

Are Perfumes Disinfectants?

I asked a doctor in England if perfumes are really disinfectants. "No," he said. "How can they be?" I asked a doctor here in France the same question and he answered: "Mais oui, Madame, sans doute," and explained that the basis of every perfume is a strong essential oil of some kind, and that those essential oils are antiseptic. Now which is right?—London Truth.

Religion and Labor.

A man's profession or trade is not only not incompatible with religion (provided it be a lawful one), it is his religion. Earnestness in a lawful calling is not worldliness. A profession is the sphere of our activity. There is something sacred in work. To work in the appointed sphere is to be religious.—F. W. Robertson.

Great Catch of Sturgeon.

A Milford Haven (England) trawler recently landed twelve fine sturgeon, caught in one haul. Some of them were six feet long. Such a catch has never been known previously.

Cure to Stay Cured.

Wapello, Iowa, Oct. 10 (Special)—One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded in Louisa County is that of Mrs. Minnie Hart of this place. Mrs. Hart was in bed for eight months and when she was able to sit up she was all drawn up on one side and could not walk across the room. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure Mrs. Hart says:

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This case again points out how much the general health depends on the kidneys. Cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills and nine-tenths of the suffering the human family is heir to, will disappear.

Liverpool's Death Rate.

Liverpool's death rate—thirty-nine a 1,000—is more than twice that of London. Much of the difference is due to the extraordinary loss of infant life in Liverpool—from 107 to 245 a 1,000.

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Toys From Paving Blocks.

An ingenious use has been found for the discarded wood blocks with which the London streets are paved. Several toy manufacturers now purchase all these blocks which are not damaged in the process of being torn up, for the purpose of making cheap toys out of them. Owing to the fact that the raw material is purchased so cheaply the home manufacturers are in a position to undersell considerably the foreign competitors.

Few Top Boots Worn.

The old-time top boot is fast disappearing from the face of the earth. Even the miners of the west, among whom an ordinary pair of shoes used to be as rare as sombreros on Broadway, are abandoning them.

HORSES TO HAVE MONUMENT.

Faithful Services During Boer War Appropriately Recognized.

The part played by the horse in the Boer war is now a matter of history, and it is quite in accordance with the fitness of things, says the London Graphic, that some tribute should be paid to its faithful service and suffering. With this object in view, it is proposed to erect at Port Elizabeth, where most of the horses used in the campaign were landed, the drinking trough, a sketch of which is here reproduced. The trough is surmounted by a life-sized figure of a soldier giving his four-footed friend a drink of water from a bucket. The base of the monument will have a tab-



let bearing the following inscription: "The greatness of a nation consists not so much in the number of its people or the extent of its territory as in the extent and justice of its compassion." This quotation is taken from an address given by the Bishop of Stepney. On another panel will be added: "Erected by public subscription in recognition of the service of the gallant animals that perished in the Anglo-Boer war, 1899-1902." The monument will cost \$4,000.

Attempt to Steal Prince's Body.

In order to disturb the grave of Prince Christian Victor at Pretoria, the depredators took tools from the cemetery tool house and dug into the grave till they had reached the slab covering the coffin, when, apparently, they were disturbed and decamped. The fact that Princess Christian is



Prince Christian Victor's Grave.

now in Africa to visit her son's grave makes the affair the more painful. The grave is now guarded.—London Telegraph.

Value of Discontent.

The late J. W. Clarke of the New York World used to say that the secret of success in life was never to be quite satisfied with what you have, because contentment meant stagnation and failure to advance. "Never be satisfied," he would say, "always look for something better."

Connecticut Heavyweight.

James Hafey of Hartford, Conn., is said to be the champion heavyweight of the state. At the recent gathering of the fat men at Compounce the scales broke as soon as he stepped on them. He weighs 384 pounds.

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