep in debt are inscribed on the so-called "black list" at the inquiry office.

Good partis are, on the other hand, put down on the "white list." Five young Hungarian aristocrats who were involved in debt to such an extent that the only possibility of retrieving their fortunes lay in making rich marriages, formed a kind of company for the purpose of finding wives. Each was to be provided with a rich bride, preferably an American heiress, as his turn came.—Vienna correspondence London Daily Mail.

Brockville Cure Reported.

I contracted a severe cold while following my occupation of furniture travelling, and eventually it developed into Catarrh. The desultory mode of life I was following gave me very little chance to attend to the Catarrh condition, and at last I became a victim to Chronic Catarrh. I bought a large package of Catarrhozone, used it as per directions, and have never been bothered since. I will be only too glad to give any information I possess to any person suffering from the disease that was the bane of my life for two years. Yours sincerely, A. H. Swartz, Brockville.

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SANG AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

We hear now and then of a man reading his own obituary in the papers, but it is a rare thing for a dead man to sing at his own funeral. Pietro Ficco, a shoemaker and amateur musician, had a very great fondness for the phonograph.

He purchased a good many records and occasionally sang into his own phonograph and kept records of the songs. He was taken seriously ill. He realized that he could not recover, and being a poor man and unable to get up much of a funeral he requested that they use his phonograph to furnish the music for the funeral services.

He picked out the "Angel's Serenade" and Gounod's "Ave Marie," sung by himself, and these were used, and thus the dead man took an important part at his own funeral service. He instructed that his phonograph and seventy-two records, a number of them his own, should be sent to his mother in Italy.—Christian Herald.

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THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

SPELLING BEES.

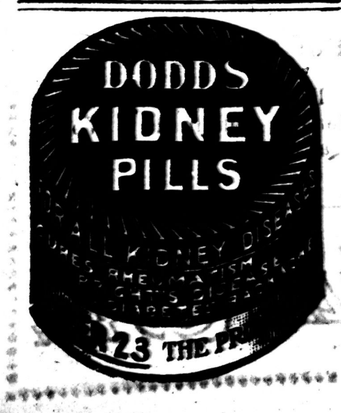
(Columbus Journal.)

There ought to be more spelling bees. Good spelling is so much needed in the world, and here is a way to get it. It is a serious handicap for a boy or girl to start out in the world and not know how to spell. Immediately the inference will be their education has been neglected and the suspicion will arise that they are lacking in other ways.

CROSS-OVERS.

They're favored.
The fichus lead off.
Coats fasten diamonally.
Skirts show this same tendency.
Evening wraps cross away over.
Even hat brims are slit and crossed over.
Sashes and other draperies are crossed and recrossed.

Even when she is worth her weight in gold a woman doesn't care to get too stout.



FUEL ENERGY.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor Who Can Improve It.

Even the most improved methods of burning wood, oil and coal are amazingly inefficient. In the ordinary locomotive only about 5 per cent. of the fuel energy is available for pulling the train. In manufacturing plants less than 5 per cent. is utilized. From the blast furnaces of the country gases are now lost which, if they could be saved, would yield two and a half million horsepower.

Every year more than forty million tons of coal are converted into coke. The by products of this conversion, if they could be isolated and used, would be worth more than the coke itself. They include enough ammonium sulphate to fertilize most of the farms, creosote enough to preserve all the timber and pitch enough to briquet the slack coals, to roof houses and repair roads. The combustion of fuel in the heating and lighting of houses is most wasteful of all.

The efforts of experts are now directed to the discovery of methods of using the lignites and low grades of coal that have hitherto been considered hardly worth mining, and already it has been found that some of these despised fuels are especially adapted to the economic production of power. But the field is enormously broader than that. The man who shall find a way to utilize 50 or 25 or even 10 per cent. of the actual energy in fuel will prolong the life of the earth as the home of the human race by thousands of years.

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SAYING THE RIGHT THING.

"I don't seem to be able to say the right thing to women," a bashful young man confided to us the other day, "and that's why I don't shine in society. I'll tell you an instance of it. Not long ago I met a woman I hadn't seen for years and I could see that she was trying to keep young. So I though I'd say a graceful thing to her.

"'You carry your age remarkably well,' says I.

"Well, the moment I said it I could see that I was in wrong. She was looking chilly and getting red, so I said:

"'Don't mind my little jokes, I never mean what I say. As a matter of fact you don't carry your age a bit well.'

"And then she killed me with a haughty look and sailed away without saying good-by. Say, how should I have put it?"—From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

MAINE MAN KILLS BLACK FOX.

George L. Worthley, of Norridgewock, shot a black fox Tuesday, which is estimated to be worth from $250 to $500. Mr. Worthley thought he was on the trail of a red fox.

He had set his Kentucky fox hound on a scent and in a few minutes after the dog had made a circuit of several miles the fox ran up close to where Mr. Worthley was on the watch. It took but one shot to kill the animal. This is the sixth black fox that has been killed or captured in Norridgewock this season. Three of them have been captured and are still alive.—From the Lewiston Journal.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

OVERHEARD ON THE STAIRS.

A Washington man inadvertently overheard some tender exchanges between a recently betrothed couple, who, it chanced, attended some social function at the national capital to which the aforesaid Washingtonian was also asked.

It was on the stairs that the happy pair chose to talk the matter over, and it was from the recesses of an alcove, whither he had gone to get his coat, that the Washingtonian proved to be the accidental recipient of the couple's confidence.

"Just think, dear heart!" exclaimed the young woman. "You proposed to me but twenty-four hours ago!"

"Yes, sweetheart," came in thrilling tones from the fortunate man, "and it seems as though it were but yesterday."—Lippincott's.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The cannon boomed out splendidly,
The bodyguard looked grand;
The Governor was gladly dressed,
With aides-de-camp on hand.

The ladies' gowns were charming,
For many dames were there;
They made a brilliant showing,
With diamonds in their hair.

Full soon will clamor of debate
Be heard on every side;
And there'll be "doings" in the Park,
The "House" is open wide.
—Canadian Courier.

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PEACE.

We know peace is the dream of the race; dispeace is the experience of the race. For a few years men long for happiness, and perhaps achieve it; for ever they are longing for rest. The world cannot give it with all its good gifts; for it belongs to a region which the world cannot reach. The world can give us happiness; it cannot give you blessedness. The world can give you pleasure; it cannot give you joy. The world can give you distractions; it cannot give you peace. These better things are states of the heart, inward gifts, the condition of the soul. To win true peace a man must have his thirst for the infinite appeased; he needs to feel himself held in the keeping of eternal love; he needs to have his soul satisfied and no earthly gift can bring that appeasement.—Rev. Hugh Black, D.D., in the Christian Herald.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. - - - 25 cents.

TESTED RECIPES.

BRAN GEMS—One egg beaten, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup sour milk into which dissolve one level teaspoon of soda, three tablespoons of melted butter, two cups of bran, about two cups of white flour with one heaping teaspoon of baking powder. This recipe makes two dozen small gems, but will keep for days and are fine cold. The bran gemms or bread are recommended by physicians.

BAKED VEAL—Buy two or more veal steaks or as many as needed, and season with salt and pepper to taste, have yolks of one or two eggs well beaten, and a crock of cracker crumbs ready for use. Dip veal in egg, then in crumbs, and fry until a golden brown. Have one or two cans of peas opened and drained, or use fresh peas in season. Put veal in baking pan and cover with peas. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Do not quite cover with water. Put into oven and bake for half an hour, basting at intervals to keep peas from hardening.

CELERY TOAST—A daity dish for Sunday evening is celery toast. For a small family clean one moderate sized stalk of celery, using all of the stalk and the tender leaves. Cut in small pieces and place in dish over fire, with just enough water to cook it. Add a generous pint of milk and let it remain over the fire until scalded. Thicken slightly with flour and add a small pinch of butter. Pour over slices of well browned toast.

FRIED ASSEED POTATOES.—Place a small onion sliced in a saucepan. Add to it a dessert spoonful of butter, a dash of paprika, and salt, and fried a light brown. The potatoes cut in small squares are poured into the saucepan and covered with boiling water. When the water has boiled away the potatoes are soft and nealy and tinted a golden red from the paprika and butter. They are excellent.

SPONGE CAKE—Three eggs, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour, six tablespoonfuls hot water, one teaspoonful flavoring. Beat eggs and sugar with wire beater until light, fold in sifted flour, add boiling water, and lastly any desired flavoring. This, if you notice, has neither shortening nor baking powder, yet is light, tender and delicious.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LONGEST FLIGHT BY BIRDS.

Perhaps the longest straightaway flight made by birds in their migrations is accomplished by some of the shore and water birds that nest in the islands of Behring Sea and spend the winter at Hawaii and Fanning Island, twenty-two hundred miles away.

Inasmuch as some of these birds live entirely on the shore and are probably unable to rest on the surface of the water, it is thought that they must accomplish the whole distance in a single flight.

Yet, although there are no landmarks for them upon their long journey over a waste of waters, they make their way to their destination with the precision of a rifle shot.

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SHEEP FATTENED ON PEAS.

Sheep fattened on field peas in Colorado were marketed at the stock yards last week by C. F. Larrick, of Monte Vista, Col. Many will come in February.

In the San Luis Valley field peas grow rapidly, and mature early. Many thousand acres of them are planted annually. Their use for fattening sheep began in 1900, when 5,000 were fed. This year about 150,000 are on feed. The pea crop is a good one.—Kansas City Star.

WISE PRECAUTION.

(Washington Star.)

"I think," said the publisher, "that the effect will be more attractive if we do your new book with uncut leaves."

"Don't take a chance," replied the wise author. "There is no use of letting a book lie around advertising the fact that nobody has read beyond the second chapter."

A girl never screams until after the kissing is all over.

WHAT WRITERS SAY OF WOMEN.

Consideration for women is the measure of a nation's progress in social life.—Gregoire.

No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully friendly advice to women.—Balac.

Woman is an overgrown child that one amuses with toys, intoxicates with flattery, and seduces with promises.—Sophie Arnould.

I have seen more than one woman drown her honor in the clear water of diamonds.—Comtesse d' Houdetot.

Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their weakness.—Mme. du Deffand.

Women know by nature how to disguise their emotions far better than the most consummate male courtier can do.—Thackeray.

Women see through and through each other; and often we most admire her whom they most scorn.—Buxton.

Would that the race of women never existed—except for me alone.—Euripides.

A woman is like your shadow; follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.—Chamfort.

Women have learned to cry in order that they might the better lie.—Publius Syrus.

There are no women the merit of whom lasts longer than the beauty.—La Rochefoucauld.

Most women prefer that one should talk ill of their virtue rather than ill of their wit or of their beauty.—Fontenelle

Whoever trusts a woman trusts a thief.—Hesiod.

BUNIONS NO JOKE.

Hard to get rid of them, too. Two or three applications of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor softens the thickest tissue, and removes it painlessly. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes corns, warts, and callouses quickly and painlessly. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

GIRLS' EVENING SCARFS.

Evening scarfs for girls are of infinite variety. The simplest, and, incidentally, the least expensive are of chiffon Among the prettiest of these is an entirely new model of the white satin striped material bordered with flowers in exquisitely blended pastel shades. Another design is of plain chiffon sprinkled with tiny sprays of Dresden flowers and bordered with broken stripes of floral clusters. Rather more substantial, but equally attractive, are the scarfs of plain chiffon bordered with Persian silk or embroidered casimmere. Next in favor are the silk scarfs having Persian designs in old rose or blue printed on a gray or tan ground, and those of embroidered Chinese silk in grays and mauves, with scalloped edges.

Syrian scarfs have lost none of their popularity, probably because those which are genuine are still sold by weight. Most girls prefer silver riveted specimens, but the gold ones are much worn, and so are those of all-over gold beaded white net lined with white liberty silk and edged with white velvet ribbon. The latter type of scarf frequently is made at home, as are those of fichu shape in white fancy net braided with inch wide satin and the scarf hoods of shirred chiffon edged with marabou and tied with white satin ribbon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

THE JOLLY CURLERS.

Of a' the games that e'er I saw
Man, callant, laddie, birkie, wean,
The dearest far aboon them a'
Can match auld Scotland's channel-stane.

O, for the channel-stane,
The rell-gud game, the channel-stane!
There's ne'er a game that e'er I saw
Can match auld Scotland's channel-seane.

I've been at bridals unco glad,
Wi' courtin' lasses wondrous fain;
But what is a' the fun I've had,
Compare it wi' the channel-stane?

Were I a sprite in yonder sky,
Never to come back again,
I'd sweep the moon and startlets by,
And play them at the channel-stane.

We'd boom across the Milky Way;
One tee should be the Northern Wain;
Another bright Orion's ray;
A comet for the channel-stane.

O, for the channel-stane,
The rell-gude game, and channel-stane!
There's ne'er a game that e'er I saw
Can match auld Scotland's channel-stane.
—James Hogg, in the Galt Reporter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

BRIGHTENING MAN'S GLOOMY DAY.

Many a man's whole day has been brightened through his having been afforded an opportunity to see some victim of the hobble skirt habit in an exaggerated form attempting to board a street care with an extraordinarily high step, such as in common us in Seattle.

A SILENT PARTNER.

(Meggendorfer Blatter.)

"So you and Meyer have set up a marriage agency? What capital have you?"

"I put two hundred dollars in the business and Meyer has six unmarried daughters."

Sir Donald Mann and the Presbyterian Ministry.

If Sir Donald Mann, Knight, Bachelor, had followed his father's ambition, he would to-day have been Rev. Donald Mann, M. A., M. D., D. D., L.L. D., Ph. D., and any other titles or degrees that could have been acquired by hard work and conscientious service.

Mr. Mann, senior, now living at the old home at Acton, Ont., in his 83rd year, intended Donald for the ministry, but when the time actually came for him to go to college he refused. He had been brought up with such a high respect for the Church, that in reply to all his father's arguments, he said he did not feel that he would ever be good enough to be a Presbyterian minister.

In his despair, Mr. Mann took young Donald with him to see the Rev. Andrew Maclean, a Highland minister, at Cardiff some miles away. Mr. Maclean while having a reputation for being a good man, was very popular with the young people, for much to the disgust to some of his brethern in the Guelph and Hamilton Presbytery, he went shooting and fishing, attended Scotch dances in his congregation, played the bag pipes, and did not object to drinking in moderation. The interview was conducted in Gaelic and he advised young Donald very strongly to do as his father desired, and assured him that a boy as conscientious as he was would certainly make a good minister when the time came for him to assume the great responsibilities of the position. Mr. Maclean said that his family intended him for the army, but when he abandoned it and went into the church, people in Scotland had laughed, saying that there was too much of a de'il in him ever to make a minister.

Young Donald regarded his advice very seriously, and he practicaly decided to begin his course at Toronto University. His trunks were packed and at the station, when Donald suddenly announced a final change of mind. Gathering in a small satchel, a few belongings that were left behind, he told his father that he would not go to the University, but would go out and make his own way in the world. He put on his hat and started across the fields. His father found him at the station, and said that if he insisted, he would go with his blessing, and a Bible. The trunks were taken home and Donald went away on the train with the satchel.

That Bible he carried for many years and still has. It went with him in the lumber woods, on the plains, through the Rockies in South America, in China, and where ever else his varied career has taken him.

Sir Donald has seen every side of life; has fought his way up against tremendous odds, and those who are close to him say that deep down in his heart he has never forgotten the early principles instilled into him by his Highland parents. Yet this training has been a serious handicap in some ways. While in brains and physique he is tremendously powerful man; yet in disposition he is very silent, very shy, very modest, undoubtedly made so by the transition from a gentle home to the rough railway and lumber camps of the early days. No one would call him an advocate of temperance, yet the Episcopal Bishop of Victoria says Sir Donald preached the strongest sermon he had ever heard, when he said, "No man can use spirits and do god work mental or physical." He seldom goes to any religious service, yet he takes a deep interest in the Presbyterian church. He is strongly opposed to its union with other denominations. He has only one son, Donald Cameron Mann, and it is his desire that he should take up the Presbyterian ministry. The boy in character is modest, studious and conscientious, and its is not improbable that the might happen.

Like most Highlanders, Sir Donald cares little for money. He loves to do things, to make things grow. Excepting on paper he is a poor man to-day, but what will happen four years hence when his great life work—a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, their own steamers on both oceans—is completed. He cannot keep quiet. Will the Church or politics or the strenuous pleasures of Europe get him?

BABY'S OWN TABLETS FOR ALL BABIES.

Every mother of young children should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. No other medicine has relieved so many little ones of the ailments that afflict them as have Baby's Own Tablets, no other medicine can be given baby with that absolute sureness of safety as can these Tablets. The mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that they do not contain a particle of those harmful drugs that make those so-called "soothing" stuffs so dangerous to the life of the little one. The Tablets never fail to benefit. Concerning them, Mrs. Jno. A. Albert, Caraquet, N.B., writes: "I am happy to state that I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation for my two children with great satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE BRIDESMAID.

She's a necessity.
And she's a picture.
But she isn't the bride.
So let her wear a color.
White bridesmaids are a rule.
The trained feminine eyes distinguishes.
But ever so many eyes are not trained.
The average old blunderer greets any girl in white.
And he congratulates the man who happens to be nearest her.
To be sure, the bride in mind was the only figure with orange blossoms.
But half the guests didn't notice that the veils of her bridesmaids were caught with white rosebuds.
These subtle distinctions are beyond the average being. We may fancy even the bridegroom wondering which is which as the white veiled procession approaches.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BANDEAUX.

They are wide.
They are narrow.
They are straight bands.
They are also draped scarfs.
Some of them amount to turbans.
A few resemble glorified bath towels.
Some have an aigrette standing at the front, side or back.

FEARED WATER.

(Puck.)

Willis—Are those Kentucky horses you bought scared of autos?

Gillis—No, indeed. They never notice a train, either; but I can't get them used to a sprinkling cart to save my life!

MARCH OF PROGRESS.

(Washington Herald.)

"We are thinking of putting an electric sign over the church."

"It might be a good idea."

"But there are two factions. We can't decide whether to feature the minister or the soprano of the choir."

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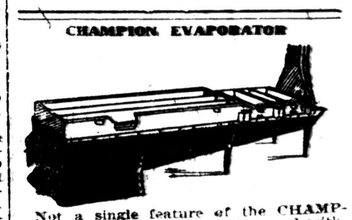

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IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Most persons make many statements which they cannot prove. A vane on a New England barn was in the form of an angel blowing a trumpet, and with black-painted legs wide apart. "Who ever saw an angel with black stockings?" scornfully remarked a newcomer. "Who ever saw one without?" retorted a native.

A classic Japanese story tells of a sage who was walking in his garden with a friend.

"Those fish think I am going to feed them," he remarked, speaking of the goldfish in the little pond.

"You do not know what they think," remarked the friend.

"How do you know that I do not know what they think?" returned the sage.

The author of "Ordered to China" gives an example of such a rebuff.

At the gate of the Temple of Agriculture I noticed a big masonry screen, higher than the gate itself and back of it a few feet. One had to go through the gate and turn an acute angle either to the left or right to get by the screen. I had seen a good many such screens, but I had never paid much attention to them before.

"What is that?" I asked.

The Chinaman looked surprised.

"Why, that is to keep evil spirits out."

"What an idea! How will it keep them out? Can't they get in at the openings at each side."

"No can go. Bad spirits always travel straight line."

"That's idiotic. How do you know they always go in a straight line?"

"Don't they? How d'you know they don't?"

That was indeed an argument.

Perhaps they do!

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

HOME INSTRUCTION.

(Ladies' Home Journal.)

"Him wuzza tootest itsie-bitsie pecious lovie lamb,
And him des a sweetest pittie-ittie -ingie, yes, him am.
Wis 'im tunnin' isie footsie, an' him sayin' 'Goo-goo-goo!'
Him was him muzzer's ownest lambie boysie—cootsie-coo! ! !"
To this the baby listens by the hour and day and week—
And yet his mother wonders why he doesn't learn to speak!

Send for free sample to Dept. H. L. National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.