

## A POPULAR TONIC

## One That Enriches the Blood and Strengthens the Nerves.

Proper food, fresh air and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Hurried meals, indoor confinement in badly ventilated rooms and lack of exercise causes anaemia. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a popular tonic. They contain no habit forming drugs, and always have a beneficial effect through enriching the blood and strengthening the nerves. For growing girls, who become thin and pale, for pale tired women and for old people who fail in strength, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Their benefit in anaemic conditions is shown by the case of Miss Lucy Steeves, Hillsboro, N.B., who says: "Last spring I was in very poor health, and completely run down. I had severe headaches, the least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate violently, my appetite was poor, and at times I had fainting spells. This went on for some months, and although I was taking medicine I seemed to be growing weaker, and the least exertion would leave me worn out. Then on the advice of a friend I changed the treatment to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have great cause to be thankful that I did so, as they have made a wonderful improvement in my condition. I can now work without fatigue, go upstairs without becoming breathless, and have gained in weight. I think these pills are an ideal medicine in cases like mine."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## A MILLION AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

In all probability, Sunday, September 25th, will see the largest Sunday School attendance there has ever been in Canada. Plans and propaganda have been under way for some months with a view to making Rally

Day which falls on this date not only an inaugural day for the beginning of the season's work, but also a real, big day in all Canadian Sunday Schools. A program including a special service for the day has been prepared by a joint committee of the Sunday School Boards of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and one million copies of this have been distributed to Canadian Sunday Schools of these denominations. If present prospects are in any way realized there should be well over a million babies, boys and girls and grownups in the various Canadian Sunday Schools, on Rally Day.

## THE WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

For some years now inconvenience has been caused to commercial travellers, loss to the houses they represent, and annoyance to the merchants of the country, through the hit-and-miss weekly half-holiday practice of the summer months.

Travellers drop off a train to find that the half holiday falls on that particular day. Perhaps there is not a train for hours. The tendency then, is, if the traveller knows the merchants well, to call them on phone and try to discuss purchases in spite of the holiday, and the merchant either has to seem to be courteous to a man who, probably on many occasions has proved a true friend, or lose his holiday.

Because of these inconveniences, this waste of time and money—there is growing up a feeling that something should be done to standardize the summer half holiday. If all places decided on Friday afternoon, say some, the travellers would be able to get home earlier and would not have their week unnecessarily broken up.

There may be reasons against Friday. There is much to be said, however, for a generally accepted day. It would seem a matter which the United Boards of Trade might well consider.—Exchange.

## DAY'S NEWS OVER THE RADIO

U. S. Postmaster-General Hays announces the embarkation of the Government on the development of a stupendous undertaking in radio telephony.

The project is the dissemination of weather and market reports and other Government information, news of the day and other matters of interest to offices and homes throughout the country, by the radio telephone. Involved in the undertaking is the big question of the control of radio telegraphy and telephony by the government.

With the system planned by Mr. Hays in operation, the farmer who installed the requisite receiving apparatus, now costing about \$100, would receive on his farm the market, live stock, weather and other Government information disseminated from Washington at fixed times during the day. It is planned to have the country dotted with transmitting stations having a radius of transmission of 200 miles, from which the business man at his office, the farmer on his farm, and the urbanite in his home would receive the messages.

The transmitting stations would receive the information broadcast by wireless from Washington. This radio service Mr. Hays plans to place under the direction of a new Bureau of Communications soon to be created in the Postal Department for the purpose of systematizing Government telegraphy. Mr. Hays says that by the use of leased wires and through other economies, the telegraphing bill of the Government can be reduced \$250,000 a year.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

## WHEN BABY IS ILL

When the baby is ill; when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, Baby's Own Tablets should be given him without delay. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out indigestion and constipation; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Desire Theberge, Trois Pistols, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with my use of Baby's Own Tablets. I have found them of great benefit to my baby when he was suffering from constipation and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A workman at Thamesville was perhaps fatally crushed while helping to move a building. He crawled underneath the building to make an adjustment when the timbers gave way.

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## "THE CATS AT LAW"

Because the cats could not decide the proper method to divide a piece of cheese, they rushed apace to have the monkey judge their case. The monkey broke the cheese in two. Then nibbled at each piece in turn until the cheese was gone from view! From which amusing tale we learn the Moral that a legal row is Monkey business anyhow!

## BATTLE OF WITS—

## BANKS AND CROOKS

That safe-makers and safe breakers carry on a continual struggle for supremacy, like the makers of shells and the makers shell-proof steel, is well known, and in the same way the banks and the cheque-swindlers are engaged in a contest of wits, with the swindlers usually about one jump to the good. Not long ago a crook took a large sum of money from a Toronto bank by means, not of a forged signature of the drawer of a cheque, but the forged initials of the clerk whose business it was to certify that there were sufficient funds to meet the check, and the stamp of certification. He presented the uncertified check for payment, and was told by the teller, to whom the man and signature were unknown that he would have to get the check marked. He turned toward the wicket of the accountant, and in a few minutes came back with the check apparently certified. It then was cashed. This swindler, no doubt, appeared at the bank with two checks, one already forged with the initial and the stamp, and the other requiring certification. The assumption of the payign teller that the customer had had the cheque initialed almost under his own eyes led him to pay the money.

About twenty years ago, or a little more, three or four Toronto banks were the victims of one of the neatest swindles ever put across. A man opened up an account of several hundred dollars in two or three banks. He drew on them frequently for small amounts, always presenting the checks in person, so that his face became familiar to the tellers. One day he went the rounds of the banks, with checks which he had the accountant initial. Instead of immediately presenting them for payment, he went home and raised the checks. On the following Saturday, shortly before the time the banks closed, he appeared with the forged checks bearing the accountants certification, and they were cashed.

He chose Saturday, just before closing time, because the tellers would be busy, and also because before the swindle could be discovered he would have two days' start. One teller, as he paid the money out, seemed slightly dubious, and counted very deliberately. To him the swindler remarked "You'll have those bills all worn out by the time I get them." He smiled genially and the money was handed over. He was never caught. To prevent swindles of this kind the banks adopted the perforation system, which announces that the check is for not more than a certain amount. A check thus stamped could not be raised. In the case of the latest swindle, apparently the check was not perforated, and though the swindler had no account in the bank, the teller, seeing the apparent initials of the accountant, did not hesitate to surrender the money.

In Canada and the United States when there is a forgery the bank is the loser. If a swindler is clever enough to imitate the signature of a depositor who has an account so that the bank will be deceived, then the loss falls on the bank and not on the depositor. In England it is different. The loser is the depositor whose signature has been forged. To protect themselves against this, English check makers cross their checks, which means that they will be paid only through the clearing house. In this case the endorsements will usually be verified by the collecting bank. The difficulty of the banks is that, while they are familiar with the signatures of their depositors, they are not, as a rule, familiar with the signatures of those who endorse checks, and unless they make a thorough identification of unfamiliar payees, or until depositors describe them in detail, the banks are likely to be defrauded.

In some cases the courts find it difficult to discover whether the bank or the depositor should be held responsible for a loss. In one well-known American case the employe of a firm rented a post office box in the name of James Wilson, printed letter heads, and opened an account as Wilson with his employer's bank. Then he made out a bill to the company, as if goods had been sold by Wilson, and got the proper official to sign a check payable to Wilson, which was mailed to the address given on the bill. There the clerk received the check, endorsed and cashed it. The court in this case held that the firm was liable, since the case was one of impersonation, and that the bank had, in fact, paid the money to the person whom the company intended, namely, the person from whom it thought it had bought goods.

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## THE LAST WEEK OF SUMMER

**NEXT WEEK**--the change in Seasons. The wet, Fall days and the Winter months are not far off. Indian Summer will probably make a break of good weather, but from day to day it is on the mind of every open car owner—"Should I put on my side curtains?"

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