

FEARED HE HAD CONSUMPTION

"Fruit-Lives" Cured Him



HUGH MCKENNA, Esq.
 St. Stephen, N.B., Jan. 17th, 1911.
 "It was to tell you of the great good 'Fruit-Lives' have done for me. For years, I was a martyr to Chronic Constipation and Stomach Trouble. I was greatly run down and my friends feared I had Consumption. I tried numerous doctors and all kinds of medicines, but received no relief until advised to try 'Fruit-Lives' by Mr. McCready of St. Stephen, and am pleased to say that 'Fruit-Lives' are the best medicine made, and I strongly advise my friends to use them."

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 "Fruit-Lives" is the only medicine that will positively and completely cure Constipation. This wonderful compound of fruit juices acts directly on the liver, causing this organ to extract more bile from the blood, and to give up more bile to move the bowels regularly and naturally.
 See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price for 'Fruit-Lives' Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.
 Aim.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.
 Motto.—For God and Home and Native Land.
 BADGE.—A knot of White Ribbon.
 WATCHWORD.—Agitate, educate, organize.

OFFICERS OF WOLFFVILLE UNION.
 President—Mrs. L. W. Slog.
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 Regular Business Meeting last Friday in each month at 3.30 p.m., in Temperance Hall, Lumbermen's Meeting at the homes of the members last and 2nd Tuesday evenings in the month.

The Sol's Sermon.

Take it from me, there ain't no good in booze.
 I've been against it long enough to know.
 You guys that still have strength enough to choose.
 Take water—straight—let the red eye go.
 This game of life's a hard one, ain't it, bo?
 It's one long fight from start to finish, see!
 If you fight booze, that means a lot more woe.
 Take it from me!
 Booze never boosts—it knocks; it makes you lose.
 Yer self respect, it makes yer thoughts come slow.
 It gets yer nerve, it muddles yer views.
 I've been against it long enough to know.
 The fun it brings is mighty quick to blow.
 The woe it brings ain't never goin' to flow.
 You guys that still have strength enough to choose.
 Take water—straight—and let the red eye go.
 It's booze that put me in the place I be.
 Take it from me!

King James' Version of the Tobacco Evil.

James I., of England, was known as the wisest fool of Christendom. One of the wisest things he did was to write against the prevailing habit of tobacco usage, prevalent in England in the seventeenth century. His words are not inapplicable to the tobacco slaves of the twentieth century. Many in this kingdom have had such a continual use of taking this unsavory smoke, as now they are not able to forbear the same, no more than a long drunkard can be long sober without falling into an incurable weakness. It is as you use, or rather abuse it, a branch of the sin of drunkenness, which is 'the root of all sin'; for as the only delight that drunkards take is wine in the strength of the taste and the force of the fumes thereof, so the drunkard loves any weak or sweet drink, no less than I (mean the strong) love and abuse the only gratification that only tobacco so delightfully fills the lungs of us sinners.

Assistant Editor—Here's a farmer writes to us asking how to treat sick bees.
 Editor—Tell him he had better treat them with respect.

A Year Indoors.

For thirteen months I was so bad with chronic indigestion that I could not go out of doors. Nervousness, the heart had and something like feelings came on till I thought I would choke. Doctor's treatment failed me, so I began the use of Dr. Chas. E. Hooper's Liver Pills, which I took for my present good health. I am now doing in, housework and have a family of ten.
 Little Hazel—Papa, what did you say to mamma when you had made up your mind you wanted to marry her?
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pulling of smoke and stink thereof to exhale, atwart the dishes and infect the air, when very often men that abhor it are at their repast? Surely smoke becomes a kitchen far better than a dining chamber, and yet it makes a kitchen also oftentimes in the inward parts of men soiling and infecting them with an unctuous and oily kind of soot, as hath been found in some great tobacco users that after death were opened. The public use whereof at all times and in all places hath now so far prevailed, as that divers men, very sound both in judgment and complexion, have been at last forced to take it also without desire, partly because they were ashamed to seem singular and partly to be as one that was content to eat garlic (which he did not love) that he might not be troubled with the smell of it in the breath of his fellows.
 And is it not a great vanity that a man cannot heartily welcome a friend now but straight they must be in hand with tobacco. Now it is become in place of a cure, a point of good fellowship, and he that will refuse to take a pipe of tobacco among his fellows (though in the first election he would rather feel the savor of a sink) is accounted peevish and no good company, even as they do with tipping in the cold eastern countries. Yes, the mistress cannot in a more mannerly kind entertain her servant than by giving him out of her hand a pipe of tobacco. It is a custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black, stinking fume thereof nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless.

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Tyne flows into the North Sea. That is its mouth. Now where is its source?
 Johnny (after careful deliberation)—At the other end, ma'am.

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I Am Not That Man.

Dr. Taylor, during his visit to Ireland some years ago, was dining with a merchant at Sligo. He had eight beautiful children. He had his wine and brandy on the table, and, of course asked me to drink, and I had to give my reasons for declining. This gave an opportunity to put in a little temperance, and as I was making my little speech by way of apology, I made this remark: 'I would like to see the man who could truthfully say, "No relative or friend of mine ever fell through intemperance." I saw that this had struck him; his knife and fork fell from his grasp, and he remained silent for some seconds.

'Well,' said he at length, 'I am not that man. My first Sunday school superintendent was a man of genial spirit and noble mien. He entered the wine trade, and died a drunkard before he was forty. My first class leader, I believe was a good intelligent, useful man; but he, too, yielded to the habit of intemperance, and died a drunkard. My own father suffered through intemperance.' 'Yes,' I exclaimed, 'and you, yourself are spreading before your friends and your children the instruments of death which slew your first Sunday school superintendent, your first class leader, and your father. The very rope with which they were hung, you are adjusting to catch your children. I cannot afford to put my head into such a halter as that.'

A Weak Heart.

When the heart is weak or irregular in action, when the blood is thick and watery, remember the blood-forming qualities of Dr. Chase's Nerv Food and by its use flood the system with rich, vitalizing blood. This is Nature's way of curing weakness and disease. It is the only way to ensure lasting benefits.

Mistress—How does it happen, Mary, that you never saw finger-bowls before? Didn't they use them in your last place?
 Mary—No, ma'am, they mostly washed themselves before they came to dinner.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like RHEUMATISM LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy for my household ever since I can remember, and has suffered domestic of would be competitors and imitators.

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A Farmer's Advice.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association was held last week in Sydney. In his address the retiring president, R. M. Jackson, is reported in part as follows:
 Prices of farm products have risen high during the year, but have been prepared to take advantage of the high prices? Dairy products reached the highest mark for many years, and have every indication of going higher this year. Are we prepared for it? If we were to go through some of our best farming districts you will find some of our farmers, if you could call them that, who have good sized herds of cattle, and who are to-day buying dairy products instead of having a surplus to sell, every cow in the herd being dry, and will be next summer. Now this is a sad state of affairs and one that needs to be remedied.

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The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.
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THE RUBY RING

By Dora Martin
 The jeweller's shop was almost full of customers when Celia McCarthy entered it. She looked quickly round, and saw that she would have to wait some time before she could be attended to; but she did not mind that much, for there was always plenty to look at and admire there. She sat down on a vacant chair to wait her turn, when suddenly her attention was riveted by the sound of a voice at her elbow. She turned slightly and saw a tall man leaning over the counter. His face she could not see—a group of bronze statues—was between them—but his voice she recognised in a moment.
 "It's Harold Saville," she thought; "and it is quite evident he has not seen me, or he would not be standing there so indifferently." And she felt a flutter of excitement, and wondered how long it would be before he discovered her presence.
 Then Harold spoke again to the shop assistant.
 "No, this won't do at all," he said; "it's too heavy and old-looking a ring for a girl."
 "Is it for a child, sir?" asked the man.
 "No; but she's quite young—only twenty-one. This thing's more suitable for an old lady." The assistant and diamond in a very pretty thing, sir, she chose rubies.
 "If you would wait a moment, sir, I'll select some from the new stock room."
 The man hurried away, and Harold Saville sat down and waited. He never turned and saw the girl who was sitting close behind him in a minute. He was so busy that he did not notice her return.
 "I think any of these three will suit you," he said, laying them on the counter before her.
 "Yes, any of these would do exactly. How about the price? Oh, yes, that's all right. I'll take the one you suggest." You've measured it by the other one, have you?
 "At this moment another assistant stepped up to the waiting lady, and asked her to come to a further counter. She followed him silently, and Harold had no suspicion that a lady friend of his had listened to all his shopping.
 Celia did her business mechanically, her thoughts were more with the ruby ring of some other girl's than with the repairs of her own gold watch.
 "Harold told me only yesterday that he was the last of his name, so he can't have any sisters. Besides, his uncle adopted him when he was quite little. Oh, I wish I had not been so friendly! He must be engaged to some girl. I hate men who get engaged and say nothing about it. Never mind, next time he meets me he will not find me too pushing, and as for mine he never saw it this morning, he'll never guess why."
 Those and a hundred similar thoughts flashed through her mind, and she soon had a chance of putting her intentions into practice, for, half an hour after she left the shop, she met Harold face to face.
 He stopped at once for a chat.
 "I'm in luck this morning, Miss McCarthy," he began, but she interrupted him coldly.
 "I am sorry I cannot stay, Mr. Saville, I have an engagement directly."
 "Good-bye," said he, and he walked away.
 He stood crestfallen, looking after her.
 "I wonder what on earth it is," he thought. "I've never seen Celia so demure before." But she looks charming, anyhow. And he was quite determined to ignore the matter next time they met, and be just as friendly as ever.
 But it is impossible to be friendly when you are met by blank unfriendliness in return. So after a few weeks, during which Harold vainly tried to find out his offence, the two former friends hardly met.

It was two months later. Celia had been visiting various friends, and now she had joined her aunt and uncle, and gone with them for a few weeks' change to the seaside. In all those eight weeks she had never returned home or seen anything of Harold.

The summer season was quite over, and the hotel where Celia and her friends had gone was nearly empty. Celia was glad of it; she had taken a strange aversion to strangers lately, and it was all her own fault, for she had prevented her turning her back. But Constance and Percy Helme were of a sociable nature, and they soon knew all there was to be known about their new hotel acquaintances. On the whole, they voted them slow and uninteresting, but there was one exception, a pretty girl called Vera Duthe, and they both agreed in calling her charming.

Miss Duthe was staying with an elderly aunt, and she was only too glad to go about with her new friends, so the four young people gave a grand deal of each other. Celia and Constance soon found out that instead of adding to their number by making this new friend, they had diminished it; for Percy and Vera had so remarkable a number of topics in common, that the two other girls often left them to finish their interminable discussions, and walked on alone. The night of the departure of the two of them often caused Celia a pang of envy, though she never grudged them a moment's pleasure. Another thing about Vera reminded Celia of her troubles—she always wore a very handsome ruby ring.

"You're looking at my ring, Miss McCarthy," she said one day. "Would you like to try it on? I don't like it myself. My eldest brother gave it to me