

## FLU SPREADS OVER CIVILIZED WORLD

Germ Eludes Bacteriologists and Health Authorities are Baffled

The influenza epidemic continues unabated. Its ravages are not confined to this city or Province or even to Canada, and cable reports indicate that it is rapidly spreading over the civilized world. It has baffled medical skill to an unusual extent and has claimed more victims perhaps than any other epidemic in a score of years. The germ has eluded the bacteriologists and medical men now agree that the best cure is prevention.

The surest prevention is to build up the bodily powers of resistance and to get the system in the best physical condition possible. It is now universally agreed that it is possible to perfect the powers of resistance of the human system so that it can throw off almost any infection not excepting Spanish influenza.

It has been discovered that persons who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims, and if you find yourself tired or weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally rundown condition and below your normal weight, this warning should be heeded promptly.

If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Taniae, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. As a reconstructive tonic and system builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength to ward off the influenza germ. This is a statement of facts and is supported by the recognized authorities and reference works, including the United States Dispensary and the Encyclopedia Britannica and leading text books used in the school of medicine. This statement is further proven by the fact that millions of persons who have actually taken Taniae have testified to its extraordinary merit as a medicine, and by the fact that Taniae is to-day having the greatest sale of any tonic on the market, over eleven million bottles having been sold within the past three years.

Taniae is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of influenza, gripe or bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results. In connection with the Taniae treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Taniae Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Taniae. Taniae is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd. In Mt. Vernon by A. Yemans. In Middleport by William Peddie. In Onondaga by Nell McPhaden.

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair. Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Oriz Compound and quarter ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

**HARD COLDS**—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

### Pottery the Oldest Art.

Pottery is the oldest, the longest and most widely diffused of all human arts. Its history, if recorded, would be as old as the history of man; its recorded history begins with the building of the tower of Babel. The oldest pottery known is Egyptian, but every people, civilized or barbarian, has practiced the art in one or another form. All study in every department of art begins at a period not long after the Mosaic deluge, but pottery is the earliest of all forms of art.

### Early American Diplomats.

The first American minister to France was Thomas Jefferson, who represented this country under the Confederation and during the revolution before the Constitution was adopted. After the adoption of the Constitution, the United States was first represented in France by William Short as charge d'affaires (1790) and then by Gouverneur Morris (1792) as minister.

### Inseparable Musical Instruments.

In modern Spanish dances one sees the woman gracefully waving a fan, while her male partner agitates the bones, or "castanets." The two seem to go together. Indeed, it has been so for thousands of years. They were played together as an accompaniment of amorous, and particularly of bacchanalian, dances in ancient Carthage, in Athens long before the Christian era, and in Rome.

### "Self."

If your house looks so and so, it is because you are so and so. There is no way of separating yourself from the envelope of appearances that you've chosen to surround yourself with. Your "self" is simply the cluster of circumstances that you have culled from the rich welter of the world to put into the make-up of your life. Exchange.

### The Difference.

Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars; and with problems touching the "intestinal parasites of the flea." Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind, with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life. —Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic.

### Alphabetical Possibilities.

All the inhabitants of the globe, on a rough calculation, could not in 1,000,000 years write out all the possible transpositions of the 26 letters of the alphabet, even supposing that each person wrote 40 pages daily, and each of which pages contained not less than 40 transpositions of the letters.

### Naturally.

A new baby sister arrived at Freddie's house. Next day at kindergarten the teacher asked him what they were going to name his new little sister. Freddie thought deeply a minute and then exclaimed: "Oh, we're going to name it Mrs. Throckmorton, after my mother."

### Eels for Canning.

Canned and oiled eels are new enterprises talked of in Japanese fishing circles, as these fish are found almost everywhere along the coast. At present only a limited amount of each year's catch is eaten, by far the larger proportion being used for fertilizer.

### Charitable.

"I shouldn't say in so many words that Mrs. Gabbat is a liar," observed the lady who weighed well the words of her mouth and the meditations of her heart before releasing them to the public, "but I will say that she is remarkably well misinformed."

### IN A PARACHUTE.

Sensations of Men Who Made Daring Drop.

The pilot pushed back his goggles and motioned to me. I could see his lips move, and though I could not hear a word, this excuse would not avail me, for I knew very well that what he was trying to convey was that we had reached the right altitude and that it was time for me to get out.

The open country below looked horribly far off, to let oneself drop helplessly into things, but I had only myself to thank for having asked to be allowed to make a "low altitude" descent from an airplane. I had the inventor of the parachute in mind. The parachute would open in from two to two and a half seconds—say 150 feet of "free" fall. After that I should glide gently to the ground, and immediately I touched I was to be sure and operate the wu had reached the right altitude and that it was time for me to get out.

Mastering my inclination to glance over the side again, I looked at the buckles of the harness and the release device. Everything seemed to be all right. The parachute itself, neatly folded in its muffin-shaped container, was clipped to the side of the fuselage. The few seconds seemed like so many years. Very, very gingerly I threw one leg over the side, and then the other. The pilot, from his secure comfortable cockpit, grinned encouragement. We were speeding at ninety miles an hour through still air.

I shut my eyes and let go. For a second or two I dropped like a stone, and then I felt a terrific tug at the harness, which told me that the parachute had left its casing. I could feel the increasing strain on the harness as the envelope opened, and I averted my eyes, mad as I was in the empty air. The earth rushed upwards, everything happened with such terrific rapidity that I hardly had time to seize impressions, but one held in particular loomed up as if to engulf me. (As a matter of fact, I landed nearly a quarter of a mile away from it.)

I was fully supported now and dropping comparatively slowly. Barely missing the tops of some big elms, I came down with a bump, not nearly so hard as I had expected. Before I had time to get at the release the straining parachute had dragged me off my feet momentarily, but I pulled the cotter pin out and got clear, a little shaken up, but otherwise none the worse for my fall of 500 feet. —London Daily Mail.

### Ancient Pirates.

History repeats itself, is a saying almost too trite to be quoted. However, the way in which England repeats history in the matter of dealing with the threat of overseas foes has nothing at all trite about it. There is the instance of the Spanish Armada, and there is another story which is to be found in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle for the year 937. In that year Alfred the Great had to contend with the Danish plunderers of East Anglia and Northumbria, and the way he set about it was to think how best to outdo the enemy on his own ground. He ordered the "building of long ships which were full high twice as long as the others. They were not shaped either after the Frisian or the Danish model, but so as to be himself thought that they might be most serviceable."

Six of the pirates appearing off the Isle of Wight and laying waste the coast up to Devonshire, the king's men and the king's ships went out and fought them so that only one of the Danish ships got away to the East Anglian coast. It is the same story, with variations, which Mr. Lloyd George had to tell the House of Commons, the other day, when he spoke of the German submarine menace to the country's very existence and the way British seamen have dealt with it.

### Daily Thought.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success. —De Maitre.

### Glass Stoppers.

If glass stoppers suck, try greasing them.

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush out the body's urinous waste. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water. Also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

### EXPLORING EXTINCT VOLCANOS.

Many exploring parties have been organized and millions of dollars expended in exploring extinct volcanoes. Mount Royal at Montreal is an extinct volcano, which has been explored by the construction of Mount Royal Tunnel (3.35 miles in length). This tunnel has been completed and was opened for service on October 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Station and Montreal Tunnel Terminal, 415 LaGauchetiere street west, two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations.

Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Railway ticket offices, or John S. Dowling and Co., agents, Brantford.

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We have a large assortment of Men's Shirts at very special prices for this week, ranging from \$1.29. Easily worth \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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## LADIES' SWEATERS, \$2.99

Ladies' Knit Gloves, in an assortment of colors. 39c Priced at, per pair .....

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