

AN OPEN LETTER

To All Sufferers From Anaemia and Kindred Troubles.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Sarina, Tells How He Regained Health After an Illness of Over Two Years.

Mr. William Wilson, who is well known to the citizens of Sarina, Ont., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to be able to add my testimony to the great benefit that I have derived from your famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is now a little more than two years since I became afflicted with anaemia. During that time I have received almost continuous treatment from medical men of the highest rank in their profession, yet apparently deriving no benefit. Indeed I continued to grow worse until I became unable to walk. I came to the conclusion that I was deriving no benefit from the treatment and decided to give it up. It then was the question, what shall I try? Having read the testimony of so many who had suffered in a similar manner, and who had received great benefit from your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a fair trial.

It is now about three months since I commenced to take your pills and to-day I feel almost completely restored. Two weeks after I began to take the pills I felt a decided improvement. Three months ago when I began to take your pills my face looked like wax, and my face, feet and legs were badly swollen. These conditions have all disappeared and to-day my color is natural and my blood vessels full of good rich blood. It will afford me pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one suffering from anaemia or kindred ailments.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised amongst the highest in the land, as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children. They are not like other medicines, nor can they be imitated, as is sometimes dishonestly pretended by dealers who sell substitutes. See that the package bears the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in case of doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., which will supply the pills postpaid at 50c a box or \$2.50 for six boxes. The pills cure all disorders which arise from impoverished blood, such as muscular weakness, loss of appetite, shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, early decay, all forms of neuritis, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatia.

OUTWITTED ROTHSCHILD.

Shrewd Scheme of an Italian in Selling Antique Articles.

An amusing story, told in the "Memories of an Old Collector," makes clear the tricks in trade with an unscrupulous dealer in antiquities who resort in order to get a large sum for his wares. The two parties were Alessandro Castellani, the clever dealer, and Baron Adolph Rothschild, of Paris. Castellani had managed to get hold of a superbly enamelled ewer, together with the dish on which it stood. He knew that Baron Adolph had a fancy for objects of this kind, but he also knew that as Rothschild was ever so carried away by his fancy, as to pay more than was reasonable for anything that pleased him, Castellani, who in trade was what Michael, the Jew, was in politics, devised a bit of strategy. The baron, on arriving in Rome, visited Castellani's shop and was shown the best things the dealer had, except the enamelled dish and ewer. When everything else had been inspected, Castellani drew from a hidden cupboard the dish, but not the ewer. The baron was so pleased with the dish that he agreed to buy the lot of which it was a part, for one of the customs of the shop was not to sell a rare specimen apart from the group of which it formed a part. The baron paid heavily for the whole, lamenting that there was no ewer to stand on the dish, and departed for Florence. There he was visited by an agent, who told him of an old lady who wished to sell several beautiful majolica pieces. He visited her house in the country, and was disappointed, as the majolica was not fine enough to suit his taste. The old lady, seemingly chagrined, left the room to order refreshments, and the baron saw, through the open door of a bedroom, a ewer, covered by a glass shade, on which rested a wreath of immortelles.

When the lady returned the baron asked permission to examine the ewer. It was brought out and the baron saw that the enamel was the same work as that of the dish he had bought, but he wished to be certain that the foot of the ewer would fit into the hollow of the dish. He inquired the price of the ewer, and was told by the lady that it was not for sale, as it was the only souvenir she possessed of her husband. The baron went back to his rooms, had the dish unpacked and found that the foot of the ewer fitted it perfectly. The next day the baron sent the agent to offer the old lady a princely sum for the ewer. He brought back a refusal to sell. But at last the widow's scruples were overcome. Castellani, with his Italian cunning, had planned the whole affair. The agent who called and the old lady who was sentimental were his aids in making the baron pay a much larger sum than he would have given had ewer and dish been sold together. The Italian shopman's scheme had taken in the Jewish hater, and the most astute of business men. The story will be appreciated by those collectors who have been taught by experience to distrust so-called "antiques." The Arab, conducting a party among the ruins of an Egyptian temple, suddenly stumbles upon a scarab. He offers it for sale as a genuine antique, 2,000 or 3,000 years old. Some one buys it, for did not the Arab pick it up before the eyes of the whole party? Yes, but two days before they did not see him busy the modern imitation in that very spot.

Ecstasies cannot converse; they talk themselves only.—A. Alcott. The greatest which is called liberality is nothing more than the vanishing of which we are more fond of the thing given.—Rochester.

SCIENCE SEPARATED THEM.

Modern Surgery Divides Twins Nature Had Joined Together.

Rosalina and Marie Zamos, little Brazilian girls, twins, were born joined together like the famous Siamese twins, but have been separated by the skill of modern surgery as recorded recently in this paper. The X-rays played an important part in the examinations which preceded the operation, these modern aids to science showing that the little girls were separate organisms except as to the liver. Now there is no more difficult organ to operate upon than the liver. It is a veritable network of small blood vessels, and its structure is such that it will not hold a stitch. You can't sew up a rent or incision in the substance of the liver.

There was only one way in which this separation could be effected successfully, and that was to cut away just a tiny bit at a time, wait for the place to heal, and then cut again. Such a method of procedure meant for the twins constant pain and discomfort.



Surgery Has Separated These Brazilian Twins.

At this season of the year many persons are subject to this dread malady, but no one need suffer when such a helpful remedy as Polson's Lintiment is to hand. A few drops taken on a spoonful of warm water once or twice a day will relieve all stomach disorders, headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing can excel Nervine. Prompt, pleasant and efficient. Try it. Sold by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., for a trial outfit of their guaranteed cure for catarrh and asthma.

Diarrhoea Checked.

Under Fire. When the Boers retired, and another solid shell burst into fragments, ten feet from the near edge of the great square of horsemen. Again they retired, now satisfied that the Boers have opened a masked battery. It is impossible to locate it. It is a solid shell bursting on impact, coming one after another slowly, tearing up the ground, now in front, now behind the column, but all ways in a line with it. The Boers have a habit, it is said, of using their artillery at longer ranges than are intended, by giving the muzzle extra elevation; hence they cannot use shrapnel, as fuses are cut too short for exploding in the air.

Life-Saver Rewarded.

The Chairman and Board of Investigating Governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Association have unanimously awarded a medal to Mr. P. McE. Liddell for promptitude and conspicuous bravery in saving Edwin Gully from drowning at Brockville, on July 11th, 1900. Also a parchment certificate to Mr. Liddell for promptitude and courage in saving a child from drowning in July, 1899.

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TO CHECK THE NOSEBLEED.

Useful Hints That May Be Helpful in an Emergency.

Nosebleed is so common in childhood that little account is ordinarily made of it. Where it occurs repeatedly without apparent provocation, however, effort should be made not only to check the immediate attack, but to ascertain the cause of the trouble. It is well known that heart disease, congestion of the liver and other conditions affected by, or affecting the circulation of, the blood predispose to nosebleeds, and considerable anxiety is frequently felt lest the nosebleed of childhood may be the result of serious constitutional causes. Most commonly the cause is local. The best means of checking the immediate attack is pressure with the finger on the upper lip, just beneath the nostrils. A small pad of absorbent cotton or a piece of handkerchief may be placed inside the lip and tightly pressed against the gum from without, thus compressing the two small arteries of the upper lip that supply the nose. These arteries are felt pulsating in this locality.

If the bleeding is profuse or prolonged the child should be placed in a recumbent position, with the head elevated, while ice may be held to the forehead or to the back of the neck. To decrease still further the blood pressure within the vessels of the nose a mustard footbath is of service. In the meantime blowing the nose must be avoided. Plugging the nostrils both in front and back is a last resort to keep the sufferer from sootial perils. The predisposing causes of nosebleeds are, as has been said, commonly local. Careful examination of the nose by the physician is, therefore, always necessary in recurrent attacks. Dilated areas in the nose are usually found, in which the vessels are spongy and abnormally turgid. The depression of the child's health caused by repeated attacks of nosebleed not infrequently requires attention. If the trouble is due to systematic weakness attention is to be especially directed to an improvement of general condition, while if the lungs are themselves weak repeated attacks of nosebleed are sometimes indications of the need of a change of climate or of protracted rest. The formation of scabs or crusts, often attended in childhood with picking of the nose, must not be overlooked as a cause of nosebleeds. Watchfulness may be required to prevent the formation of an unfortunate habit, but the affected spots must also be treated with ointment or other simple means of healing.—Medical Journal.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Gentlemen,—Last November my child struck a nail in his hand causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have the limb amputated to save his life. A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINTIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I feel so grateful that I send you this testimonial. My own experience may be of benefit to others.

Minard's Lintiment Cures Garget in Cows.

Willie—Pa, what's a p-h-l-l-a-n-t-h-r-o-p-l-s-t? Pa—My son, he is a man who spends his time inducing other people to spend their money for charity.—Philadelphia Press. A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy. Painting Dresses. One of our most lively alert importers has hit upon a novel and valuable idea. He is making dresses of imported pattern dresses are here to day and sold to-morrow, and that's the end of them. But that is so no more. In the future, these dresses for the importer engaged in a watercolorist to catch and fix their fleeting beauty upon paper. So here they are, securely embalmed for the future and ready to be taken possession of by customers who came too late to possess. If one or more of the best examples of each year are preserved how valuable and interesting a collection would the harvest of many years yield.

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The Most Desirable Possession of a Womanhood.

Every girl has a desire to be at least pleasant looking. She may not be a great beauty, indeed she may be satisfied with what is known as an agreeable face, but she can achieve nothing unless she possesses one jewel—the jewel that endows her with charm, grace and loveliness—the jewel that is called good health. The girl of the last generation—she of the chignon and crinoline, of tiny waists, of narrow shoulders, and, worst of all, of the head piled with false hair—is a thing of the past. In Hawaii they have a proverb: "If strong be the frame of the mother, her sons will make laws for the nations," and surely every girl can understand as she looks into that future wherein she hopes to be wife and mother how necessary it is for her to have the greatest of all blessings, good health.

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