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**Life Span of Industrial Workers.**

At a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute, reported in the Westminster Gazette, Dr. Edgar L. Collis, Director of Welfare and Health, Ministry of Munitions, said that to-day the average age of death among industrial workers was 50, which compared sadly with that of about 67, the average for underpaid and badly housed agricultural workers.

Describing the methods adopted by the Ministry of Munitions for improving the conditions in factories, Dr. Collis said the introduction of welfare workers has been a great success. This would always be the case wherever their duties were not strangled by routine and red tape. Four thousand women welfare workers had been appointed to care for women and girls, and four hundred for boys.

An important part of the new industrial development would be the light work depots, which would also be day nurseries and centres of mother-craft for mothers of young children.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

**OID IN BULGARIA.**

Stolen Statue Will Be Returned to Roumania.

It was a bitter blow to Publius Ovidius Naso, the best selling poet of Augustan Rome, when the Emperor exiled him to a desolate town on the barren shores of the Black Sea as a punishment for too faithfully reflecting the manners of his time. There he lived his last years and there he died; nor did a gentleman used to the luxurious life of the capital of the world ever quite reconcile himself to the society of barbarous Scythians.

Two thousand years later Ovid would have liked it better. By that time the town of Tomi had become Constantza, one of the principal ports

**THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION**

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my household work. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINGLER, Black River Falls, Wis.



It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binger that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham, Lowell, Mass.

of Roumania and the summer resort of the wealthy and ease-loving society of Bucharest. And every day gentlemen very much like Ovid, and ladies whom Ovid would have liked very much, passed through the Plaza Ovidiu, where a statue of the poet commemorated the first incursion, if an unwilling one, of the leisure class. In due course of time, however, Constantza fell into the hands of Scythians more ungracious than those among whom Ovid had lived. When the Bulgarian army overran the Dobruja in 1916 it was followed by the expropriators whom all the Central Powers sent into occupied territory. The Bulgars, like the Germans, were acquisitive; they would take anything from factory machinery to first editions and Japanese prints. Among the plunder shipped back into Bulgaria from Constantza was the statue of Ovid, once more an exile.

Malicious Roumanians have said that the Bulgarians did not know who Ovid was, that they thought the statue was that of the Mayor of Constantza. Whether this be true or not, the Bulgars have been considerably more careless about the preservation of classical remains than the Roumanians. Some years ago a great heap of stones with Roman inscriptions lay in a museum yard in Sofia with grass growing among them; nobody had cared to take the trouble to carry them indoors. Perhaps Ovid was thrown in among them to await such time as the Bulgar had leisure from his forays into other lands and could arrange culture to suit himself; at any rate, Ovid escaped the ignominy of being melted and burned into shell cases, for after vigorous protests from Roumania and the Allies the Bulgarian Government finally shipped him back to Constantza. One could wish that all the wrongs suffered by Roumania could be so easily redressed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

**Ivory Mats.**  
There are but three mats of ivory in existence. The largest one measures 8 by 4 feet; and although made in the north of India, has a Greek design for a border. It is used only on state occasions, like the signing of important state documents. The cost of this precious mat was almost incalculable, for more than 6,400 pounds of pure ivory were used in its construction. Only the finest and most flexible strips of the material could be used and the mat is like the finest woven fabric.

**PUZZLED.**  
"What is worrying you now?" asked the common sense man.  
"Oh, nothing much," replied the man who is perpetually pensive. "I am merely trying to work out what has become of all the daylight. I saved since we set the clocks forward."

**Cleanses the Blood, Builds Up Strength, Improves Complexion**

As a result of debility, sickness or improper diet, the blood often becomes weak and unable to free itself of poisons.

Storbid, unhealthy matter accumulates and breaks out in sores that discharge and will not heal. Washes, salves and ointments are useless because they have no action on the poisoned blood.

But Dr. Hamilton's Pills cleanse and enrich the diseased blood, drive out impurities and fill it with nutrient and strong building material. Ulcers, boils and sores heal up. Likewise all weakness due to impoverished blood is cured by these famous pills, and anemia, erysipelas and rheumatism go before it as chaff before fire.

The skin grows smooth, complexion clears, health, vigor and strength are evident on all sides.

A blood remedy for blood diseases, the formula of a famous physician—no improvement can be made on Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Their use extends to the people of many nations and thousands have proved that they do cure when all else fails.

No matter what your ailment may be, if it has its origin in the blood it is curable with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere, 25c a box.

**Blue Moons and Suns.**

Astronomers of different countries have more than once recorded a blue moon. This remarkable phenomenon has been twice observed, both in Italy and Austria, but only once in England.

A blue sun has appeared once only, and will probably never be seen again, even to the end of existence. This occurred in August, 1883, at the Sunda States. The cause was the eruption of a large volcano. In the terrible shock that followed, a great range of mountains was blown completely into the air. The cavity left on the Sunda States after this explosion was one thousand feet deep. Billions of tons of rock, dust and mud were blown heavenwards for no less than seventeen miles.

The reader will see what the explosion was like, when it is said that at Batavia, exactly one hundred miles away, the street lamps had to be lit, although the time was not yet noon. The sun up to this time was completely obscured; but towards sunset—the sunset that only the tropics know—came the magnificent phenomenon known to astronomers as the Blue Sun. This was seen by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the Equator.—Answers.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

**A HOT ONE.**  
A lawyer was cross-examining a witness who had a very red nose, and asked him: "Are you addicted to drink?" "That's my business," replied the witness, indignantly.

"Ah, sir, is that your only business?"

**Is He Seventeen or Eighteen?**

Do you remember those ages, when your character was being formed—how you followed examples, did what other people did—your senior years at school—your start in business? Recall them if you can. You gained a knowledge you will find useful when your own boy starts out.

Give him the right start. Teach him the value of personal appearance and self respect. Tell him how confidence may be gained merely from a clean shave—or, better still, show him—and show him in a practical way.

Give him a **GILLETTE Safety Razor** and make his morning shave come easy. The old time pulling and scraping is a thing of the past. The haphazard element is gone. There is no need for your boy to know anything but the ease and comfort of the Gillette shave. It is the razor of his time—that to which he is entitled—nothing more, nothing less.

Sold at most stores catering to the needs of men.

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**Primitive Ferryboats.**

In a country where rivers are subject to sudden and heavy floods, bridges are in many cases so insecure that ferries must always be maintained in addition. Such is the case in India, and the methods of crossing streams to-day are what they have been from the earliest times. An American consular officer tells how he was taken across an Indian river at the time of a freshet. The contrivance was simple, and has been used in the Orient as long as history shows any record.

A cord having been fastened to a large, elongated gourd, and a smaller gourd being also tied to it, the native gets astride, and laying his breast up on the larger gourd, paddles himself across with his hands and feet.

Women, too, avail themselves of this singular contrivance, under the escort of a ferryman, who, similarly mounted, takes his charge in tow, carries her basket, with perhaps a child in it, on his head, and conveys them safely across.

Herds of cattle swim these flooded rivers like water rats, and the herd boy, as a matter of course, takes the tail of the hindmost bullock in his hand, and thus gains a very comfortable lift across.

These methods of crossing rivers, however, are hardly in accordance with our ideas of comfort. So the American thought one day as he stood, after a long ride, on the bank of a wide and rapid stream which separated him from his halting place. He did not relish the idea of buffeting the muddy current on a horse of gourd, but as there was no boat within twenty miles it seemed as if he must either do this or bivouac on the bank without his dinner.

While he was in this dilemma a native signified that he would soon set the foreigner right. From a neighboring hut he brought a native bedstead—not a four poster such as Westerners use, but a small, light frame of wood having four little legs and held together by the interlacing of a piece

**SOME NEW SAUCES**

In these wearisome days of high prices we housewives must serve bread, rice and poor man's puddings for dessert over and over again until our long-suffering families cry out in protest. Until eggs and sugar and cream go down, we cannot give them the charlottes, custards and souffles that we used to love to make, but we can vary them by making sauces that are different.

**TRY A MOLASSES ONE.**  
A molasses sauce is especially good on an Indian cup. Boil a cup of molasses with a heaping tablespoonful of butter for about five minutes, remove from the fire and stir in slowly one tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar.

Nothing is better for a cornstarch pudding than a cup of left-over fruit juice. It can be watered if it is strong enough and thickened slightly with cornstarch, boiled and then cooled.

If you have a cup of stewed apricots, rub them through a sieve and mix with the beaten white of an egg. Serve it over plain boiled rice.

**A Labor Saving Combination**

"It is the last straw that breaks the camel's back." So runs the old proverb. And it is the little extra efforts which tire you out on wash-day.

**Eddy's Indurated Fibreware Wash-tubs and Washboards**

form a combination which save you much extra labor. Indurated Fibreware tubs are much easier to lift and to move about. They keep the water hot for a much longer space of time, because they do not conduct heat as metal does. They are easier to keep clean, because they are made in one piece without joint or seam, and the hard, glazed surface is impervious to liquids or odors. And they cost no more. Last longer, too.

Eddy's Twin Beaver Washboard has a double rubbing surface of Indurated Fibreware which loosens the dirt quickly and saves many tiresome motions.

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Also makers of the Famous Eddy Matches

A veritable pudding sauce de luxe for a dark steamed pudding is made by creaming together one-half a cup of butter and one cup of brown sugar. Then add a few drops at a time, beating after each addition four tablespoonfuls of milk and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

**A SOUR SAUCE.**  
Most people like a sour sauce on puddings, especially on cottage puddings. Mix half a cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of corn starch and a pinch of salt, and pour over it gradually a cup of boiling hot water. Boil five minutes, stirring all the time, then take from the stove and add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one and a half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few gratings of nutmeg.

**A DESSERT MAKER.**  
A half a cup of heavy cream will make a sauce that will make any dessert popular. Beat the white of one egg, then add the yolk beaten until it is thick. Add a cup of powdered sugar gradually, then half a cup of milk, and flavor with vanilla.

**QUEEN OF SAUCES.**  
Heat a pint of milk and add four tablespoonfuls of sugar. Moisten a tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk and stir into it and cook until it thickens. Remove from the stove and add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, a few drops of almond flavoring and a little grated nutmeg. Serve at once. The yolks can be used in the pudding.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

**FOR CHILD SAFETY.**  
**Hydro Commission Plan to Avoid Fatalities.**

This letter was recently sent to school teachers throughout the Province with a request that it be read to the pupils. It is part of the Hydro Commission's "Safety First" campaign.

Some days ago a schoolboy, while playing on the street, picked up an electric light wire. It seemed quite harmless, but he was instantly killed. During the last few years many lads have been killed by climbing poles and trees and touching wires.

The wires that you see support the poles along the streets and roads all carry electricity, very often at great pressure (or, as it is called, "voltage") when it is very deadly. These wires are always dangerous, and should never be touched under any circumstances.

Be careful to remember the following things:

1. Do not touch fallen or hanging wires.
2. Do not climb poles or towers.
3. Do not climb trees through which the wires pass.
4. Do not touch or shake any wires.
5. Do not throw stones at the insulators.
6. Do not fly kites across the wires.
7. Do not stand below men working overhead.
8. If you see a wire down, report it.
9. Keep away from switching towers, sub-stations and power houses.

**THE COUNTRY JUSTICE.**  
An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as follows:  
"John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith."  
"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."

**GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS**

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly relieve it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**BRIEF MENTION**

China's foreign population at the last count was 220,500.

The production of yarn from paper was known in Japan more than a century ago.

Germany has produced the greatest potato crop, with the United States second and the British Empire third.

Pennsylvania has more blind people among its residents than any other State, but the percentage is greater in New Mexico.

Columbus Circle is the busiest part of New York city. Forty thousand vehicles pass here in 12 hours.

The most satisfactory means of measuring the flow of gas is by means of a new electrical device.

Amber can be made into a varnish by melting it, pouring oil upon it, and stirring in a little turpentine as it cools.

The pro rata share of the money in circulation in the U. S. is \$54.56—nearly \$5 more than it was last year.

"Ammoniac" means "windflower," and is so called because it is so delicately poised that it sways with the lightest motion of the atmosphere.

Australian engineers have invented three-rail switches for use by railroads where three rails are laid in each track to accommodate rolling stock of different gauges.

To make ironwork proof against rust, heat it until it is almost red-hot, and then brush it over with linseed oil. This makes a varnish, which unlike ordinary paint or enamel, does not chip off.

Veal remains in the stomach for

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**VINELAND—THE LAND OF VINES**—the garden of Canada; buy a farm or ten-acre fruit and poultry farm and live happy. See, phone or write G. W. Arnot, Vineland, Ont.

**FARM FOR SALE—200 ACRES ON THE** Grand River, 10 minutes' walk from Caledonia station and school, including Collegiate; clay loam, slightly rolling, 8 acres bush, balance clear; 2 frame houses, large barn 40x100, stone foundation, nice assortment of fruit; can be bought with or without implements. Bargain for quick sale. J. D. Biggar, 206 Clyde Block, Regent St.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**SEND A DOMINION EXPRESS** Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

**HELP WANTED—MALE.**  
**LOOK FOR FIXER—FIRST-CLASS MAN ON** Knowles Cam Looms, working on blankets and heavy woolsens. State full details of experience, age and whether married or single. Apply Stingsby Mfg. Co., Brantford, Ont.

**FARMS WANTED TO RENT.**  
**WANTED—FARM TO RENT, GIVE** particulars, rent, etc.; also apply orchard wanted for this fall or more, with apples on it. P. O. Box 46, Hamilton, Ont.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**  
**FOR SALE—SHOE REPAIRER'S** Singer patching machine. In first-class condition. Price, thirty dollars. A. Lynch, Almonte, Ont.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE.**  
**FOR SALE—CHOICE CITY HOTEL**—central; select; handsomely furnished; modern; hot water heated; doing a profitable business. A gilt-edged proposition to a practical party to acquire a sound, well-equipped business property at a right price; seventy-five thousand; on easy terms: 1-3 cash; balance, if desired, extending over 8 or 10 years; will not lease. Apply Box 751 Postal Station F, Toronto.

**BUSINESS CHANCES**  
**FOR SALE—HARNESS BUSINESS**—good farming country; stock small; no opposition; Landas leather machine, in good order; good reason for selling. Box 27, Otterville.

**POULTRY WANTED.**  
**HENS WANTED—ALIVE, 25 CENTS A** pound, any kind, and size; ducks, 12. Deduct one dollar off each crate or box for shrinkage. I pay express within 125 miles of Toronto. Samuel Lewis, 667 Dundas street west, Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

five hours undergoing the process of digestion. Nuts require the same time. There are but few other viands which require such a long period.

Before the war 90 per cent. of artificial dyes and colors were imported, five or six American concerns producing 3,200 tons a year; now there are 100 concerns, each making special colors, and 100 more making crudes and intermediates.

It is an easy matter to determine whether a sample of cloth is all wool by boiling a little piece in a test tube with a solution of caustic soda over an alcohol lamp. Whatever does not dissolve is not wool.

Locusts are rich in nitrogen and phosphoric acid, and the Government of Uruguay has appointed a commission to ascertain if the insects cannot be utilized in fertilizers, soap, and lubricants.

The utilization of the large peat areas in the north part of Jutland is receiving much attention. The area is said to be as much as 28,000 acres, which might be completely drained by gravitation, and the total contents would be equivalent to 23,000,000 tons of coal.

Brass is perhaps the best-known and most useful alloy. It is formed by fusing together copper, and zinc. Different proportions of these metals produce brasses possessing very marked distinctive properties. The portions of the different ingredients are seldom precisely alike; these depend upon the requirements of various uses for which the alloy are intended. Peculiar qualities of the constituent metals also exercise influence on the results.

What has become of those students of domestic science who used to write articles about how to live on \$10 a week?

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