

Household Worries

Make So Many Women Look Prematurely Old

THEY ARE THE SOURCE OF HEADACHES, NERVOUS DISORDERS, PAINS IN THE BACK AND LOINS AND THE FEELING OF CONSTANT WEARINESS THAT AFFLICTS SO MANY WOMEN.

Almost every woman meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour after-ward, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system. Indeed, it is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may also be noticeable in other ways, such as sick or nervous headache, sickle appetite, pains in the back or loins, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of constant weariness.

Among those who freely acknowledge the benefit derived from this great medicine is Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Dromore, P. E. I., a lady who possesses the respect and esteem of all who know her.

Until about four years ago I had always enjoyed good health, and was looked upon as one who possessed a robust constitution. Then I began to grow weak, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find ease through hot applications.

My stomach also gave me much trouble, and did not appear to perform its customary functions. I was treated by a skilful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker, until finally I was not able to leave my bed.

When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatment of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health.

For his brilliant success in curing this case, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering women throughout the world if they would do as I did—give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

A medicine that is not right is worse than no medicine at all—much worse. Substitutes are not right; more than that, they are generally dangerous. When you buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People be sure that the full name is on the wrapper around every box.

Employment Agent—Why do you leave a place in which you have worked so many years? Domestic—Well, you see, the missus died last month. The house is lonely now, I suppose. 'Tain't that; but now the missus is dead, the master blames everything on me.

Brave Men Fall Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters" are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by J. E. Richards, drug store.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children by magic.

No Truth in Stories of Germination After Thousands of Years.

"The statement is frequently made in the popular press," said Professor H. H. Pammel, government botanist, "that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for 50 or 100 years. It has frequently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments are better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures are perpetrated by the people who dispose of these seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi.

"Many experiments have been made, not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent germinates in from one to four years; in five to seven years, 85 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent; in seven years, 36 per cent; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, I made some experiments a few years ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of 20 years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or 15 years."—Chicago Chronicle.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at J. E. Richards' drug store.

South Perth Election Bravery. Toronto, May 9.—Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Meredith hold court at Stratford today, when the bribery reported in the South Perth election protest will be tried. The men who will appear are William Tobin, Frank Lyons, John Graham, R. H. Perrin, Patrick Graham, R. Burns and William Irving.

All the buildings in the village of Corbett, Potter County, Pa., were destroyed by forest fires Tuesday afternoon and several people were badly burned.

A BOON TO HORSEMEN English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, urbs, Ring Bone, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. The use of one bottle may make you \$50. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Richards.

Mr. D. Style—How does it happen that our daughter is going around without a chaperon? Mrs. D. Style—I've dropped that side of custom. It doesn't work well on this side of the water. Why not? The young men seem rather afraid of chaperons.

One Gasp From Death AND YET NOT BEYOND THE POWER OF DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART TO SAVE AND CURE YOU—THIS IS NOT FICTION, BUT FACT.

The constant terror and distress of those in the throats of heart disease, only the sufferer can know, and what a boon, so magical a relief and cure as Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has proved itself to be. In many cases recorded the patient seemed but a gasp from the grave, and this wonderful liquid heart specific has tided over the crisis, given relief in 30 minutes, and after taking a bottle or two perfect health has been restored and all the distressing symptoms and sufferings seem but a dream. It cures hearts weakened by grippes.

Condemned Man, to his lawyer—It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life. Lawyer, inclined to a more hopeful view—Yes, it does seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while.

His Wonderful Nerve Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for injuries, pains or bodily eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a box at J. E. Richards' drug store.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers. BRITISH NOW AT ZAND RIVER

The Enemy Are Laagered There in Unknown Force.

All Burglers Fighting—Every Farm Found to Be Deserted Except by the Women and Children—Boers Escape With Great Ease—Six Wagons Were Only Five Miles Away When the British Entered Smaideel.

London, May 9.—(4.10 a.m.)—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand River Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaideel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches.

The scouts, who have been searching the country for miles along the stream, have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstadt. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kroonstadt will speedily become untenable, are according to information from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their Government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles northeast.

All the Burglers Are Fighting. The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect on the inhabitants of the invaded districts, except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escape with their troops before the very eyes of the British. When the British entered Smaideel the Boer ox-wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away.

Gloomy Tidings From Mafeking. The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Every day has an empty stomach, and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse-flesh daily. Everything else eatable has gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives.

Boers Now Number 4,500. Lady Sarah Wilson under date of April 27 says: "The Boers number 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns."

The British column is reported to have reached Taungs, 30 miles north of Warrenton, May 9. British Scouting Party. According to Pretoria advices, the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. Gen. Hunter is probably not in personal command of this regiment. His forces embrace 30,000 infantry and from 5,000 to 6,000 horsemen, an army far greater than has hitherto been supposed.

ROBERTS REPORTS BRIDGE GONE. That Over the River Has Been Hopelessly Damaged. London, May 9.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "Smaideel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged, and the bridge over the Vet River has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rack-rock had been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman. "Winburg is occupied by the Highland Brigade."

BOERS FORCE AT ZAND RIVER. Lord Roberts Says Hutton and Broadwood Reconnoitered the Place. London, May 9.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaideel, May 8: "Gen. Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand River and found the enemy in considerable force. "Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation, with much the same result.

Boers Retired in a Hurry. "Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vet River at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six-inch gun was found most useful. When the sixth and half of the fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery, the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

BOERS TO MAKE A BIG STAND Near the Zand River—Where Gen. Hutton and the Advanced Camp of the Colonials Are. Smaideel, Orange Free State, Monday, May 7.—Gen. Hutton's advanced camp of the colonial regiments is to-night settled at Lodgele-

gen (Wagleggen?) Siding. According to reports the Boers intend to make a big stand near the Zand River. The railroad has been repaired to the south side of the Vet River, and the engineers are busy making a deviation across the bed.

BOERS STRONGER AT MAFFERING. Their Strength Around the Belaguered Town 3,000.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 6.—A despatch received here from Col. Plumer's camp, bearing date of April 26, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced, and that their strength is estimated at \$3,000. Col. Plumer has succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrying pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief column.

British at Fourteen Streams. Warrenton, Cape Colony, Monday, May 7.—A British camp is now being formed at Fourteen Streams. The old railroad bridge can be repaired in a week. A Boer prisoner says the burghers, who number ten thousand men, are now on their way to Christinia.

TO KILL LORD ROBERTS. Plot on Foot to Assassinate the British Commander in South Africa. London, May 9.—The Standard hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter was warned and that telegrams are being passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

War Office Knows Nothing. The Parliamentary Secretary for the War Office, Mr. George Wyndham, informs the Associated Press that the War Office has no information to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to assassinate Lord Roberts.

Opening of the Volksraad. Pretoria, Monday, May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. De Kock and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded a large number of ladies being present.

IN THE PRAYER OF THE CHAPLAIN an allusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to tears. After the prayer the Rand adjourned until the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremonies were accompanied by the customary salute. President Kruger's speech at the opening was in a hopeful vein.

FOUR MISSING. Canadians Who Disappeared From Bloemfontein and Have Not Been Seen Since the End of April. London, May 9.—(Toronto Telegram Special).—It has been reported to the War Office that Private W. Cooper, of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers; Private W. McIntosh, Royal Canadian Artillery, of "F" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. George Keswick, 73rd Northumberland Battalion, "G" Company; and Pte. S. Tester, Second Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, both of "H" Company, have been missing from Bloemfontein since April 30.

Canadian Transport Milwaukee Has Arrived at Halifax. Halifax, N.S., May 9.—The transport Milwaukee arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Helena. She had a pleasant passage of 20 days from the island to Halifax. Captain Webster says that General Buller's communications on the voyage from Cape Town to St. Helena, but showed no signs of being unduly cast down over the Boer reverses. The Milwaukee will go into dry dock here and be cleaned and overhauled, after which she will probably go to Montreal for a trans-Atlantic cargo.

Expect to Come Home in June. Kingston, Ont., May 9.—Sergt. W. Bruce Carruthers, writing from Bloemfontein, says the Canadians are expecting to start for home in June.

Only One Camp This Year. Ottawa, May 9.—The Militia Department has decided that there will be but one camp for rural battalions this year instead of the two held last year by General Hutton. The London camp will begin on June 12, the Niagara camp starts June 12. The period of 12 days' drill will be adhered to.

FOUL BREATH ... FROM CATARRH

Tells of the Decay of the Throat Lining of the Nose and Nasal... No symptom of catarrh causes more annoyance than foul breath. This offensive odor comes from the ulceration of the membranes and is an indication of the decay which is taking place in the linings of the nose and throat. To the victim of catarrh as well as to his associates this foulness of the breath is disgusting.

To contract bad breath and to eradicate catarrh from the system no treatment is more successful than Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, the only remedy that can be relied upon to entirely cure chronic catarrh.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved blower which accompanies each box, heats the ulcers, clears the air passages, relieves the pressure which causes headache, stops the decay which causes foul breath, and absolutely cures catarrh and prevents consumption. 25c. a box, blower free, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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When a woman buys King Quality Shoes she saves \$2. They cost \$3 and have the appearance of \$5—that is how she saves \$2. These shoes are irreplaceable in material, style, fit and finish. All trimmings are of silk, and they are the best shoes for the price on the earth. All the words in the English language could not tell the facts plainer than that. Remember TRADE MARK KING QUALITY. MADE BY THE J. D. KIN LIMITED, TORONTO.

The Slater Shoe for Boys. Made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill-shaped shoes in youth, when the bones of the foot are passing through the developing stage. Boys who wear "Slater Shoes" will never be troubled with footills in after life. Just made as carefully as father's, same selected material, same expert workmanship, same perfected machinery. Sizes, "Little Gents" 8 to 12 1/2. Youths' 13 to 2 1/2. Boys' 3 to 5 1/2. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, stamped on the Goodyear welted sole in a slate frame. Catalogue. CHRISTIE & CARON, Sole Agents.

THE UNIVERSAL FAVORITE NOXON DISC HARROW. (OUT-THROW.) The only Disc Harrow that has adjustable pressure springs. This feature is invaluable on hard or uneven ground. NOXON NEW SECTIONAL CULTIVATOR fitted with grain and grass sowing attachments (if desired) with reversible tops, also thistle cutters if ordered. The lightest draft, best working and most easily operated cultivator manufactured. The teeth work directly under the axle and within the wheel line. SEE THE NEW SPRING LIFT. THE CELEBRATED Noxon Drills and Spring Pressure. Our old reliable HOOSIER Drills are so well and favorably known that they speak for themselves. There are now over 60,000 in use among the farmers of this country.

THE NOXON Co., Limited, Ingersoll, Ont. CUMMINGS & FINCH, Agents, Aylmer. Warerooms—Near Town Hall. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—44 acres of 1st and 2nd land, adjoining the village of Oulda in the County of Norfolk, 30 acres cleared comfortable house, and some small out-buildings; also a blacksmith shop, where a profitable business can be done. The whole business for the small sum of \$800. Good reasons for selling. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE CHEAP, and no mistake, from \$1 to \$25 acres, in the south east part of the Township of Aylmer. Now is your time if you want a pasture field for a little money. Also for sale house and barn, and about two acres, on the south side of Pine Street, for the small sum of \$600. Also two beautiful buildings, one opposite and a little east of the Methodist Church. One of the best locations for a private residence in the town. Any of the above properties is a snap. For further particulars apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres, being west half of Lot 11, west of north road, in the Township of Houghton; soil sand and clay loam, good for farm buildings, convenient to post office, store, school, blacksmith shop, etc. Farm well wooded, both for stock and domestic purposes. Will sell cheap, or will exchange for small farm near Aylmer, or good paying town property. For further particulars, apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE—A sunny home, on the north side of South Street, immediately south of the Baptist Church, in the Township of Malabar. The house is one and one-half stories, new, and very convenient. Is offered very cheap, and on favorable terms of payment. As for location, it is hard to beat. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—30 acres of choice land, with good brick house, large frame barn, located partly in the Township of Aylmer and partly in the Township of Malabar. The property is suitable for market gardening, or for ordinary farming on a small scale, and is offered for the small price of \$2,400, or will take a small property partly in exchange in a good locality in the town. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE—Story and one half frame house and water street. A very desirable location, and only two minutes walk from Post Office. If offered cheap for cash, or will give all the time required for one-half the purchase money. For further particulars, apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—one acre of land partly in the Township of Malabar. The property is suitable for market gardening, or for ordinary farming on a small scale, and is offered for the small price of \$2,400, or will take a small property partly in exchange in a good locality in the town. Apply to C. O. LEARN, Real Estate Broker, Brown House Block, Aylmer, Ont.