

## Items of Interest.

Cats dread entering the water because their fur is oily, and therefore takes a long time to dry.

Since the accession of Queen Victoria, there have been thirteen Liberal and five Conservative Governments.

Rain falls more frequently between three o'clock and eight o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.

It has been calculated that about 600 persons in the dominions of the British Empire vanish every year without leaving any trace.

The Dutch have organised a military hospital in the Pre Catalan in Paris. There are several eminent surgeons on the staff, which is all Dutch.

### DIVORCED

once and for all are indigestion and all Stomach Troubles from the human body when Dr. SHILDON'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS are brought into use. Price, 1s 6d and 2s 6d. Obtainable everywhere.

The only civil offices which are now by law confined exclusively to members of the Established Church are those of the Sovereign and Lord Chancellor.

The sugar duty under the recent British Budget will amount, roughly to a tax on beer of £700,000, there being about 100,000 tons used annually in brewing.

Inside the pedestal on which Cleopatra's Needle stands are several jars containing British coins, a railway guide, a number of children's toys, copies of newspapers, and a map of London.

### HAS WON CONFIDENCE.

Cough medicines containing opium or other narcotics give only temporary relief. Once the effect of the narcotic is gone the cough is as bad as ever. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic but it relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, allays coughing by healing the inflamed air passages. You don't need a long course of treatment for a cough when you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first dose gives relief, and if taken according to directions the cold will have disappeared in a couple of days. Sold

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When the first sewing machine was introduced into France, the French tailors rose up in arms against the invention, because they feared that it would do away with their means of livelihood.

Paper was invented by the Chinese one hundred and twenty-three years before the Christian era.

### SHAMPOO YOUR HAIR WITH REXONA SOAP.

To shampoo or wash the hair with Rexona Soap is an easy task, but the results are startling. It leaves the hair in such a beautiful condition, the scalp perfectly clean and wholesome. The hair becomes light and fluffy, waving about the face in abundance as beautiful hair should always appear. Rexona Soap leaves a delicate perfume, invigorating the roots of the hair, which prevents greyness. A few shampoos with Rexona Soap effectively removes every trace of dandruff or loose and falling hair. Ladies who use it for the hair say that Rexona Soap is far better than any of the so-called hair tonics. Buy a cake today from your chemist or storekeeper. It is beautifully put up and sold at 1s per tablet, or you can get it in boxes containing three in a box. Obtainable everywhere.

There are five quarts of blood in the human body. One half of this can be lost before death is inevitable.

"My father is a soldier and is shooting turkeys in the Jargonelles" is the latest version of school war "howler."

A giraffe assumes a high position immediately after its birth. At that time it measures off, from its hoofs to the top of its head.

In India the presence of peacocks means that tigers are near at hand. Sometimes a tiger may even be seen accompanying a flock of them.

The commander of the internment camp for Germans at Bergen op-Zoom has been dismissed on account of the numerous escapes of German soldiers.

### A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the hoarse cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell, and it may mean death unless something is done quickly. Dr Sheldon's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds

**NEW DISCOVERY QUICKLY.** Dr. Sheraton's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds never fails to at once relieve the worst form of croup. Small dose. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed. Price, 1s 6d and 3s. Obtainable everywhere.

If there is no legal heir to the Dutch throne, a successor is chosen by the ruling Sovereign and Parliament, whose numbers are doubled for the occasion.

The Association of Hotel Keepers in Bavaria has passed a resolution asking the Government to compel high officials to spend their holidays at German resorts, and urging newspapers to start a campaign against holidays in Switzerland or Italy.

The liner Touraine recently arrived at Bordeaux with 300 mobilised Italians from the United States. They were received by the Italian Consul, the secretary of the prefecture, and the commandant of the garrison, and were escorted to the train, accompanied by drums and bugles.

The weekly pay-sheets in the surveyor's department of the Yarmouth Corporation have fallen by one-half since the outbreak of war, and the cost of street lighting has been reduced from £5600 to £1500.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS** are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with great success in the treatment of these diseases. People who have been sufferers for years from stomach troubles have obtained permanent relief by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Chronic constipation may be permanently relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are the most agreeable of laxatives when the proper dose is taken. Sold by all storekeepers and chemists.

The Vicar of Wycombe (Rev. C. P. S. Clarke), in a recent issue of the parish magazine, pays the soldiers billeted in the town a warm tribute for their attendance at church. He says of them: "They have, among other things, shown us how to put life and vigor into our singing, and not to be quite so

us now to put life and vigor into our singing, and not to be quite so ladylike about it?"

There are at least 2000 women fighting in Serbia. They represent all classes of the community and are armed just as the men are. In many cases they wear soldiers' uniforms for the sake of comfort.

#### CAN BILIOUS ATTACKS BE AVOIDED

Many people believe that bilious attacks always come on suddenly. Such is not usually the case. If you watch closely you will observe that your appetite fails before the attack comes on. When an attack is about due and you are not hungry at meal time, take two or three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the attack will be warded off. Sold by all storekeepers and chemists.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at Montreal, declared that "the world understands that if Germany triumphs, America will regret her neutrality in the war of 1870."

The world's product of lead pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants.

#### FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Every woman should take pride and delight in her personal appearance, and no woman can be truly beautiful without she has the bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and the fresh, clear complexion of health. Every woman may possess these charms if she will attend carefully to her physical condition, and to accomplish this she will find Laxo-Tonic Pills invaluable, for clean blood means a clear complexion, and Laxo-Tonic Pills taken as a tonic, will give anyone clean, pure, red blood. Regular size, 1s; double size, 2s. Obtainable everywhere.

In many parishes in Devon farmers have decided not to harvest their cider apples, of which there is a big crop, and are turning their pigs into the orchards to eat the fruit that has already fallen. Farmers say that with labor so short it leaves no margin of profit to sell their apples at the current price of £1 a ton.

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#### ATTACK SUDDENLY.

Colic and diarrhoea always attack suddenly and must be stopped promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy gives immediate relief and it seldom takes more than a couple of doses to completely check the attack. Sold by all storekeepers and chemists.

Mr and Mrs Magenis, of Walworth, have no fewer than seven sons 'doing their bit.' The eldest in the Royal Marines, three others are in the R.F.A., two are in the R.A.M.C., and another is serving on H.M.S. Weymouth. Mr Magenis himself is in the V.T.C., and his youngest son is attached to a Boys' Brigade.

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