The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife.

of health in man and wife.
But how soon, in many
cases, the wife loses the
start and fades in face and
fails in flesh, while her
lausband grows even more
rugged and robust.

There is one chief cause
for this wifely failure and
that is, the failure of the
womanly health. When
there is irregularity or an
unhealthy drain, inflammation, ulceration or
female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

10 c. HAVANAS

A pleasant little company were seated in a certain doctor's office, all

enjoying a smoke via the cigarette route. The conversation turned to

the evil effects of tobacco. One of the party stated that it was some-thing new for him to see the doctor

smoke, when the latter replied in his

suave way, all great men smoke, sup-

stupid, nervous, stunting their growth, etc. However, the doctor said, if men must smoke, they should buy only the best tobacco, and roll their own cigarettes, and thereby les-

sen the danger of catching the white plague from bacilli taken from cigars. He instanced the danger of smoking Havana cigars, in the fact that the natives, who are housed in miserable,

means, and having a tendency to make the ratio larger in our own On-

Morale:-Don't smoke Havanas, an

consumption, the Doctor stated that

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..MUSICAL..

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL

On Friday evening, Sept. 16th, a large crowd assembled in the Orange Hall, Florence, to hear the concert given by the pupils of Miss Margaret Trotter, assisted by Mr. Jas. Trotter, basso, Chatham.

ter, basso, Chatham.

Promptly at 8.30 the program commenced with a double piano number, "Murzurka" and "Spinning Song" from Krogman, played with good expression by Miss Buchanan, followed by a pleasing song, "A Night in June," by Miss Mawlarn, who also gave the popular number "Blue Bell" later on the program.

Miss Moorehouse then played a pretty selection, "Reapers Parting Song," by Heins. Mr. Sharp, who possesses a very sweet tenor voice, gave "The Choir Boy." He was followed by Miss Boothroyd in a spirited

possesses a very sweet tenor voice, gave "The Choir Boy." He was followed by Miss Boothroyd in a spirited piano number, "Cabaletta," by Lack.

A pretty duett, "Lullaby," by Hart, nicely rendered by Misses Thomas and Mawlam, came next.

A pleasing feature of the evening was Brownies "Clover Song," by Mr. Roy Coates. Mr. Coates' interpretation of the song was excellent and in response to a hearty encore he sang "A Bunch of Violets." He also appeared later on the program in an Irish song, which he gave by request, and which was applauded so vigorously that he was forced to respond again.

ously that he was forced to respond again.

As a rare treat came Mr. James Trotter's solo, "Asleep in the Deep." Mr. Trotter received a warm ovation upon appearing. He is one of Chatham's most promising bassos and his rich melodious voice was heard to great advantage in all his selections. His second number was comic, "The Man Behind." Responding to a rousing encore Mr. Trotter sang "The Sea is the Home for me."

The Shetland male quartette sang "In the Gloaming," and were followed by Miss Boothroyd in "The Holy City," and two selections which she gave later showed good musical abil-

gave later showed good musical abil-ity and a splendid voice.

The "Bandolero," "Sands of Dee" nd "Off to Philadelphia," by Mr. and "Off to Philadelphia," by Mr. Badgley, showed to advantage his baritone voice and were well received. Miss Lowes, who is no stranger to a Florence audience, sang two numbers, "The Naughty Rain Drops" and "Gypsy Maiden" in her usual good style.

"Gypsy matters style.

Mr. Moorehouse's three solos, "Fear not ye O Israel," "Thou art like unto a Lovely Flower," and "The Green is on the Grass Again" were all excellently rendered.

Miss Thomas captivated the audi-

Miss Thomas captivated the audience with her sweet soprano voice in her two songs, "Loch Lomond" and "Sing On."

Little Miss Stella George displayed considerable talent in her plano selection, "Petite Valse."

Miss Corrett contributed a spirited Corlett contributed a spirited

Miss Coriett contributed a shore, two-step.

Miss Margaret Trotter's song, "Summer Time's Song," was given in her usual good style and it was to her efforts that the success of the cencert was due.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss S. Unsworth and Miss

Trotter. ****************

POUNDING PORT ARTHUR

The Japanese Land Ferces and the Fleet Are Engaged.

Belated Telegrams From Gen. Stoessel Indicate That Garrison Expects to Hold Out Despite Japs' Furious Guslaughts-Latter Captured Two Forts-Battle Imminent At Mukden, As Japs Are Advancing With Nine Divisions.

St. Petersburg, Sept., 21.-Interest is again concentrated upon Port Ar-thur, owing to news that a general storming of the fortifications there has begun. A few belated telegrams from Gen. Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, strengthens confidence in the ability of the defenders to hold out, despite the furious onslaughts of the Japanese.

The last attack mentioned by Gen.

Stoessel took place the night of Sept. 14 and was directed against redoubt.
No. 8, which protects the water supply of the city. The redoubt is about two miles beyond the line of permament forts and the attack upon this shows that the Japanese were not within striking distance of the main termine weakness. It makes weak wonten the strong and sick women well.

**A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice, says Mrs. Riizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. **You advised me to use Dr. Fierce's Faworite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Fierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. I is the best medicine I ever used."

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fortress.

The sensational announcement that Gen. Kuroki has crossed the Mun River unopposed, and that the whole Japanese army is advancing upon Mukden does not receive credence

General Attack on Port Arthur. Che Foo, Sept. 21.—Authoritative information has been received here of a general attack upon Port Arthur by the Japanese forces which began before daybreak vesterday and tinued until dark. All indications point to an effort to capture certain of the northeast main forts.

Two Forts Captured Shanghai, Sept. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur in which the Japanese feet is co-operating, began yesterday morning. The Japanese captured two ports on either side of Sutszeying, north of Port Arthur.

Attack Near Waterworks Repelled. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commanding the Rus-sian military forces at Port Arthur, reports by telegraph that on the night of Sept. 16 the garrison re-pelled two attacks on the redoubt protecting the waterworks. Battle Imminent.

Mukden Sept 21 -A battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight, and possibly nine, divi-

swave way, all great men smoke, supplementing his remark with a horse wink, and instancing the case of Labouchere, the celebrated editor of Truth, he being willing to go to prison for speaking against the government, provided he could have his customary cigarettes while there; and John Morley, the famous author of the life of Gladstone, and a member of the House of Parliament of England. The crusade against cigarettes, explained by the doctor, was due in great measure to the serious effects they had on the boys in making them stupid, nervous, stunting their The crops of tall millet have nearly all been harvested, affording a better field over which to form on the ter field over which to form on the flat plains.

The Hun River is the direct front

of the Russian army.

G.T.P. DIRECTORATE RE-ELECTED.

First Annual Meeting Held-Pacific Terminus Not Yet Selected.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific was held at the grand from the Grand Trunk Railway at noon yesterday. The former directorate was elected, and the meeting than adjourned

close and unsanitary quarters, and whose ratio of deaths from consumpsumpton is dread!ul-in wrapping the cigars use their lips in sticking on the wrapper, conveying bacilli by this means and having and the standards. former directorate was elected, and the meeting then adjourned.

Mr. Hays on his return from the tour of inspection of the West, said yesterday that the western terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific had not yet been decided on, but Pert Simpson and other places of possible choice along the coast to Vancouver that here wished. Morale:—Don't smoke navanas, an admonition which does not need to be strongly emphasized in our fair city, as most people find the five cent article good enough for all interests and oursess.

had been visited.

Experts, he said, were now cellecting data as to the approaches, bith by land and water to several ports, which would later on be submitted to the directors, following which smannouncement of the choice of a terminus would be made. tents and purposes.

In support of the Havana cigars being attributable to the spread of minus would be made. consumption, the Doctor stated that on examination, under the microscope, sputum taken from a lady whom he knew, produced 30,000 to 40,000 bacilli, or germs, If that number came from the lady, a proportionate number would be in the wrapper means indicated,

John Merley Coming.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Hon. Richard Harcourt received an interesting let-ter from Rt. Hon. John Morley yes-

He had written him in regard to his approaching visit to Pittsburg and expressed the hope that he would not lose the opportunity of visiting

In reply Mr. Morley said that he hoped to be in Toronto for a day or two in October prior to his visit to

Pittsburg.

Mr. Harcourt said that arrangements would be made to give him a proper reception, and the university would tender him an honorary de-

Union of Municipalities

London, Sept. 21.—The fourth annual meeting of the Union of Canaaual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was opened here yesterday. An address of welcome was read by Mayor Beck and was replied to by the president, ex-Mayor Cook, of Ottawa.

In the evening, foregoing the

In the evening, foregoing the regular program, the delegates attended the performance of "Love's Lot-A feature of to-day's session will

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Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19,—(Special).—
Mr. J. H. Ireland, one of the oldest and best known commercial travellers on the road, has come out with a statement for the benefit of his fellow travellers.

"It is with pleasure," says Mr. Ireland, "that I endorse Dodd's Kidney Pills. While on a trip through the Maritime Provinces Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me of a severe pain in my back that had bothered me for some time. The first dose seemed to go right to the spot and removed the trouble so effectually that it has not and is not likely to return. be an address on municipal owner-ship of telephones by Ald. Andrews of Brantford.

Netherlands Falling Behind.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina reopened the States General Assembly yesterday. In the speech ly that it has not and is not likely to return.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as advertised," Mr. Ireland concludes.

"They cure to stay cured."

Travellers, railroad men and others who ride on the railway a great deal are subject to Kidney Troubles. They will find Mr. Ireland's statement valuable reading. Assembly yesterday. In the speech from the throne the Queen said the home industries of the Netherlands not competing satisfactorily were not competing satisfactorily with foreign enterprises, and that the finances of the Dutch Indies and the Netherlands needed strengthening. Her Majesty announced also the forthcoming introduction of bills providing for old age pensions and higher education.

King's Prizeman Made Sergeant

Ida—So Emily captured that young man at last. I don't think she liked the way the engagement was announced.

May—How did she want it announced?

Ida—Through a megaphone. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 21 .- Private Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 21.—Private Perry, King's prize winner, was entertained at dinner Monday evening by the officers and men of his company in the sixth regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles. During the course of the evening the announcement was made that Perry had been premoted to the rank of sergeant.

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY.

The Eastern League.

and Moran. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance

235.

At Brooklyn first game— R.H.B.,
Pittsburg ... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 1

Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 ~ 4 10 2

Batteries—Case and Phelps; Jones and
Bergen. Umpires—Moran and O'Day.
Second game—
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Mitchell and Ritter. Umpires—Moran and
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Second game— R.H.E.

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Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 6 0

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; Moore, Onnahue and Ostdick. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Attendance—1757.

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O.J.C. FALL RACES.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Weather show-ery, track slow, were the conditions of the third day of the O.J.C. fall races yesterday. The record: First Race—55 furlongs, maiden 8-year-olds and over, 1 Persistence, 2

Conspiracy, 3 Margaret O. Time, 1.12.

1.12.
Second Race—‡ mile, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 1 Caper Sauce, 2 Sampan, 3 Moonraker. Time, 1.17‡. Third Race—One mile, Strathcona Plate, 3-year-olds and up, 1 James T., 2 Light Brigade, 3 Early Boy. Time, 1.43‡.

T., 2 Light Brigade, 3 Early Boy.
Time, 1.43½.
Fourth Race—¾ mile, maiden 2year-olds, 1 Hazel Baker, 2 Step
Dance, 3 Pelion, Time, 1.04.
Fifth Race—1 1-16 miles, Dominion
Autumn Handicap, 3-year-olds and
up, foaled in Canada. 1 War Whoop,
2 Nimble Dick. Time, 1.51½.
Sixth Race—¾ mile, 4-year-olds and
up, 1 Minotaur, 2 Prince Light, 3
Arachne. Time, 1.17.

Kent Welcomes Berden

Chatham, Sept. 21.—Last night a splendid audience crowded the Chatsplendid audience crowded the Chatham Opera House from pit is gallery, many standing in order to hear the presentations of policy made by the leader and Herbert Clements, the candidate for West Kent. Mr. Borden was accorded a very close hearing, and at the conclusion of his speech received an ovation of applause.

Jews Riet in Lendon.

London, Sept. 21.—The day of atonement was marked in London by serious rioting in the Jewish quarter of the east end. Over two thousand Jews engaged in a disturbance, and nearly three hundred police had to be called out. The trouble began ver disregard of a fasting injunc-

Russia to Lodge Protest.

St. Petersburg. Sept. 21.—Russia officially maintains that Great Britain has broken faith in the matter of the Thibetan treaty, and Ambassador Benkendorff has been instructed to lodge a general protest at the British Foreign Office.

Listowel. Sept. 21.-At a slimly Listowel, Sept. 21.—At a slimly attended convention of North Perth Liberals here yesterday, John Brown was re-nominated as candidate for the Local House. There was no enthusians

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culars regarding train service, reservation in sleeping cars, etc., call on write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

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