Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine, which will be issued by the Women's National Health Association.

A Real Strain.

A land agent in the great Northwest had just described the incredible riches of the region. Some one protested, and he defended himself, says a writer in the Outlook, with a paradox:

"The truth is so wonderful that it takes a whopper to express it!"

Worthless people are terribly catlike in always landing on their feet.

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"Fighting the Beef Trust." See the Frank L. Smith Co.'s ad in this paper.

The Professor.

The Doctor—Some creatures, you know, are exceedingly sensitive to musical sounds. You may not believe it, but it's a well authenticated fact that two song sparrows once flew into a room where a grand opera singer was rehearsing an aria, listened a few moments, and dropped dead.

The Professor—I don't doubt it. I have heard before of killing two birds with one's tone.—Chicago Tribune.

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Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range replied, "A large sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper said, "The stomach."—Cleveland Leader.

Handicap of Bad Roads.

"Don't you realize that you are financially handicapped by bad roads?"

"Of course we realize it," answered Farmer Corntossel. "No automobilist dares travel fast enough to give us an excuse for collectin' a fine.—Washington Star.

He Did.

Jaffer—But don't you believe competition is the life of trade?

Pugway—Sure! Sooner or later it leads to the formation of a trust, and that's the way to make money.

To the Brighter.

Goin' along
To the brighter day;
Every storm
Has a rainbow's ray!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Wasted.

"Johnny, did you have a good vacation at that little lake resort?"

"No, sir. Maw wouldn't let me go swimmin', and she made me take a cold bath every mornin'."

Probably Insane.

"Winkley is a good deal of a crank, isn't he?"

"That doesn't half describe him. He's going around now insisting that if the postoffice department has to be made self-sustaining the war and navy departments ought to be run the same way."

Before 1880 most English railway carriages had only four wheels, and weighed ten tons. From 1880 to 1890 they had six wheels, and weighed fifteen or sixteen tons; from 1890 to 1800 they had eight wheels, and weighed twenty-four tons; and since 1900 the fashion is twelve wheels for dining and sleeping cars, and the weight is thirty-five to forty-two tons.

More Information.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is a "swastika?"

Mr. Chugwater (momentarily at a loss)—Do you mean to say you don't know what a swastika is? A swastika is—why, blame it, Swastika is the name of the Eskimo that helped Cook discover the north pole!—Chicago Tribune.

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Expensive Water Power.

"Yes," said the defendant in the criminal case, "my lawyer certainly made a strong plea for me. He even wept."

"What was his bill?" asked the other man.

"Well, as nearly as I can figure it out, he charged me about $100 a tear."

Omissions of History.

Archimedes had just announced that if he had a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to rest it he could move the earth.

"If you can't move the earth," shrieked a suffragette, "turn the job over to us! We'll do it!"

But the journalists and historians of that day, being men exclusively, mearly blue pencilled that part of the story.

Pettit's Eye Salve First Sold in 1807. over 100 years ago; sales increase yearly; wonderful remedy; cured millions weak eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

As It Seemed.

"That man," said the court onlooker, "will be convicted surely. He's making a very poor impression on the witness stand."

"That isn't the defendant," said a lawyer. "He's just one of the alienists undergoing cross-examination."—Detroit Free Press.

Fine Sprinting in the Suburbs.

"Is it really only ten minutes' walk to the station from your house?" asked Citizen.

"What a ridiculous question!" exclaimed Subbubs. "Nobody in lovely Swamphurst ever 'walks' to the station. I may say, however, that it's only about eight and a half minutes' run."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Advice," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like singin'. You either gits it free till you's tired o' listenin' or else it's so expensive you can't afford hit'sely any."—Washington Star.

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a **tape-worm 45 feet long.** It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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TOLD OF LORD STRATHCONA.

Illustration of the Canadian High Commissioner's Sense of Humor.

Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has humor of what Scotchmen call the pawky variety. Four or five months ago an old man called at the offices of the Dominion of Canada and asked to see Lord Strathcona, saying that he was the cabman who drove young Donald Smith down to the docks and his ship when years ago he left Caledonia to make his fortune in Canada.

Lord Strathcona gave orders that he should be shown in at once, and right pleasantly the two old men gossiped of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Bonnie Scotland." Suddenly the cabman heaved a portentous sigh. Lord Strathcona asked its meaning. The cabman explained.

He had not been prosperous, but had fallen on evil days. He had to support two grandsons, and one of them, to his grief, had just died. He had little enough to bury him with and next to nothing with which to maintain himself and the other. Lord Strathcona passed a five-pound note quickly into the waiting hand of the tearful grandfather.

Now the cabman had just made his second call and the high commissioner, not forgetful of his first visit, had the veteran driver brought into his private room. Once more the atmosphere of the office became thick with Highland reminiscences. Once more, too, the cabman sighed, and then with breaking voice he related how in his old age he had to support his two grandsons, and now both of them were down with typhoid fever. Once more Lord Strathcona's purse strings were loosened and he passed coins into the old cabman's hands, who tottered out stammering his thanks.

Now, Lord Strathcona's secretary had been an auditor of the scene. When the cabman had gone he came forward.

"I hope, my lord," said he, "you did not give him anything. When he saw you some months ago he told you that of his two grandsons one was dead. Now he says both are down with typhoid fever. It looks, my lord, as if he might be an impostor."

Lord Strathcona eyed his well-meaning secretary from underneath his bushy brows.

"Thank you, thank you, very much, Mr. Jones," he purred, "but do you know that when I went out to Canada first I was not driven down to the docks in a cab at all, but just wheeled my own things to the ship in a wheelbarrow?"

A Royal Bodyguard.

An ancient bodyguard is that of the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, in England, which has celebrated its 400th anniversary. The original duty of the bodyguard was to stand in a ring around the King of England, should he go out on the battlefield, and protect him with formidable battleaxes. It still has duties when the King is in London. At levees in St. James' palace the men are required to be in attendance, standing solemnly in quaint scarlet coats, and with white plumed helmets, officially keeping clear a passage to the royal presence. It is their duty also to be present when there is a court at Buckingham palace and when the King opens Parliament.

Their battleaxes date far back to the days of the Spanish Armada. They were actually brought over on the ill-fated Spanish galleons, and falling into the hands of the English were given to the King's bodyguard.

It Depends.

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y??" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.

A man with curly hair usually wears his hat on the back part of his head.

Most of those who say they do the best they know how, don't.

The increased cost of living in India generally and in Calcutta particularly is severely felt not only by Europeans, but also by Indians, according to a correspondent of the London Daily Mail. House rent in recent years has trebled, and even quadrupled. Ten years ago a family of half a dozen persons could live in fair comfort for $1,000 a year, excluding extras. With nothing less than $2,500 can they live in the same way now. This is recognized by the government, and the salaries of subordinate officials have been revised. Domestic servants' wages have increased enormously. A good cook can not be had for less than $200 a year, whereas half that sum was sufficient a decade ago.

Some of his Satanic majesty's lieutenants go about handing out free advice.

Old Favorites

Rock of Ages.

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung,
Fell the words unconsciously
From the girlish, gleeful tongue;
Sang as little children sing;
Sang as sing the birds in June;
Fell the words as light leaves down
On the current of the tune—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Let me hide myself in Thee"—
Felt her soul no need to hide;
Sweet the song as song could be,
And she had no thought beside;
All the words unheedingly
Fell from lips untouched by care,
Dreaming not that each might be
On some other lips a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"—
'Twas a woman sung them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully;
Every word her heart did know;
Rose the song as storm-tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air;
Every note with sorrow stirred—
Ev'ry syllable a prayer—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"—
Life grown aged sung the hymn,
Trustingly and tenderly—
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim.
"Let me hide myself in Thee"—
Trembling though the voice, and low,
Ran the sweet strain peacefully,
Like a river in its flow.
Sung as only they can sing,
Who life's thorny paths have pressed;
Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest—
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,"
Sung above the coffin-lid;
Underneath all restfully,
All life's joys and sorrows hid.
Nevermore, O storm-tossed soul!
Nevermore from wind or tide,
Nevermore from billows' roll,
Wilt thou need thyself to hide!
'Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

Could the sightless, sunken eyes,
Closed beneath the soft grey hair,
Could the mute and stiffened lips
Move again in pleading pray'r;
Could the voice again in song
Reach us from the gates of gold,
Still, I think, would be the song
Sweeter than in days of old:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
—Ella Maude Moore.

To Celia.

Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss but in the cup
And I'll not look for wine.
The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sup,
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,
Not so much honoring thee
As giving it a hope that there
It could not wither'd be;
But thou thereon didst only breathe
And sent'st it back to me;
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear,
Not of itself but thee!
—Ben Jonson.

Stingy Men Take Heed!

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills. His wife went so far as to say that he was penurious.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one, he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair, and the other a fine expensive one. Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed, and then said: "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word; but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish, too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident, or——

Signal Flags.

Signaling by flags, as the term is now universally understood, was invented in the year 1854 by Surgeon Myer of the United States army. Before Surgeon Myer's invention the only flag signaling was by color; but, realizing the inadequacy of such a mode of conveying information, Dr. Myer studied out the system of "wig-wagging," or talking, by making motions with the flag, a sort of deaf and dumb telegraphy, which has since been adopted by pretty nearly all the nations of the world.—New York American.

A Satisfactory Toothache.

A lad who had just had a tooth extracted requested the privilege of taking it home with him. "I want to put some sugar on it," he said, "and watch it ache."—Success Magazine.

A Peevish Plaint.

The learned writers for the press
Are very, very good
At proving how we waste on dress
Or furbelows or food.
Each writer new who makes his bow
With other sages vies
To show unhappy mortals how
They may economize.

They tell us of the thrifty French,
Who all excesses shun.
But I'm not anxious to retrench;
It isn't any fun.
I'm weary of this endless song;
I wish some seer wise
Would show us how to get along
And not economize.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tact.

"I am sorry to have to tell you so boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday school, "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be President of the United States."

Still he failed to secure their undivided attention.

"But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman."

Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen.—Chicago Tribune

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Even the Hens Watch 'Em.

Hank Stubbs—Hens layin' much now, Bige?

Bige Miller—Skurce any.

Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble?

Bige Miller—Don't hev time fur dodgin' them pesky autymobiles.—Boston Herald.

Artistic Vociferation.

"You will miss your son John when he goes back to school."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't know how I'm going to get along. He has got all the critters on the place so used to his college yell that I don't s'pose anyone else kin drive 'em."—Washington Star.

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"No mere mortal," declared the professor in astronomy, "can comprehend the immensity of space."

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"And why you?"

"I have a daily humorous column to fill up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fine Recipe for Colds.

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"Bless you, I don't. I'm merely adding in what it costs me for ice to keep them sweet."

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—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

Her Excuse.

"Bertha, my dear, I have been looking over your writing exercises. Your orthography is atrocious. You don't seem to know how to spell even the simplest words."

"Spelling, papa, is purely arbitrary. Words were made before the alphabet was."

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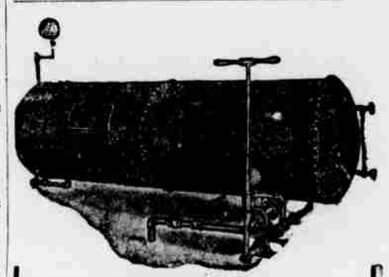

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