

**Get Rid of it.**

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 50 cents and 25 cents. Write for literature. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

**The Fast Indian Tree**

It is reported in authentic works that a banyan tree on the Ner-budda once covered a space so great that it sheltered 7,000 men. The power of the tree's shade was reduced in its size, but it is still 2,000 feet in circumference, and the trunks, large and small, exceed 3,500 in number. One tree has been known to cover an area of 13 acres. They are frequently found near temples and on near funeral mounds. The figs are insipid but abundant. The leaves are of a bright green and form a dense shade. They are five inches long and four inches wide and they are used by the Brahmans as plates and dishes. The wood of the tree is porous and is almost worthless. The natives use various portions of the tree for medicinal purposes.

## MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Is The Kind That Aids Digestion.

The human digestive apparatus is better understood to-day by all classes than it was ten years ago. Simple school lectures and sensibly written newspaper articles have all contributed to public benefit.

To-day, the wise and prudent exercise commendable care regarding the character of the food used for the sustenance of life, and demand foods easily digested—foods that do not waste existing energy or hamper the action of the digestive machinery.

Tests and strict chemical analysis have proven that Malt Breakfast Food is the only pure and true health food; the only form of concentrated nourishment that favors digestive vigor.

Users of Malt Breakfast Food never have their periods of gastric disorder, no torments from indigestion, no dyspepsia, no paroxysms or fits of indigestion. Malt Breakfast Food used regularly at the morning meal is a guarantee of daily physical happiness that users of common starchy grain foods can know nothing of. Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

**The New Dead Sea.**

The new dead sea discovered by Dr. Seven Henin in Tibet is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt. Boats and cars quickly become as white as chalk, even the dress of the rowers soon becomes whitened, while drops of water sprinkled upon a dry surface leave globules like candle drippings.

## DIAMOND DYES

Are Invaluable in The Home.

### A Voice From The Gaspé Coast

Mrs. John A. Gallichon, Gaspé, P. Q., after testing Diamond Dyes in her home for twenty years, says:—

"When I commenced housekeeping twenty years ago, I began the use of Diamond Dyes. In every class of dyeing, Diamond Dyes have always given me the best results. I have recently used Diamond Dyes for staining my floors and stairs; after a coat of varnish the wood look very pretty. I may say that the people here are astonished at my work. In my hall and rooms I have many fine drapes of material of which were dyed with the Diamond Dyes which give such lovely colors. They are truly the best of all dyes."

Upon receipt of postal card with your address The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., will send you post paid sheets of new designs for making up the celebrated Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns.

You can't afford to keep a poor animal.

A LONG Record of success in curing cuts, burns and bruises, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Fit of harness is as much to a horse as feed.

IMITATIONS abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Live stock live longer without food than without water.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of cough, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

## BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears—Pass it on.

The Juniors were busy last Wednesday afternoon, working on their quilts and discussing further openings for Sunshine. Three new members were added to the list, now making a total of ten members. Some time in the future they are going to have a little entertainment, "all their own, not one of the big ones in it all," so they say, and they certainly will make a success of it. When the quilts are finished they will dress dolls, to be held in reserve to gladden the hearts of some other little ones from time to time. Each member reported what they had done to pay "dues." One had a new top to a child who had none, others had taken flowers and dainties to the sick and so on. They are very practical Sunshiners.

At a meeting of the Senior Branch last week, it was decided to give up the idea of a bazaar, as there are a number of others to be held soon. The members were asked to be prepared to give suggestions at the next meeting for other ways of raising enough to defray hospital expenses. If the members would make it a point to give an individual report of their work, their ideas could be passed on. It would encourage others and help to spread the good work.

There is something in a Sunshine column of the Montreal Herald, which seems to fit in pretty well with the weather of the past week or so—

"Rain in the morning—that's all right, Afternoon will turn out bright! Rain comes later—don't cry, wasn't the morning fresh and fine? Rain all day—it's been right dry, Things'll grow when the clouds pass by."

Rain or shine, or dry or wet, Never a brave heart grumbled yet! Fate herself can't help but grin At a happy soul that won't give in! And bad luck turns to good straightaway.

When such a soul sets in to play! Wet or dry, rain or shine, It's in the heart where the weather's fine! Sun or cloud, grey sky or blue It's the soul's mood makes your day for you."

Mrs. Ayres, the head of Detroit Sunshiners, tells us the following—

"In some special correspondence to the Chicago Post, May 25, one of the editors of the 'Youth's Companion,' Mr. Roswell Field, a brother of the lamented 'Poet of Childhood,' discloses the fact that he has been reading Sunshine somewhere—he doesn't say where. He says—

"Since that time I have followed this column, which we may call the chair of applied Christianity, with the keenest interest, and the evidence seems to point to a great outpouring of active charity. I find that 'a worthy family' has received upwards of \$81 from 'two brothers,' 'Miss H.,' 'A. Francis,' 'Previously acknowledged,' and others, though I dare say not a single contributor had the remotest idea of the facts of the case. An 'Unfortunate Seamstress' is \$75 ahead up to date, for which I am devoutly thankful, and 'To meet Emergencies' acknowledges the receipt of \$78. Fancy a letter appearing in a Chicago newspaper, asking vaguely for money, 'to meet emergencies,' and bringing almost immediately a return of \$78! . . . And so I could go on indefinitely, for the argumentation would run on continually, and if we're not weary of well-doing we may find plenty of opportunity for our display of the chief of Christian graces. And I think that these worthy instances, with many more I might cite, speak volumes for the human impulse of the population, and fully establish the reputation of the people for benevolence, kindness, and unostentatious charity."

**SUNSHINE.**

Prof. Robertson at Home.

Professor Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner of Canada, has built a charming home for himself in the chief residential street of Ottawa. It stands in a small plot of ground of its own, but, like most Canadian dwellings, it is not surrounded by a wall or a railing. He married the daughter of a well-known Canadian, and his one little daughter, Isabel—not Isabel—is named after the Countess of Aberdeen, who was so much beloved in Canada during her husband's Governor-Generalship. The Robertsons' home life is a very happy one; the professor is too busy to care much for society, and when he has any spare time likes to spend it with his wife and little daughter. His library is well stocked with volumes, and bluebooks make substantial litter upon his writing-table. I met many interesting people at his house, which is quite a centre of light and learning in Ottawa. No wonder the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York—as they were then—were quite delighted with Ottawa and the wonderful view from the Parliament House; but I wonder if they enjoyed driving over those awful roads! The town is in some ways very new, and the houses of ten fine; but the roads are far from all that could be desired—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Governor of Louisiana has reported to President Roosevelt that in his opinion the British Government is maintaining a military camp at New Orleans. He asks for interference.

## HEALTH IN SPRING

NATURE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE CURING THESE MONTHS.

To Help Throw off the Impurities That Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic That is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is fickle, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only your comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition.

See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is no other medicine that will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says:—"Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was tired, dizzy at times, and continually felt tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also effective in the cure of all diseases due to poor, thin, watery blood or weak nerves. Do not take a substitute for these pills—it is a waste of money and a menace to health to do so. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**HIGHGATE.**

Miss Queenie Gossnell spent Sunday with friends in Shedd.

Miss Flossie Whiting, of St. Thomas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Stone.

Miss M. E. Gordon, of Glenwood, is spending Easter at her home.

Master Carl George, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Emily Lee Pink on Monday for Saginaw, where she will take a course in nursing.

Master Oliver Ellwood, is the guest of Harold Petherly, Chatham.

The Y. P. S. of the Church of the Redeemer, gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Monday. Mr. Chrystal Brown, of Toronto, delighted the audience, as also did Miss Wilson and Miss Burrows, of Ridgeway. Miss Bury gave some interesting violin solos.

Miss Eva Smale, spent Easter Sunday in Ridgeway.

Miss Grace Logan has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days at her home.

**EARNEST ADVICE**

A Quebec Gentleman Offers a Plain, Straightforward and Truthful Statement of his Case and its Cure for the Benefit of Other Sufferers.

There can be no more worthy motive than the desire to help another.

There are but few who after having suffered and found a cure hesitate to give their fellow sufferers the benefit of their experience.

As there are many to-day whose lives are being rendered miserable by the tortures of Dyspepsia, and other Stomach troubles, the words of Adam Coderre, of St. Jacques de Lachapelle, Que., which he declares to be the sole purpose of helping other similar sufferers, will be read with interest.

Mons. Coderre says:—

"I certify to having suffered the greatest misery for two years with Dyspepsia, caused by inflammation of the stomach.

"I have taken many medicines and treatments but failed to find anything that would give me any relief. I was very low spirited and discouraged, and many times felt like giving up."

"At last one day I chanced to read an account of the cure of Dyspepsia performed by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after thinking the matter over I decided to commence a treatment."

"I bought two boxes and began to use them at once. I noticed an improvement almost from the very first, and was thus encouraged to continue till now I can confidently assert that I am completely and satisfactorily cured."

"I have not the slightest symptom of Dyspepsia or any form of Stomach Trouble left."

"I can eat and drink as heartily as ever and experience not the slightest distress afterward."

"I desire to make my case known to the public so that all who may be suffering from that awful malady may know that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me of this awful malady, and that they may be led to use this remedy which I believe to be the only one that will perfectly cure Dyspepsia."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets promptly and effectually cure even the most serious and aggravated cases.

## District Dashes

Miss Annie Wilson, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Laura Fellows this week.—Blenheim News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mitton, of Chatham, spent the Easter season here.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. E. Stevenson, of the Chatham Business College, is spending his holidays at his home here.—Gloucester Transcript.

The Benton House, Ridgeway one of the oldest and best known hotels in Western Ontario, was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning.

The Chatham Temperance association is talking of running E. E. Parrott as an independent candidate for the Legislature.—Highgate Monitor.

An Indian on the Kettle Point reserve trapped a wildcat last week weighing 100 pounds. This is the largest specimen ever captured there.

C. G. Creighton, formerly of the Leamington Post, has taken over the management of the "Angels," a well-known Catholic weekly published in Detroit.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Co. will proceed at once with the construction of the electric railway to Port Stanley. The contract for the work has been awarded.

Mr. Robert Cosby passed away yesterday at the age of 70 years. Deceased was born on the county of Down, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man. He had lived in Blenheim for many years, and was a highly respected citizen. His wife predeceased him nearly a year ago.—Blenheim Tribune.

Married—On Wednesday, March 26, 1902, at the Methodist parsonage, at Ridgeway, by the Rev. Jasper Wilson, M. A., Samuel T. Hannon, of Galters township, Lincoln county, to Bertha, daughter of W. E. Gavan, Esq., of the township of Howard.

The spring assizes for Essex county will be held at Sandwich, commencing Tuesday, April 8th. No criminal cases will come before Judge McMahon, who will preside but there is a long list of civil cases. J. C. Heggie, K. C., of Ingersoll, has been selected to represent the crown.

The North Essex Conservatives will hold their convention to select a candidate for the Provincial election on Saturday, April 19. This date was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee held in Windsor Saturday afternoon.

James Quirk, the hotel proprietor, who was murdered last week in Brantford, spent a couple of weeks last fall in this district hunting. He was the guest of Mr. Forbes, while in Comber. He was a genial fellow.—Comber Herald.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Jas. English, Communication Road south. He fell ill with pneumonia in the latter part of last week, and by Monday his case was so serious that a trained nurse was obtained from Chatham. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.—Blenheim News.

Another respected resident has been called away in the person of Mr. Chas. Coutts, Sr., at the advanced age of 81 years. For about fifty years deceased has been a prominent figure in this community, and his death, which occurred on Wednesday, March 26th, was received by a wide circle of friends with much regret. The ceremony over the gathering of friends on Friday last, service conducted by R. H. R. Diehl. An aged widow and one son survive him.—Florence Quill.

On Thursday Archibald McGugan, a prominent farmer of Dunwich township, near Cowal, West Elgin, was found dead on the roadside. He was 70 years of age, and returning from Dutton. It is thought he died of heart failure and dropped out of his buggy, the horse being caught by a farmer who met it on the roadside.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The home of Mr. Wm. Agnew, Ainslie avenue, was the scene of a happy event Wednesday morning, March 26, 1902, when his second daughter, Annie, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. George Runnings, of Detroit, by Rev. Alex. MacGregor, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Detroit. The ceremony over, the gathering partook of the wedding dinner, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon train for Detroit and western points, amid a shower of rice and the good wishes of their friends. The bride was one of Comber's popular young ladies.—Comber Herald.

**Where He Got His Beef.**

An eastern Canadian business man, whose home was in a fine mansion he owned, among other things, a fine farm, used to tell with much amusement how his hostess at a dinner in Liverpool said to him:—"Mr. , I know you will excuse me asking you for you know how interested I am in the colonies, but will you tell me how you manage out there to get fresh meat? You are so far from any market that you must spoil before it reaches you."

The Canadian said, in telling the story, that he did not feel able to enlighten such colossal ignorance as the dinner table, and so he replied:—"When we feel we must have some, we go out and shoot a bear."

The answer was accepted as satisfactory.—London (Eng.) Canadian Gazette.

## MOTHERS MUST GUIDE

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters. Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

The following letters from Mrs. Southard are practical proof of Mrs. Pinkham's efficient advice to young women.



**Mothers Who Allow Their Daughters to Suffer are Cruel When Relief is Easily Obtained. Read This Mother's Experience.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish advice in regard to my daughter. She is thirteen years old and never menstruated. We have had the doctor to her and he said she did not have enough blood. She has been taking iron for three months but is no better. In the morning she vomits, some days she cannot keep anything on her stomach until twelve o'clock. If she tries to do anything she gets faint. She has headache all the time, is as white as marble with great dark rings under her eyes. Please write and tell what to do as I am discouraged with the doctor."—MRS. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phoenix Mills, N.Y. (Jan. 19, 1900.)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Last January I wrote you about my daughter, and told you what our family doctor said about her. I saw another doctor and he said she had quick consumption. After receiving your letter, I began giving her your remedies, and after taking four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four of Blood Purifier, she is now well and strong as ever. Menstrues have appeared and are regular. I can never praise your remedies enough for they saved my daughter's life."—MRS. CHAS. SOUTHARD, Phoenix Mills, N.Y. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

"Any young girl or any mother is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice in regard to her sickness. No one has had greater experience or success in guiding mothers and their daughters to health. Thousands have trusted her and are glad. She charges nothing for advice. Write to-day."

**\$5000**—We have deposited with the National City Bank of New York, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial is not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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**FIVE LITTLE MINUTES** are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomach-ache, even when it is strong enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c. and 50c.

Of all studies, study present conditions.

"THE D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Japan has begun to practice economy by dismissing 9,000 servants, or 14 per cent. of the total number employed.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which have been applied for. This book of 1000 pages is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

**The Late William Oldershaw Estate.**

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

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West Elgin	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a
London	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a
Leamington	7:45 a	4:50 p	
Windsor		9:45 a	5:00 p
Wallerburg			
Sarnia			

7:30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West.

L. E. & D. R. R. Gen. Agent, Chatham.

THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Wallerburg.

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This will be the greatest opportunity ever given the people of this country to visit this land of sunshine and flowers at a low rate.

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