CHRISTMAS MAIL ABOVE AVERAGE

Forty-Six Extra Carriers To Be Employed During Rush.

While it will not be possible to accurately size up the increase in the Christmas business at the general postoffice here till after the season is over, according to Postmaster Peter Macdonald there are evidences that the traffic will be above the average. This deduction is made from the increase in the demand for stamps and general business being done in the office.

Each department keeps its own records and books during the month, and it is not till these are compiled at the end of the month that an accurate gauge of the amount of business, whether above or below the average of other years, can be made, said Mr. Macdonald.

This year 46 temporary mail carriers will be employed during the four days of the Christmas delivery rush, one extra carrier being attached to each of the 46 regular delivery routes. There used to be additional men employed to assist the inside staff, but that is now done away with, the regular staff working overtime being able to handle the work.

TO RELIEVE CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises, will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Advt.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!

Immediately after a "Danderine" massage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty-tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!

London and Port Stanley Railway

Timetable Effective December 5, 1920.

To St. Thomas—†5, †*6:10, 7:15, †*8:15, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., *12:20, 1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 11:20 p.m.

To Port Stanley—†*6:10 a.m., *12:20, *5:20, 9:20 p.m.

*Limited between London and St. Thomas.

†Daily except Sunday.

All trains stop at Glanworth.

YOUNGSTERS KNOW CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Stand Before Store Windows Picking Out Gifts They Want From Santa.

King Frost gave a tang to the air this morning which, to judge from the group of small kiddies bunched in front of store windows where toys are on display, had brought forcibly to juvenile minds the fact that it is time to decide just what they want the jolliest of all jolly old men, Daddy Santa Claus, to place in their little stockings on Christmas eve.

To the blase businessman and the worried housewife busy with the demands of intricate business deals or the needs of a household, the merry chatter and laughter of the little ones as they discussed the merits of the fair or dark haired little goddesses holding brief reign within the confines of the store window came almost as welcome as a shower of rain after weeks of drought.

For the instant, businessman and housewife were wafted back to the days when they, too, were kiddies and made up lists of what they wanted dear old Santa to place in their little socks. Memories of the thrills that used to run down their spines as, clad in their little nighties, they set out long before daylight streaked the eastern sky to explore the depths of their stockings. Back came memories of the yells of delight as the much-desired doll, engine, sled, or little tea services, or baseball mitt was found, and toddling back to their beds they passed the hours of semi-darkness cuddled in the warm bed clothes consuming the candies, oranges and other delectables that the merry saint had left behind during the mysterious midnight hours.

Brief though the dream and roughly though it was broken by the racket of the street, each went their way determined that they at least would see that such little ones as they could insure of a visit from Santa Claus should know like joy with themselves, even if it were necessary to hunt for somebody else's kiddies to fill the bill.

Women Advised To Put Money In Stockings

Detroit Police Tell Them How To Fool the "Dips."

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Women anxious to protect their valuables from pickpockets while doing their Christmas shopping this year should carry their money and other valuables in their stockings or some other equally secret place where "dips" cannot get to them, rather than in handbags and pockets, is the advice police officers give.

At this time of year pickpockets usually reap a rich harvest from the unsuspecting woman who usually carries her valuables in a handbag suspended on her arm. The police authorities are anxious to protect every citizen, but they are also anxious for the citizens to use at least a little precaution, and not carry their money so that it tempts the "dip."

Officers are giving downtown stores protection during the Christmas rush, and the owners also have special officers and detectives employed to protect their customers, but even at that the pickpocket usually gets much easy money from prospective Christmas shoppers.

MANY UNIQUE TOYS AT VETCRAFT SHOP

As a result of the recent beautiful display of toys and other handicraft work done by the soldiers of the D. S. C. R. the returned men have opened up a small shop for the Christmas trade at 562 Ridout street, to be known as the Vetcraft Shop.

At this little shop many unique and attractive playthings and mechanical toys can be bought. Among the toys are a "Howitzer Cannon," "Johnny Bull," "The Rollicking Rabbit," "Jumping Jack," a "Clattering Duck," "Rocking Doll," a "Carriage Princess," a "Prince" handcar, wonderful rocking horses, little doll carriages and sets of the Funny Face Family.

The original designs and the means of operation of these beautiful toys make them especially attractive, and many are indestructible.

The Vetcraft Shop will be open 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

HELP FOR FARMERS

County Councils and Chambers of Commerce Indorse Plan to Establish Association Here.

That the proposed plan to establish a Western Ontario immigration association in London has been highly indorsed by the chambers of commerce and county councils of Western Ontario is proved by the numerous communications received by the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce.

The work of the association will be to distribute farm immigrants to the farmers of Western Ontario. In the past immigrants have been distributed from Toronto and the farmers in Western Ontario claim that they have not been treated fairly. Other counties have apparently been obtaining the best farm help.

A resident in each township will be appointed as a representative of the association, who will communicate with the head office as to the requirements of the farmers for farm labor in his community.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. yxvt

SCHOOL NURSES IN COUNTY ARE RECOMMENDED

Report of Special County Council Committee To This Effect Laid Over.

Because of a lenghty discussion, which took on the proportions of an open debate before the afternoon wore away, on the ways and means of financing corporated municipalities from year to year the Middlesex County Council was forced to hold a night session on Tuesday in order to dispose of the day's program of work. In the evening many reports covering business brought up on the first day were brought in by the different committees. They were generally adopted.

Probably chief among the reports brought in was that of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of school medical inspection and the school nurses. This report was the only one which was laid over until a later date. Owing to a request of Mrs. Dr. McKenzie that she be allowed to address the council on the question and the request of several members of the Women's Institute for the same privilege, the report was laid over until Thursday. It is probable that the matter will be brought up during a short session on Thursday afternoon.

Want Four Nurses.

The report brought in by the committee read as follows: "Moved by J. S. Cousins, seconded by M. F. Clatsworth, that we recommend to the 1921 council that the sum of $12,000 be provided for the purpose of paying salary and expenses of four rural and urban nurses." The report was presented by J. E. Morrison, chairman of the committee.

According to a report brought in by the educational committee and adopted by the council the request of the Alisa Craig School Board for the establishment of an entrance examination centre in that village will be granted. It was decided to refuse the grant of $500 requested by the East Middlesex Teachers Association, on the grounds that such a grant was made in January last to this association.

The requests of Inspector H. D. Johnson and Inspector F. J. Thompson for increased travelling allowances will be recommended to the 1921 council for favorable consideration. The petition of the Westminster S. S. No. 22, will also be referred to the 1921 council.

As the result of a report brought in by the agricultural committee and adopted by the council, a recommendation will be made to the 1921 council that a grant be made toward the calf competition for boys and girls which is to be held at the Western Fair.

The following report was brought in by the board of road directors, and was adopted by the council.

No Action Re Road.

"That the clerk be instructed to advise the clerk of Elgin County of the action taken by this council re designation of road in lieu of the provincial highway from Southwold Station to London Township.

"That no action be taken with the account from the village of Glencoe re the improvements of Main street, as this portion of the road not being a county highway, therefore the county council has no authority to pay such accounts.

"That the communication from Huron County re connecting link of designated roads between Huron County and Middlesex and at Corbett be filed for reference.

"That we indorse the amendment to section 460 of the municipal act, respecting liability on municipal roads, received from the Hon. H. C. Biggs."

On a resolution, moved by Reeve James Peters, and seconded by Reeve W. E. Grieve, the action of Warden Thomas Clark in appointing County Clerk J. Stuart, and Reeve Allen McPherson of Glencoe as members of the mothers' allowance board, was confirmed. Both Mr. Stuart and Mr. McPherson thanked the council for its action. They expressed the belief that they had been highly honored, for the cause was such a worthy one.

To Pay Board.

A second resolution, which was adopted unanimously by the council, provided that the members of the board should be paid as if they were committees of the county council. This resolution was amended so that it would be retroactive to the date of the appointments.

The road running north and in front of the Byron Sanatorium, between lots 26 and 27, concession 1, London Township, is to be increased in width from 33 feet to 66 feet in accordance with a recommendation brought in by a special committee. It was recommended that as a Mr. Sanderson would not put a price on a strip of property running in front of his property, that action be taken to secure the necessary lands from Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Foster on lot 26. Acting for Byron Sanatorium, Sir Adam Beck gave the council permission to take the necessary land bordering the sanatorium property. He asked that the council bear the expense of moving the fence, gate posts and hydro poles.

Why Fair Week?

Reeve Allen McPherson of Glencoe started a long and heated discussion on the practice of the police authorities in closely checking and of summoning motorists who break the speed laws on the county and provincial highways. He used as a basis of his attack the large number of car owners summoned on the charge of speeding during Western Fair week.

He said that a large number of farmers living many miles from London were summoned to the court in the city because of alleged breaches of the motor vehicle act. As it would not pay these farmers to lose the time and to pay for transportation so that they could defend themselves against the charge they chose to plead guilty.

Mr. McPherson wanted to know why the authorities picked on that week to set such a close watch, and he desired to know where all the money collected in fines went. He said in no uncertain language that it was a disgrace to London and to Middlesex, and that he felt sure that the Western Fair would not have many visitors next year because of the actions of the authorities.

Says It Is Scandal.

Reeve W. E. Grieve took up the protest where Mr. McPherson left off. He asserted that in one day during fair week no less than 65 people were summoned to court for breaches of the act. He claimed that it was a scandal. He pointed out that no one living near London had been summoned.

Mr. Grieves attacked the police in the city of London. He said that the police officers were ready to pounce on a man who did not have the required number of lights, or if he parked his car in the wrong spot, but that they did not give any protection to property owners from thieves. If they continued in their petty ways a large amount of business would be driven from the city to the smaller centres where the farmers would not be persecuted.

A great many of the members of the council were emphatic in the belief that there should be no law against speeding. They felt that there was no harm in a man driving in excess of 25 miles an hour if he had the road to himself. There should be a law they claimed only against reckless driving.

Inquires About Spotters.

Among those who took this view was Reeve Stanley Shaw of Dorchester He wanted to know who was responsible for the stationing of spotters on the roads to catch speeders. He thought that car owners were being persecuted so much that the matter should be taken up. He believed that constables should be appointed on salaries who would do work that a constable should do.

Reeve S. Oakes of Strathroy was also of the opinion that there was no harm in speeding.

Deputy Reeve R. Brown of Westminster, who admitted that he did not own a car, claimed that the councillors were talking differently than they did a few years ago He did not think that it became the members of a county council to advocate the breaking of the country's laws. While certain things were law they should be observed, he contended.

Reeve F. Nichols of Ekfrid made a plea for greater police protection.

In reply to the request made by certain members concerning who was responsible for the campaign against speedsters, Deputy Reeve J. S. Cousins of Westminster, gave the information that two constables who were engaged in the work had informed him that they had received their instructions from the high constable.

Must Double Grants.

Reeve Cyrus Henry asked the council if it was correct that the township councils were bound to double amounts of the grants made to the schools last year, during the present year. Warden Clark informed him that this was the case, and that any school desiring the increased grant could demand it. Mr. Henry claimed that the announcement of the change in the statutes arrived after the taxrate for the year had been struck in the township of Metcalfe.

As a result of a certain letter and an article appearing in The Advertiser recently, attacking the system of financing in vogue in the county of Middlesex, the afternoon was given over to a debate of an open character. Because the letter originated in the treasurer's office, Treasurer T. E. Robson and his wife, who is assistant treasurer, were asked to explain the statements.

Claims Too Serious.

Reeve Alton Ryckman brought the matter to a head, when he demanded that an explanation be made by those in the treasurer's department and all others concerned. He felt that the charges which had been made were too serious to be passed over lightly. He was backed by practically every member of the council, all of whom showed a desire to sift the thing to the bottom.

After a debate of an open character during which charges were made and refuted no one seemed to be much wiser concerning the charges that the finances in Middlesex were juggled. Mrs. Robson, who occupied the floor for a considerable time, threw little light on the matter, and could give few reasons why such charges should be made.

Raise Funds.

It turned out that the whole matter arose out of a belief held by Mrs. Robson that the council of each year should raise funds to carry on work of the following year. By this system she believed the council would pay as it goes.

County Engineer Talbot and County Clerk John Stuart claimed that such a system was entirely illegal under the municipal act. They also stated that the county was paying as it went.

Proof that the system advocated by Mrs. Robson was illegal was produced in the form of a letter from the county solicitor who quoted a section of the municipal act concerning the matter. It read in part as follows:

Levy for Debts.

"Section 297—The council shall in each year assess and levy a sum sufficient to pay all the debts of the corporation falling due within the year, but shall not assess and levy in any year more than two and a half cents on the dollar on the assessed value of the property."

This paragraph combined with one other established the fact, the solicitor claimed, that the intention of these sections was that the council shall only levy in any years the amount required during such calendar years.

After the reading of this ruling those present were convinced that Mr. Talbot and Mr. Stuart were right in their contentions. The consensus of opinion was that any charges of juggling of finances were absolutely unfounded.

The $700 Stolen From Merchants Bank

WHO WILL LOSE?

The seven hundred dollars stolen from the Merchants Bank in South London is a small loss for such an institution, and in all probability will be covered by insurance while the 20 per cent reduction on all Jewelry at John A. Nash, My Jeweler's, Removal Sale, amounting to thousands of dollars, is a loss to him, but a real gain for his customers. His store is at 208 Dundas street—"where you will eventually buy."

ST. ANDREWS' SOCIETY RECEIVES FINE GIFT

Six Handsomely-Bound Volumes of Scott's Minstrelsy Presented by T. H. Purdom, K.C.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society, held on Tuesday evening, six handsomely bound volumes of Scott's Minstrelsy were presented to the society through the generosity of T. H. Purdom, K.C., who has been connected with St. Andrew's Society for a great many years.

The books are beautifully illustrated. A warmly worded resolution was given to the secretary to send to Mr. Purdom acknowledging the beautiful gift.

POLLY PASSES

After Strenuous and Useful Life of Thirty-two Years—Conversation Always Highly Refined.

After a strenuous and useful life of 32 years, Polly, the pet parrot of Martin Roberts, St. Julien street, passed quietly away last night. He was a highly accomplished bird, being able to talk fluently. His conversation was highly refined, and he rarely indulged in profanity for which other members of the species sometimes are noted. Whistling was another accomplishment for which Polly was noted.

Because of these many virtues he will be greatly missed by his friends. Mr. Roberts has been unable to work for many years, and has spent much of his time talking to his pet and teaching new tricks. He is busy now arranging a suitable funeral for it.

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Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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Skin Troubles —Soothed— With Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 Paul St., Montreal.

Sale of Ladies' Dresses Tomorrow

SERGE, JERSEY and TAFFETA $17.95

Another opportune purchase from the manufacturer. Thirty-five Serge Dresses, which would sell for double the price, but we pass them along to our customers at the closest possible price for a quick turnover tomorrow. Every dress should go in the forenoon at above price. Just imagine embroidered, braided and beaded dresses selling for less than twenty dollars, $17.95. They are grouped as follows:

35 only Serge Dresses, special manufacturer's clearing, sizes 16, 18, 20, 36 and 38; colors of navy, brown; one-piece style and tunics, pleated skirts, embroidered and bead trimmings. Sale price $17.95

20 Dresses, clearing of odd lines, in taffeta; colors of navy, black, grey; styles show draped skirts, some at nearly half price; all sizes. Sale price $17.95

10 Jersey Dresses; colors of sand, taupe and Pekin. Sale $17.95

SALE OF FASHION FRENCH GOWNS AND COMBINATIONS THURSDAY MORNING.

15 dozen Slipover Gowns and Envelope Combinations, made of fine soft white cotton, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. One of these garments would make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Special sale Thursday morning.... $2.59

Ladies' Underwear At Half Price

ON SALE THURSDAY

Cream Cotton Vests (manufacturer's seconds), low neck, sleeveless or elbow sleeves. Special 89c

Pink Jersey Cotton Bloomers, finished with elastic bands at waist and knees. Price 89c

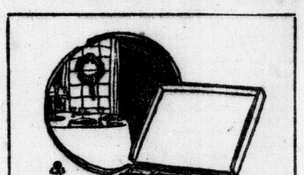
White Lisle Tights, elastic bands at waist, tight knee. Price 89c

Pink Cotton Combinations, camisole top, drawers ankle length, open style. To clear at half price .. $1.50, $1.75

Cream Wool and Silk and Wool Combinations, camisole top, drawers ankle length, open style. To clear at half price ..... $2.50 to $4.38

Pink Glove Silk-Top Combinations, drawers heavy weight, ankle length, open style. To clear at half price $3.25

Second Floor.



A GIFT LIST FROM ROGERS' 1847.

Rogers' well-known 1847 Silverware, guaranteed to give years of service, in the popular Old Colony design. There are so many useful pieces at such moderate prices.

Baby Spoons	$1.10 each
Cold Meat Forks	$2.00 each
Butter Knives	$1.50 each
Sugar Shells	$1.35 each
Olive Spoons	$1.75 each
Pickle Forks	$1.75 each
Berry Spoons	$3.25 each
Cake Forks	$2.25 each
Tea Spoons	$7.50 doz.
Carving Set	$12.00
Tomato Server	$3.50
Pie Server	$4.00
Cream Ladle	$2.00

Sale of Pure Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgettes $1.95 Yard---No Tax

800 Yards Tomorrow Morning, 9 a.m.

See Window Display.

HEAVY QUALITY DRESS CREPE DE CHINE, 40 ins. wide; PURE SILK UNTEARABLE GEORGETTES, 40 ins. A yard $1.95

If you have been pondering about Christmas gifts, here is your one great opportunity to satisfy your wants at a big saving in price. There can be no doubt as to this sale being the best bargain in Crepe de Chine offered by this store for some time, and we did not hesitate in placing these wonderful values for a sale at this time of the year when wanted most, and we think will be appreciated by all. No phone orders taken. None sold until tomorrow, at 9 a.m. Silk Department, Main Floor.

40-INCH CREPE DE CHINES ON SALE AT $1.95. NO TAX.

White, black, pink, maise or tuscan, Nile green, orchid or mauve, pale blue, sapphire, old blue, copen blue, taupe, rail grey, sand, old rose, brown, navy. Kindly note these are all high-grade crepe de chines, of pure silk, washable, heavy make, not sheer or transparent; some are almost half the regular value. Tomorrow, 9 a.m. sharp (no tax) ..... $1.95 yard

40-Inch Pure Silk Crepe Georgettes On Sale At $1.95 Yard

Pink, old rose, orchid, sapphire blue, copen, Alice blue, navy, sand, maise or tuscan, sage green, light grey; your choice for dainty waists, party dresses, pretty tunics, etc.; the best makes of georgettes only comprise this lot; strong, untearable weave; all are 40 inches wide. On sale tomorrow, 9 a.m. sharp (no tax) $1.95 yd.

Clip Out This Coupon Today

And secure a set of "Wear Ever" Aluminum Saucepans, three sizes, 1½, 2 and 2½ quarts (wine measure). Half price by presenting coupon. Set for ..... $1.95 If mailed, add 14c for postage.

Basement.

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In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these "Wear-Ever" sets sold at the special price of $1.95, we are required to return to the factory this coupon, with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name .....

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JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE ON A VERDICT

New York, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Georges Backer, millionaire builder, tried on a charge of perjury in testimony before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust," was discharged at 1 a.m. today, after it had reported it was not able to agree on a verdict. Backer was charged with having testified that he received $25,000 from Ephraim B. Levy, a contractor, and that he lost the money betting on horse races. Later he testified he paid the money to two strangers.

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MERCIER NOTIFIES POPE HE IS COMING TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 8.—Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, has notified Pope Benedict that he expects to be in Rome on Friday of this week, to take part in the festivities incident to the centenary of St. Jerome. On this occasion he will deliver a lecture on St. Jerome, who was the first to translate the Holy Scriptures from Hebrew to Latin.

Lectures on the same subject will be given by Cardinals Maffi and Gasquet. The latter is president of the festivities and the prelate to whom Pope Pius X. intrusted the revision of the Vulgate.

WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Investigation of the whole subject of cable landings in the United States and more particularly the disagreement between the state department and the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding the landing of a Barbados cable at Miami, Fla., will be started December 15 by a subcommittee of the senate interstate commerce sub-committee.

KOREAN MALCONTENTS DRIVEN FROM FORESTS

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Armed bands of Korean malcontents have been broken up as the result of important skirmishes which extended over several days near Changtao, Korea, it is officially reported. The Koreans, who held forest positions, are reported to have fought stubbornly.

Reprisals were carried out against one village where the inhabitants gave false information which led Japanese troops into ambush. Seventy houses were burned and a number of villagers were shot. In another town 130 houses, several churches and school buildings, as well as other structures, were destroyed, and 90 persons were executed, it is said.

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When your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders act promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.