

# "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

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### Correspondence Column.

#### AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH.

During the past month letters of inquiry have been received asking us regarding "Woodill's German Baking Powder" offered by W. M. D. Pearman of Halifax N. S., and whose claim is that the article in question is an absolutely pure powder, devoid of all injurious ingredients, and it will invariably give satisfaction.

Replying to our correspondents we would say that having through our Secret Inquiry Bureau made a careful examination concerning this product without consulting any one interested financially in its success, but obtaining many expressions of opinion from those who have bought and used "Woodill's German Baking Powder" we are in a position to state that the worth of the article in question has not been in the least overdrawn by those interested in promoting its sale. The mass of favorable evidence freely offered by users as well as the results of our investigation conclusively shows the highest praise is due. The conservatism of the American Journal of Health has frequently been commented upon, for it is seldom indeed that products of this nature have been deemed worthy of editorial endorsement in our columns, but as inquiries have been so frequent and the testimony so overwhelmingly complimentary in the case of "Woodill's German Baking Powder" that we consider we are benefiting our readers by thus attesting its value.

In the light of innumerable cases of imposition practiced, and the countless questionable products advertised throughout the land we are frank to say that when any article has shown beyond question that it possesses highest worth and is entitled to the praise of the physician and hygienist, that in all such cases every health publication and home magazine should open their columns without cost for the endorsement of such article. Of course the indirect result will be the pecuniary benefit of manufacturers, but primarily the readers of such papers will thereby be protected from imposition and fully advised where reputable and trustworthy goods may be obtained. It is in keeping with such principles that we have allowed considerable space to mention of "Woodill's German Baking Powder" because we have thoroughly satisfied ourselves that every claim made for it is based upon solid truth and its advantages have not been overrated by those interested in promoting its sale. To our correspondents who inquire regarding this article we would say that if used as directed the result will be all that could be desired. Those who are not familiar with the claims made for it will do well to obtain explanatory advertising matter, as such literature contains many facts which on account of its editorial nature this report cannot embrace. In the interests of every reader of this publication and for the benefit of those who have made inquiries, we would say that the most searching investigation made by trained and trusted representatives, demonstrates the fact that in every respect "Woodill's German Baking Powder" is all that is claimed for it, and for this reason it now receives the editorial endorsement of the American Journal of Health.

### Acadia University Forward-Movement Fund.

There has been received since May 11th per Rev W E Hall, Jas L Broeg, \$1; J Richardson, \$1; A A Hiscler \$2.50; Geo W Evans, \$2; R G Marshall, \$3; James McConnell, \$5; per Dr. Trotter, Jas Pyle and wife, N Y, \$1,500; Jas Graham \$5; C W Saunders and wife, \$5.  
Dartmouth, May 19.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, met at Richibucto, Wednesday. The report of the grand scribe, Major A. J. Armstrong, gives a total of 3,999 members in 69 divisions. Two new divisions have been organized since last annual session and seven resuscitated. The preparation of a programme of work for the carrying of prohibition is counselled.

One hundred centenarians die in England yearly.  
There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

### News Summary.

Frank L. Peters, stipendiary magistrate of Springhill died suddenly on Wednesday. Wednesday's storm did some damage to young peach trees in the Niagara fruit district.

Dr. Jane Hartz, a Nova Scotian, will begin the practice of her profession in Halifax.

The G. T. R. has accepted Montreal's offer of city land for the erection of new G. T. R. head offices.

Rev. A. C. Gunn, of East River, St. Mary's, Pictou county, died Monday morning in the 36th year of his age. He was a Presbyterian.

Alexander McDonald, of Cape Breton, ten years ago sentenced to a life term in Dorchester penitentiary, has been pardoned for good conduct.

Tom Nulty, the young man who murdered his three sisters and young brother in October last, was hanged in the yard of the county jail at Joliette, Que., Friday.

An ordinance has lately been promulgated in Japan exhorting the people to eat more freely of meat, with a view to increasing the average height of the race.

One of the most famous man-eating tigers in India was killed not long ago by the Maharajah of Sidhaur. The tiger was an enormous brute and had killed eighty people.

In another column will be found an endorsement by American Journal of Health of Woodill's German Baking Powder. This is a Halifax product and worthy of the fullest confidence.

A despatch from Bridgewater says that Thursday morning the smoke of steamers was seen off the coast near Cape La Have. There were nine large steamers heading southerly. Their nationality could not be discerned.

The committee of St. Mary's Training Home for Young Girls, of which Mrs. Gladstone has been president for sixteen years, have unanimously decided that she may not resign the presidency but must retain it as long as she lives.

The Shanghai newspapers and public opinion in general strongly favor an Anglo-American alliance as proposed in the speech which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain recently made at Birmingham.

Letang, Letang & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Montreal, have placed their business in voluntary liquidation. The liabilities amount to \$100,000.

At St. Marie Beauce, Que., on Wednesday, Ernest Pange, a young man, was ploughing with four oxen, when they took fright and ran away. While endeavoring to stop the animals Pange was killed.

During a thunder storm at London, Ont., Thursday, lightning struck the residence of J. B. Allenby, and he was killed as he lay asleep in bed. The deceased was the head of the firm of J. B. Allenby & Sons, and one of the oldest and most respected business men of London.

The London County Council, among its fifteen new members, has one lord, one solicitor, a barrister, a tea merchant, a confectioner and three who have risen from manual labor. These are J. J. Renwick Seager, who began life as an artisan in London and educated himself; H. E. Taylor, elected alderman six years ago while still working as a practical bricklayer, and H. Sawtell, for thirty years a tailor and outfitter in Hoxton.

Austin D. Eisenhaur, a young man, was arrested at Davidson's Mills, Bridgewater, on suspicion of writing a threatening letter to Mr. B. F. Young, of Messrs. Young Bros., St. Margaret's Bay. In the letter Mr. Young's life was threatened, also the destruction of his mills and home by fire, and damage to his saws by spikes put in his lumber.

Several men were killed and a number of others were terribly injured Friday by the collapse of two five-story flat buildings in course of erection on East 116th street New York. The rear and side walls fell with a grinding crash that was heard for blocks, carrying some twenty-five or more bricklayers and laborers with them. Five bodies have been recovered.

Besides the article on the causes of the failure of the Spanish Armada, by Captain Mahan, the June Century will contain "Ten Months with the Cuban Insurgents," the experiences of a major in the army under Garcia, and an article on "The Confederate Torpedo Service" by the electrician of the Torpedo Division in the Confederate Navy who laid the mine which blew up the first gunboat ever destroyed by this means.

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We have received from the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited, of Hull a wall calendar extending from April 1898 to December 1899 which combines a work of art with the ordinary purposes of a calendar. The leaf for each month shows handsome cuts of scenery, public buildings, &c., in the principal cities of Canada. The effect is highly pleasing.

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