

**TEMPERANCE.****THE DRINK BILL FOR 1892.**

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That this proportion is exceeded by great numbers of working men is clear to the most casual observer, and were it not that a large number of them never drink at all, the calculation would have to be so modified as to make their class accountable for a still larger share of this impoverishing expenditure. Had these 70 millions been intercepted on their way from the working man to the drink shop, they might have constituted a fund for insurance and charitable uses "beyond the dreams," not "of avarice," but of enthusiastic benevolence. Yet this is the sum spent by one great class in one year upon an article which is the most potent factor in their social difficulties and moral degradation.

Considering that throughout 1892 complaints of depression in trade were constant, and had respect to many branches of trade, the slightness of the decline in the drink expenditure of the nation is a striking evidence of the power of alcoholic indulgence in the face of diminished private resources. This applies to numbers who would scorn to be counted intemperate, though in fact the appetite for alcohol is one of many degrees—from the uneasiness felt if the customary modicum is forthcoming, to the insatiate craving which claims to be gratified at the cost of all that makes life worthy of the name.

Opinions may widely differ as to the proportion of this annual expenditure which is entirely wasted, and more than wasted, as being productive of what is most injurious to the national welfare. Many who have not the honour of being described as "Temperance fanatics" will agree with the opinion of *The Times*, expressed twenty-one years ago, that the annual drink bill ought to be more diminished at least one-half. Mr. Bright once said, and I think the present Earl of Derby made a similar observation, that to reduce our national drinking one-half would be to convert our country into an earthly paradise; and I believe it would be easy to show that the other half might be beneficially dispensed with.

**CHILDREN IN CHURCH.**

"We try to believe that parents are coming to see that their children, even at an early age, should be in Church on Sunday morning. No Sunday-school that ever was, or ever will be, can serve as a substitute for such churchgoing. Fathers leading their children to Church, for the morning service of Sunday, are in that one thing, doing not a little towards bringing them up 'in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.' Let the rule be kept. Let the habit be fixed. Then the better days may come back again, when 'old men and children' shall be found side by side, in the temples of God."

**AN ANCASTER MIRACLE.****RESTORED TO HEALTH AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY FOUR DOCTORS.**

The remarkable case of a Copetown Lady—Afflicted with Paralysis, Suffering Intense Agony, and Pronounced Incurable—She is Again Restored to Health and Vigor—She Tells Her Story for the Benefit of Other Sufferers.

*Dundas Star.*

During the past two years many of our most reputable exchanges have given accounts of wonderful cures occurring in the localities in which they were published. These cures were all effected by a remedy that has made for itself the most remarkable reputation of any medicine ever brought before the notice of the public; so remarkable indeed that it is a constant theme of conversation, and the name among the most familiar household words. We refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Many of the cases published told the story of people given up by the doctors, and who were on the very threshold of the other world when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to their notice. The cases reported were in most instances distant from Dundas, and for this reason might not be considered of more than passing interest. For the past month, however, the report was current in town of a wonderful cure accomplished by these same pills in the town of Ancaster. It was stated that Mrs. D. S. Horning, wife of a prominent farmer, residing about a mile west of the village of Copetown and seven miles from Dundas, had been given up by the doctors and that she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So great was the interest taken in the case that *The Star* decided to investigate it, and a few days ago a representative went up to the Horning homestead for that purpose. In passing through Copetown he learned that very little else was talked but the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Horning. Possibly the fact that both Mrs. Horning and her husband were born in the immediate neighborhood, and are presumably known to everybody in the country around, increases the interest in the case. *The Star* man, on arriving at the Horning residence, was admitted by Mrs. Horning herself. She looked the picture of health, and it was hard to believe that she was the same woman who was at death's door four months ago. In answer to this question as to whether she had any objection to giving a history of her case for publication, Mrs. Horning replied that she had not. "I consider that my recovery was simply miraculous; I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all the credit, and I am willing that everybody should know about it." Mrs. Horning then gave the following history of her remarkable recovery:—

"A year ago I was taken ill with what the doctor called spinal affection, which finally resulted in partial paralysis, my legs, from the knees down, being completely dead. My tongue was also paralyzed. On the first of July last I took to my bed, where I laid for four months. No

tongue can tell what I suffered. I was sensible all the time, and knew everything that was going on, but I could not sleep for the intense pain in my head. Our family doctor said I could not live, and three other doctors called in consultation agreed with him. I felt myself that it would be only a short time until death would relieve me of my sufferings. Neighbors came in, 25 or 30 every day, and every time they went away expecting that it was the last time they would see me alive. I quit taking doctor's medicine and gave up all hope. About four months ago a friend came in and read an account in the *Toronto Weekly News* of the miraculous recovery of an old soldier named E. P. Hawley, an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids. The story he told exactly tallied with my condition, and it was on that account that I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. When I began taking Pink Pills I was so ill that I could only take half a pill at a time for the first few days. Then I was able to take a whole one after each meal, and have continued taking them. After I had taken over a box I began to experience a strange tingling sensation all over my body, and from that out I began to improve. In a month I could walk with a cane or by using a chair, from one room to another. My general health also improved. In fact, my experience was like that of the old soldier, whose case had induced me to give the pills a trial. While taking the pills at the outset I had my legs bathed with vinegar and salt and rubbed briskly. It is now four months since I began taking the Pink Pills, and from a living skeleton, racked incessantly with pain, I have, as you see, been transformed into a comparatively well woman. I am doing my own housework this week, and am free from all pain and sleep well. When my neighbors come to see me they are amazed, and I can tell you there is great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this section, and many are using them. When I began taking Pink Pills I made up my mind that if I got better I would have the case published for the benefit of others, and I am glad you called, as I am sure I would now be dead if it had not been for Pink Pills."

Mrs. Horning stated that she purchased the Pink Pills at Mr. Comport's drug store in Dundas, and Mr. Comport informed us that his sales of Pink Pills are large and constantly increasing.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' Dance, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of influenza, disease depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system. And in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature.

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