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The Canadian Pacific Railway company is now engaged in a great irrigation work, just east of Calgary, that will eventually bring under water 1,500,000 acres of fine land as there is in all of Canada. They have just thrown open to settlement the first block of 110,000 acres, which they are selling at from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per acre. In connection with this irrigated land they are selling non-irrigable lands at from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per acre, which cannot be surpassed for grazing purposes, and affords a range where stock may graze throughout the entire year without shelter.

The future of Western Canada, and particularly the southern portion of Alberta province, is assured. Calgary, its metropolis, a city of 20,000 inhabitants, composed largely of Americans, is a live, up-to-date city. Its retail business is in the hands of bright, progressive business men, who handle enormous stocks. There are a number of jobbing houses located there, and a home market for stock is afforded by a large packing house. Along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in Southern Alberta, there have been twenty elevators established the past year, to be followed by thirty more next year, so that there will be no shortage for the immense crops produced in this section.

In pulling down the old cathedral of Metz a strong box has been found containing coins and watches valued at \$120,000.

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 Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alice's that it is well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alice's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alice's so efficient, but often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alice's are the original and only genuine porous plaster—the best external remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alice's.

Uncle Allen.
 "Let me see," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "in the old days, when we couldn't charge it up to 'grip,' what was it we used to call this rocky sort of feeling we all have just after the Christmas festivities?"

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.
Eighty-Seven Years Old, but Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys; Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BAD BLOOD
THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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 "That's Uppem," said one of his neighbors. "He's rich and proud, but so stingy. He hangs all his Christmas presents on his family tree."—Chicago Tribune.

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There has been much adverse criticism of the Spencer Seedless Apple, notably in the Rural New Yorker and some of its satellites. The opinion of a recognized horticulturist, who has made a thorough examination of the orchard where they are grown, should be valuable to those who are thinking of planting these trees, as well as to those who by reason of the criticisms have been deterred from purchasing. A company was recently organized in Canada to handle the Spencer Seedless Apple trees, but the adverse criticisms alarmed the organizers, and they refused to proceed further with the negotiations until they could have the proposition thoroughly examined by an experienced horticulturist of reputation of their own selection. This was readily assented to, and as a result the Hon. John Dryden, who for more than twenty years was minister of agriculture for the province of Ontario, was selected to examine and report on this apple.
 The Hon. John Dryden's name is a household word in Canada and Great Britain, and his reputation is such as will carry great weight wherever he is known. His report is most flattering and an unqualified endorsement of the apple. A copy of it is sent free upon application to the Spencer Seedless Apple Company, Everett, Washington.

SHOOT AT HUMAN TARGETS.

Frenchmen Bring Bloodless Dueling to an Exact Science.
 Shooting at human targets merely for the sport derived from it and as a test of marksmanship, in other words, bloodless dueling or fencing with pistols, has been made possible through the invention by a Frenchman of a harmless wax projectile. This new diversion is really no more serious than fencing with swords and has that spice of realism in it that tends to make any sport popular.

The new bullet is an ingenious device and required a great deal of experiment before being perfected. The situation was thus: A heavy projectile must necessarily have a wounding force, a light one loses its precision and a soft bullet will be changed in shape and describe an irregular trajectory; therefore a harmless projectile to be effective must differ from all these. The Frenchman's product is a spherical ball of wax-fat, with a small charge, and in tests twenty-four balls were lodged, in succession in a rectangular four by five inches at twenty yards. At a six-day tournament held in the Tulleries the efficiency of the wax bullet was demonstrated.

The combatants wear thick screens for masks, with heavy glass over the eyes, and wear thick clothing to prevent bruising from the impact of the balls. The distance is 25 paces and the weapons are revolvers. The director of the combat, keeping his gaze fixed upon a metronome which beats eighty to 100 times a minute, makes the inquiry as in an actual duel, "Are you ready?" and when they reply "Yes" the director, timing his words exactly to the beats of the pendulum, cries, "Fire—one—two—three!"

At the command "Fire!" the adversaries raise their weapons and shoot. The two shots must be made before the command "Three!" As the participants in these trials were experts they made a good average, hitting their man six or seven times out of eight shots. Although more than 1,000 balls were fired, there was not the slightest accident.

The wax bullets can be used in apartments as well as in the open air without the inconvenience of the lead ball of small caliber, which will probably lead to its introduction into the armies of the various nations for practice shooting.—Popular Magazine.

RESULTS NOT AS PLANNED.

Nature Turns Assouan Dam Into a Joke on England.

Every year sees new harnessing of nature's forces by man for his uses. But Mother Earth seems to have a sense of humor and gratifies it by turning man's devices into means for his discomfiture. The dam of Assouan is the latest humiliating instance of a tremendous achievement producing results opposite to those planned.

That mighty engineering work was to be the monument to the British occupancy of Egypt. It was to end all famine in the Nile valley. There was to be no further dependence upon the chances of the seasons for the enriching overflows. Held within Assouan's mammoth reservoirs, the fertilizing flood could be released whenever needed. The Nile crops would be perfect and the people happy each year, instead of at such intervals as the whim of the river willed.

All the nations applauded England when the work that was to make Egypt a land of plenty was completed. But nature had not been consulted with sufficient care. And to-day the Egyptians are damning the dam of Assouan with oriental fervor.

Outbursts of fanaticism, aggravated because some of the most sacred relics of the past have been submerged might be disregarded. But there are more practical reasons for the growing discontent. Water, once an occasional boon, now is had in plenty. But the crops are not what they were when the Nile attended to its own overflowing. Grain is scantier, and cotton, the country's most valuable product, is deteriorating, its once unequalled fiber approaching every year nearer stialarity with the more brittle, least costly American staple.

The explanation is simple. It was not the Nile flood but the fertilizing matter held in solution that richened the soil. Those properties are precipitated when the water is held stagnant behind the barrier at Assouan. England, thinking its work finished, finds that it has only begun a more difficult task. Dame Nature has had her joke.—New York Mail.

Her Strong Faith.
 "Oh, Tom," exclaimed the fair young maid, as their auto flew along, "there's a church just ahead there."
 "But," replied the clopping lover, "we can't be married there."
 "Well, but we might stop there awhile and pray that we may not be overtaken."—Philadelphia Press.

Function of a Helpmeet.
 The Bachelor—So you are to marry again. I thought you said when your first wife died that the sorrow was so great you could not bear it?
 The Widower—You misunderstood me; I meant I could not bear it alone.—Flegende Blaetter.

The Sole Objection.
 Alice—I hear your husband is going to have an automobile?
 Eva—That's something I wouldn't permit under any circumstances. Mourning colors don't become me.—Flegende Blaetter.

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"Dat young lady who has de pink cheeks, she be married soon, I t'ink," he announced one night.

"Now, my Carl, you know nottings of her whateffer, is it not so?" and his wife tried to look as if she did not think him a wonderfully clever man.
 "It is like dis," said the stationer, solemnly. "I observe, and I know. At first she buy paper and envelopes de same; later she buy twice as more paper, and den five times as more paper as envelopes. So I know she is become betrothed."

"And to-day," he said, beaming with pleasure, "to-day she buy only one half-dozen envelopes and five times as more paper; and when I tell her she get dem cheaper if she buy many, she say to me, 'I have no need of more.' 'Ank you,' so I know de friend he comes soon, and so comes de marriage on quickly."

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