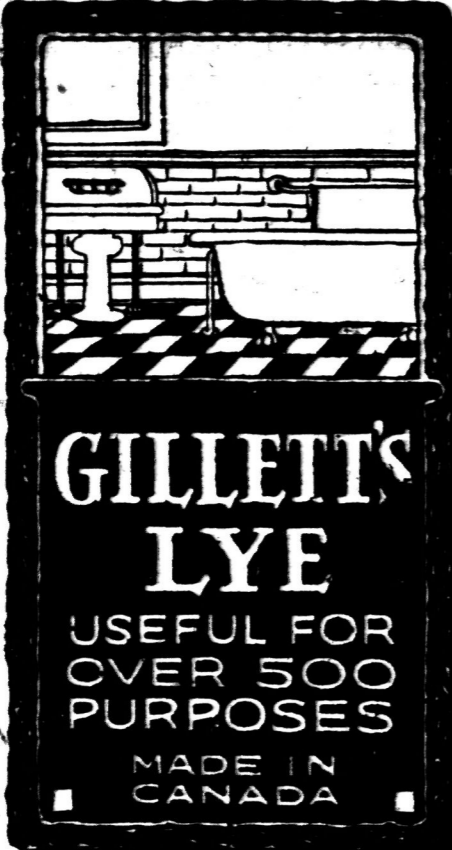


### Better Than He Seemed

Not long ago we heard a Canadian nurse tell of a wounded soldier who was a grunter. The wounded man had been up in Serbia and had had very little bread, and when they came to the hospital bread was a great treat to them. But even here bread was scarce, and in order that the wounded men might have more the nurses went without. But even then the grunter scolded the nurses because he could not have more bread. He was sure the nurses were using the bread that belonged to the wounded men, and he told them so. But some of the men knew better and they told him that the very sister he had been abusing had not tasted bread for two weeks in order that he and other things might have a little more. Two days later that grunter pulled out a little parcel and handed it to the nurse. It was his ration of bread which he had saved for two days to give to the sister who had been going about without bread for him and the others.

Men are always better than their worst. We are apt to think that a man should be measured by the worst he does or says, but this is exceedingly unfair, and there is none of us who is willing to be measured so himself. Because the thermometer registers 105 degrees in the shade for a few hours



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### SPRUCE SEED

### Heavy Crop This Year Should Be Gathered.

The Commission of Conservation has received reports from a number of points in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick indicating that this is an exceptionally heavy seed year for white spruce in eastern Canada. There promises to be a good yield of white pine seed, as well. Last year there was practically no spruce seed in eastern Canada. Heavy seed years for spruce and pine usually occur only every fourth year, therefore those who wish to collect the seed should take advantage of the abundant crop this year.

White spruce seed ripens in September, and the cones should be collected just before they open. If picked too early, the seeds will be immature, and if left till the cones open, the seeds will have dropped out.

The increasing attention being given to reforestation has developed a large home market for tree seeds. In addition to the various governmental and commercial nurseries, several of the pulp companies, including the Laurentide, Abitibi, Spanish River and Riordon have nurseries. There are also good markets in the United States and Great Britain for Canadian tree seeds. Hereafter, the nurseries on this continent have had to depend largely on European seed, owing to the limited amount of native seed collected. The European seed has not been entirely satisfactory for our climate and hardy native stock is preferred when obtainable.

During the last few years the demand for tree seeds has always exceeded the supply and this spring \$10 per lb. could be secured for white spruce seed. This, however, is exceptionally high, \$5 being considered a reasonable price. The cost of collecting and preparing the seed for the market varies with the local conditions, but in a good seed year it should not exceed \$2 per lb.

### About Sciences and Religions.

The philosophical sciences deal with the general principles, laws or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything; the rationale by which the facts of any region of knowledge are explained. The phrase is used more particularly in reference to the study of natural philosophy or physics. Empirical methods are those of observation. It is a science that grows out of experience. Such a scientist is versed, or skilled, in collecting facts, and from these facts generalizations are made. There are hundreds of religions.

Murder will out, but that doesn't seem to prevent us from trying to kill time.



**POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES**

Professor H. Strauss, M.D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for all what is called rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Auric" (anti-uric-acid).

This is the discovery of Dr. Fierro of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. "Auric" is an antidote for this uric acid poisoning and dissolves uric acid in the body much as hot coffee dissolves sugar.

"Auric" will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will stamp out toxins.

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Fierro's Auric (anti-uric-acid) enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. I did not know what to do until I read about Auric and made up my mind to try it. I have taken two boxes and don't complain any more. I have gained weight and an still gaining. My appetite is good and sleep has come to me. That is what the Auric Tablets have done for me. I do truly recommend them to those who are suffering the way I did. The tablets are mighty good, though not expensive. Easy to buy, but hard to beat."—T. A. BROWN, 388 Dorchester St. W.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Fierro's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

### HIS ONE THING IN LIFE

There is a story told in Holland at one evening in the catechism class an amorous youth was called upon to answer the first question in the Heidelberg catechism. "What is thine only comfort in life and death?" To which the young man replied: "To marry Geertje De Koning and to have a farm of my own."

Whether this actually happened or not, illustrates precisely the feeling of the young man on the Holland farm. His father does not turn his hand to manual labor, for the 100 or 150 acres call for many hands that must be watched and guided. But the sons upon the farm have to labor as long and as hard as the hired men. No wonder, then, that to be married and to have a farm of his own is so merely his chief comfort, but "his chief end of man."

The well-behaved Boerensoon attends no fairs or races because they are usually accompanied by disgusting orgies.

Socials, too, are infrequent among the rural people of Holland. The chief opportunity for courting is at the church. It is interesting to watch the lads at service. The seats are so arranged that everybody can not only look at the preacher, but also at everyone else, except, of course, those who are directly behind. So the young man settles comfortably into the family pew and lets his eyes run freely over the flock until they rest on an attractive lamb. It is not long before the girl becomes aware of his glances, and if they please her a gentle flirtation begins then and there.

Reasonably certain of a favorable reception from the girl, the young man drives over to call on her. The most usual time is Saturday evening. When he reaches her home she may be still scrubbing in the milk house, and he must somehow occupy the time with "Papa." At last she enters the room, and his embarrassment is extreme. But a pleasant smile brings back his courage, and almost in whispers he requests to see her for a moment by herself. The request is readily granted. The two pass into an adjoining room, and moments may be lengthened into minutes, a half-hour, or even an hour or two. It all depends.

If he has won his case, father and mother on both sides are called in. If they agree, the two become engaged, and plan to marry within three or four years. Visits henceforth occur regularly every fourteenth day, until the last year, when they become more frequent.

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Ring Up the Gods.

In China many temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and worshipers enter he gives the rope a pull to ring the bell in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

MAKE A START.

A pessimist and an optimist were discussing life from their different view points.

"I really believe," said the former, "that I could make a better world myself."

"Well," returned the optimist, "that's what we are here for. Now let us get to work and do it."

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW.

B.—"My wife can't be fooled."

C.—"Then how on earth did you ever induce her to marry you?"

WELL QUALIFIED.

Mrs. Gasippe—I'm rather hard to please. Have you had much experience as a maid?

The Applicant—I worked for the Scrapp-leigh Stiles for six months before they separated.

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To love your friends and tell them so; To share their joy and ease their woe; To help them where-fore-so-e'er they go; To be a brother.

To make their lonely hours more bright; To make their joy be your delight; This is your task from dawn till night— This—and no other.

To make your life reflect your aim That others, seeing, shall desire to claim.

A portion, that they may have the same Rare strength and beauty.

To show them that the narrow way Brings sweet repose at close of day. And peace and happiness for aye. This is your duty.

To live and work and be content With just your lot—whatever it is sent. Remembering it was not meant To bring your sorrow.

So with a faith and love complete Lay all your burdens at His feet And rise again, refreshed to meet Each glad to-morrow.

—Cora May Gates.

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### LIFE WAS A MISERY TO HER

Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owen Sound, Ont.—"I suffered for ten years with female organic trouble, neuralgia and indigestion, and was weak and had such bad pains I could hardly walk or stand up at times. I would sweep I would have to go and lie down. I could not sleep at night, and would wander around the house half the time. I tried everything, but nothing did me any good, and the last doctoring I had told me he never expected me to be on my feet again or able to do a day's work. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband said I should try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God I did, for it cured me and I am now well and strong. I think there is no remedy like the Vegetable Compound for anyone who has my troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. You can publish my letter for the benefit of those I can't reach."

Mrs. HENRY A. MITCHELL, 1767 7th Ave., East Owen Sound, Ont.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

### Perilous Poison Ivy

Poison Ivy is not a true ivy. It belongs to the sumach family and its generic name is rhus. There are two species of rhus in our district that are known to be poisonous to the touch. Poison sumach, or rhus vernix, is a shrubby tree seldom found outside of swamps. Its poisonous effect is similar to that of ivy and requires the same treatment. Rhus radicans is the vine known variously as poison ivy, three-leaved ivy, poison oak, sumach and mercury. It is found everywhere, in our parks, by the roadside, climbing over fences and trees, and in some cases has been used as an ornamental wall cover.

The leaves of poison ivy are trifoliate or three-parted, and the leaflets may be "entire or sparingly dentate" (with a toothed or wavy margin). They may not be more than an inch in length or they may exceed four or five inches. The leaf stems are green or reddish in color.

Virginia creeper, parthenococcus quinquefolia, is sometimes mistaken for poison ivy, which is a safer mistake than the reverse, for this is not poisonous to the touch. It can be readily distinguished by its five leaflets.

Cases of poisoning are more frequent in spring or summer, in part because warm sunny days invite one more frequently into the woods and fields, and also because, because the fresh young growth gives off its poison more freely than the old.

Many persons are apparently immune to rhus poisoning, handling either ivy or sumach with impunity, probably more persons being free from the evil effects than are susceptible to its poison. Such immunity, however, is not to be depended on.

Whether you take poison or are immune, it is always safer to avoid contact with the plant, but with prompt and proper treatment its effect need not ordinarily be a serious matter.

The first noticeable symptom of rhus poisoning is a slight tingling or itching sensation between the fingers or on the wrist or forearm. If the inclination to scratch is yielded to, the slight itching soon becomes violent and almost unbearable. These are broken by the unrelenting scratching and the poison is thus spread to other parts of the body, and if not soon checked may get into the blood and become really serious. But if you will refrain in the beginning from scratching the itching will soon cease.

There are many remedies for rhus poisoning, the most used being lead-water and laudanum. An infusion of ordinary chestnut leaves or of grindeola robusta leaves is said to be good. So a claim that the juice of common milkweed, asclepias syriaca, sometimes called ox tongue, is a sure cure. Fluid extracts of physalis, common pokeweed, was recommended to the writer, but the only effect noted was a more prominent definition of the pustules.

Common salt rubbed in is useful, and a solution of hydrophosphate of soda finds favor with some—an alkaline solution seeming to have a good effect. While any of the above may be beneficial, they are not at all times readily available. A cheaper and better preventive is—which should be within the easy reach of all—common soap and hot water. As soon as the itching is first noticed wash with soap suds as hot as can be borne, and the chances are that there will be no further annoyance. If the washing is done immediately after contact with ivy, probably all evil effect will be avoided.

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### THE WALKER HOUSE.

TORONTO

### OCCASIONALLY

"Why not marry," said the benedict to the woman-hater, "and have wife to share your lot for better or for worse?"

And the disgruntled one growled, "It sounds all right; but some of these shareholders blossom into directors."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### CRUEL DOLLY

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly.

"Well, heaven knows you need one," asserted Dolly.

### Long-Lived Jews.

Business presents untold opportunities, magnificent possibilities; but the only man who ever succeeds for himself or deserves promotion from anyone else is the man who is loyal.

### WERE HE A FLAMINGO HE MIGHT.

Patient who is developing a boil on the back of his neck—Does it look bad, doctor?

Doctor—It may develop into something serious. I would earnestly advise you to keep an eye on it.

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