

fuel, but the mixture containing only 10 parts of caking coal produces a coke which certainly cannot be called useful for any practical purpose whatever. Thus the inference that the addition of 15 parts of strong caking coal to 100 parts of lignitic fuel, produces a firm, marketable and really useful coke, and that 10 parts of the former is practically the minimum for admixture with the latter—if a good coke is required; that 20 parts of caking and 100 parts of lignite is likewise the standard of the more eastward coals for coking purposes, the minimum being fixed at 15 and 100 respectively, and so on.

These lignite fuels are, however, valuable for lime and brick burning purposes, and in this respect their poor coking qualities are more than compensated for. It is thus that methodical nature adapts her greater and lesser degrees of perfection and maturity to the greater and minor needs of man, and if with all their imperfections lignites can burn the brick which permit pioneers to erect the future cities of the plains, they will be regarded as not one whit less valuable than the lignitic coals here discussed.

It should be noted that experience has shown that in preparing coke in this fashion it is very desirable that the caking coal used should be reduced to a much finer state of division than the other fuels, which should therefore be separately ground and afterwards mixed in the requisite proportions.

A WOMAN'S TRIALS.

A HAPPY RELEASE FROM YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. Blondin Relates a Story of Deep Interest to All Women. Thousands of Whom Suffered as She Did—Life Was Almost Unbearable.

From the Cornwall Freeholder.

Since the publication in these columns some months ago of the particulars of the marvellous cure wrought on Mr. William Moore by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, there has been a largely increased demand in this section for this sovereign remedy for the many ills that weak human flesh is heir to, and the druggists report an immense sale. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills possess genuine merit does not admit of a shadow of doubt. Not a week passes that cures of long standing illness are not reported through the agency of this marvellous remedy, and columns might be filled with the experiences of persons who have been restored to vigorous health by reason of their life-giving properties. A very noticeable case has been brought to the attention of the Freeholder, and that the facts might be given for the benefit of other suffering mortals we have taken the trouble to verify them.

Everybody in Cornwall knows John B. Blondin, who has for several years been employed by Almon B. Warner as an agent for the sale of sewing machines, furniture, etc., especially among the French section of the town, where he is thoroughly acquainted and highly respected. Those who were intimate with Mr. Blondin sympathized deeply with him in the heavy affliction he suffered for many years in the continued illness of his wife, who from a complication of disease was unable to render any but the slightest assistance in household matters, which were perforce left to himself and his small children. Mr. Blondin at that time lived in the north-west part of the town, which for lack of drainage is rather unhealthy, and to the bad sanitary condition of his house, among the other causes, Mr. Blondin attributes his wife's breakdown. Mr. Blondin now resides over the old post office, and when the reporter called there he was introduced to Mrs. Blondin, who appeared well and hearty, and certainly very far removed from the wreck of humanity such as she must have been from all accounts a few months ago.

"I wish you could tell me something about your case, Mrs. Blondin," said the reporter, "though I should hardly think from your looks you had been an invalid."

"Well sir," said Mrs. Blondin, "I was for several years a very sick woman. I had a constant racking headache, no appetite, my skin was dry and peeling off, I had pains in my back, neck and shoulders, and was constantly tired and indeed very miserable."

"Yes," interjected Mr. Blondin, "I began to give up all hope of ever seeing her well again. I had spent a good deal of money in doctoring, and she seemed to be getting worse instead of better, in fact I had made up my mind she was going to die, and most people were of the same opinion."

"What was it that cured her?"

"Well," said Mr. Blondin, "I was talking to a neighbor one day, and he said why don't you try those Pink Pills that are so much talked about? I had not paid much attention to them, but thought they might be worth trying."

"I didn't want to take any more medicine," said Mrs. Blondin, "but after some persuasion I sent for a box of the Pink Pills, and I must say I had not finished the first box before I began to feel better. The first benefit I experienced was that my headaches were not so severe; then they disappeared altogether and with them the pains I had been complaining of. I began to take more interest in the affairs of the house, and was able to send the children to school again. My neighbors noticed the difference, and by the time I had taken five boxes I was as well as ever in my life. I had been very thin but gradually regained flesh and strength again, and feel altogether like a new woman. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends and neighbors, and know of several cases where they have done much good. There are many women suffering as I did, and I earnestly recommend them to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial."

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