

## BLOOD POISON.

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a positive cure for Blood Poison. If you have this a fatal disease you are in danger until completely cured; the various symptoms you notice should be a warning to take immediate treatment. Don't put it off until too late, as it continually gets worse. If you have sore throat, patches on tongue or mouth, swollen glands, hair falling out, blotches on body, itching skin or other signs of this awful disease, call on me. I give you a written guarantee to cure you without Mercury or Potassium, and You Pay When Cured. I have 18 Diplomas and certificates which testify to my standing and abilities.

The original testimonials can be seen at my office \$5000.00 reward for any cannot say.

CASE NO. 24808. I am happy to say that your medicine helped my trouble more than anything I ever took.

CASE NO. 24809. Your treatment has helped me wonderfully.

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## Township Council

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, April 5, 1902, at 7 o'clock p.m. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Good Roads Machine Co. of Hamilton, wishing to quote prices on road machines, if same was required by the municipality.

Reports.

From John Cain, township engineer, stating that Jas. Magee has completed the township portion of the Stronach drain which will entitle him to \$200 for the work, and \$120 for sewer pipe supplied.

From George McDonald, reporting on the surplus due ratepayers on the Fields Creek, Rushton, Duffin, and North Marsh improvement drains.

A number of accounts were passed.

The following persons addressed the council:

John F. Brown, in reference to gravel pit, stating that when the lease expired on Sept. 1st, 1902, he would supply gravel at the price usually paid in township, or would accept \$40 per year.

Jan Brown, owner of lot at time of leasing of gravel pit stated that the road leading thereto was not an established one but merely a given one for convenience of passengers to and from the old mill which once stood there, and also to part of lot owned by S. Williams, but as said lot had been purchased by himself there was no further need of road, and as one road has already been given across their lot their could not be compelled to give one leading to the river, and considered contract made with the township ten years ago a fair one for all parties interested.

J. B. Grant, chief of police, in reference to arrest of F. Crowder, Morphet, stating that the magistrate could not convict him as he was of unsound mind, and considered that, except connected with the arrest, should be settled by Howard township council.

Wm. Stinson in reference to drain on Howard road—Left with E. Brien, commissioner.

F. Poulin, asking that grants made to the village of Monpeth in future be put in hands of the present commissioner.

Malt Breakfast Food, in reference to drain on Con. 12, stating that the intakes to said drain are not properly constructed.

Resolutions.

Moved by Williams and Williams, that accounts amounting to \$24.10 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the account of J. E. Grant be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the account of J. F. Brown, \$1, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the court of revision on the various drains due ratepayers, same to be signed by Reeve and distributed as per report.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the clerk be instructed to fill orders of the township on the various drains due ratepayers, same to be signed by Reeve and distributed as per report.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the clerk notice the M. C. B. Co. to state of railway crossing on the 6th and 7th sideroad, and on town line, Orford and Harwich. The G. T. R. to be notified also as to crossing on same sideroad.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that as there has been complaints as to safety of bridge over outlet of Duffin drain, Township Howard, near river bridge, opinion of the township council to build and maintain it; be it resolved that the clerk notify each of the county councillors for this division and send copy of this resolution to county clerk.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Brien, that according to decision of the courts the township shall repair and build township hall without consent of ratepayers; be it resolved that the matter be laid over till by-law is submitted.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the clerk prepare by-law for appointment of thistle inspectors and have same ready for next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the complaint of Mr. Springsteen re construction of intake of Stinson and Springsteen drain be left with commissioner of that division.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Brien, that the account of A. Smith, C. E., of \$15 for resetting stakes on Crouch drain be paid and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Williams, that the reeve, E. Brien and H. McLarty be a committee to make arrangements with J. F. Brown for gravel from Brown gravel pit and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Deeds of land from Mrs. Whitman and John Campbell were received for Erie street extension.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that this council adjourn to meet on Saturday, May 3rd, for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

A LETTER FROM THE DEAD.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 8.—Among the comfort bags sent by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. from St. Thomas for the use of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles three months ago was one filled with articles supplied by Mrs. Hugh Macpherson. Into it her son, Norman Macpherson, slipped a note with his address, and requesting a line from whoever should receive it. A brief letter has been received from Bertram Day, one of the men who was killed in the action at Kleinhardt's River.

"Have you been long in London, Barm?"

"Long in London? No. I have been very short in London; it was most expensive place."

## What! Does The Grim Spectre Follow you into the Joyous Springtime?

### Paine's Celery Compound

Defeats The Work of Death by Removing Your Terrible Burden of Disease.

Are you still suffering misery and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you? Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, care and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wasting precious time.

You should remember that while nature clothes the fields with fresh grass and flowers, and while the trees with a strong life are showing budding buds and new foliage, that human beings—old and young—drop off in thousands in springtime.

Now is the time for prompt, decided and practical action if life is to be saved. Prejudice and the erroneous theories of even medical men should be cast aside when the hand of death is upon you. It matters not what your social position be; the medicine that saves the humblest man or woman is surely the one adapted for the needs of the rich and those in high social positions.

Paine's Celery Compound has a record of life saving that no other medicine can ever equal. It has rescued rich and poor from the grasp of death when physicians and their most carefully prepared prescriptions failed in the work. If the suffering women and men of to-day could but see the happy faces and hear the kind words spoken by the tens of thousands who have been made well and strong by Paine's Celery Compound, it would soon dispell their existing doubts and fears.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that reaches the root of disease; it is the only agency that can remove your terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testimonials of cures pour in from all quarters. It is faithfully used for a time. Begin its use to-day; poor sufferer; delays are dangerous.

An orchard is benefitted by wood ashes.

LOSS of flesh, cough, and pain on the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Empty vessels give the greatest sounds.

AN impossible thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menstrual, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For side aches, back aches, stitches, nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

If you do what you should not, you must bear what you would not.—Franklin.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute," Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and answered promptly, giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The less heart a man puts into a task the more labor it requires.—Amliel.

UP late nights, endless engagements, generally run down? Take "The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It will tone up your system and make you feel yourself again. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Every duty which we omit obscures some truth which we should have known.—Ruskin.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The man who is short with his wife can't get along with her.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. I have been given up as a hopeless case. I have tried every remedy, but I have had no relief. I have been told that I should try your "Minard's Liniment." I have tried it, and I am now completely cured. I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIR.

St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

A wise man enjoys the little he has, while the fool is looking for more.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

## A COOL RECEPTION.

It Was Not Surprising, Though, In View of the Explanation.

Letters of introduction are not invariably serviceable. For one reason, they may be too frank. Harry Furness in his "Confessions of a Caricaturist" says that when a brother artist was setting forth on his travels in foreign climes he was provided with a letter of introduction to a certain British consul.

The writer of the letter inclosed it in one to the artist, saying that he would find the consul a most arrogant snob, a bumptious, arrogant humbug, a cad to the backbone. Still, he would probably offer some courtesies to any one who had a good social standing and thus compensate the traveler for having to come in contact with such an insufferable vulgarian.

On the return of the artist to England the writer of the letter asked how he had fared with the consul. "I drew the artist," he did not receive me very warmly, and he did not ask me to dinner. In fact, he struck me as being rather cool."

"Well, you do surprise me," rejoined his friend. "He's a cad, as I told you in my letter, but he's very hospitable, and I really can't understand this state of affairs. You gave him my letter of introduction?"

"Why, I thought so; but, do you know, on my journey home I discovered it in my pocketbook. So I must have handed to him instead your note to me about him!"

The explanation was quite adequate.

Brains Make Soldiers.

A discussion recently took place in the smoking room of a Swiss hotel between a German and an American as to the merits of their respective armies. The former believed in discipline and trained troops. The American believed in training, too, but held that a lot depended upon the material trained.

"Given," quoth he, "that brains are lacking, no amount of physical training will make up for them. Take the American troops, comparatively untrained, and see how well they fight. It's because of their brains."

"Nonsense," rejoined the aroused German. "Untrained troops can never stand against well drilled ones. Take your country, for example, with practically no drilled army. What would you do?"

"He paused impressively and then said, 'What would you do if Germany landed an army of 250,000 perfectly drilled and perfectly equipped men on your shores?'"

"Bury them," was the quiet but complete rejoinder.

Wonders in the Equine Foot.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in the whole range of animal structure. The outside hoof is made up of a series of thin vertical laminae of horn, about 500 in number. Into this are fitted about 500 more thin laminae, which belong to the coffin bone, both sets being elastic and adherent.

The edges of a quire of paper inserted lent by least into another quire will furnish a good idea of the arrangement of the laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000. These are distributed in the most secure manner and in a way that every spring is acted upon in an oblique direction. Verily there is a display of nature's wonder everywhere.

Stopping a Fast Train.

People often wax impatient because express trains cannot be stopped at some unimportant little station at which they wish to alight. They should consider the cost of satisfying their whim. A train going at a rate of sixty miles an hour can be stopped within 120 yards from the first application of the brake. Now, enough power is lost to carry this same train fifteen miles over a plane surface. First there is the momentum acquired by the train flying at this remarkable rate of speed, then the loss of steam in applying the brakes and lastly the extra amount of coal to compensate for all these losses, for all of which impatient passengers would not care to pay.

A Chance to Retaliate.

The minister was young and easily embarrassed. The first time he performed the marriage ceremony it