

TIME IS LIFE

The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor never come? When there is croup in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a dollar bottle of



Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures the croup at once. Then when any one in the family comes down with a hard cold or cough a few doses of the Pectoral will cut short the attack at once. A 25 cent bottle will cure a miserable cold; the 50c. size is better for a cold that has been hanging on.

Keep the dollar size on hand. About 25 years ago I came near dying with consumption, but was cured with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, since which time I have kept Ayer's medicine in the house and recommend them to all my friends.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaints whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Hantsport

\$6.14 to a pan has been washed from a new gold discovery near Tanana, Alaska.

A new \$4 Canadian Government Note is being issued, it bears the picture of Lord and Lady Minto.

The ferry steamer Avon, made her last trip for the winter on Thursday last the 3rd inst.

Mrs. (Capt.) Walter Coffill of Bridgewater, has been in town a few days, the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) D. B. Shaw. She returned to her home on Friday.

Parker's Evangeline Rink, at Bear River, was opened on Friday evening Dec. 28th, with a good attendance. Harold Parker spent his vacation at Bear River returning last week.

Allice Mabel Macomber of Newport, N.H., died in Boston on Christmas day, aged 32 years and 6 mos., her body was brought home for burial.

Funny—One day last week at Sydney a man got drunk, fired at his wife, riddled with shot the head in which were his two children, shot at the policeman who was called to arrest him. Next day in the Police Court he was fined \$10, after which he went out and got drunk again.

The Municipal Council of West Hants is in session at Windsor.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax has been changed to the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Howard Fuller of Hortonville offers 400 tons of hay for sale. Some hay.

Miss Adria Coalfeet returned from Amherst on Friday, where she had been since Christmas visiting her friend Miss Nettie McLeod.

We understand Mr. John Aylward of Falmouth, has been to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, having an operation performed on his hand.

Mrs. Andrew McDonald returned on Wednesday last after an absence of some months, first at sea with her husband and latterly with friends in Boston.

The Victoria-Montreal Fire Ins. Co. shareholders held a meeting in Montreal on Saturday and decided to put the company into voluntary liquidation.

It is estimated to cost three quarters of a million dollars to take the census in April next. There will be one enumerator to each polling section in the Dominion.

On Tuesday morning Jan. 1st, 1901, Dr. Edward Farrell died at his home in Halifax. Deceased was in his 50th year, his funeral was on Thursday the 3rd inst. at 10 a. m.

Capt. Warren Lawrence of Shelburne, came in on the express from Yarmouth Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, he is spending this week in town at the old homestead.

Last Thursday was a bitterly cold day, with the mercury struggling in the units about zero, and a gale of wind from the north, only the brave, robust citizen dared to face the breeze any distance.

The Str. Tanagra, Capt. T. C. Masters from Swannah for Bremen, via Norfolk, put into Falmouth Jan. 2nd, with cargo gotten on fire. She resumed her voyage for Bremen on the 4th inst., the fire being under control.

Prof. Robert Gordon who gave the band instruction here a year or two ago, is now in Cornwallis and it is said is organizing a brass band in Canning. It has been subscribed by citizens toward buying instruments.

The sledding is improving, wood coming in quite plentifully and the famine in that commodity may be said to be over. Quite large quantities, however, are yet required, by those who burn wood, to serve them until another winter.

The remnant or wreck of the old brig, C. C. VanHorn which has lain on the beach for some years, and which was partially burned in 1898, went adrift on Sunday afternoon in the ice, and is going up and down the river with the tide.

The Halifax Chronicle of the 3rd inst., publishes a cut of the oldest lady in Kings County, with a sketch of her life, Mrs. W. H. Skinner of Weston, 96 years old. The cut is a perfect picture of Mrs. Skinner, as we remember her some years ago.

Posters are up calling for the election of a mayor and three councillors, to fill places of those who have served their time for which elected; also for one councillor to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. G. Angwin whose business has called him to Sydney to reside for a time at least.

The Sc. Lily owned by Capt. G. E. Bentley, and sailed by Capt. Kerr went ashore last week on the American coast, and is reported to be a total loss. The Lily was built by E. Churchill & Sons in 1871, was brigantined rigged. She was sold to Capt. G. E. Bentley a few years ago, who had her rigged into a three mast schooner.

Natural Consequence

Is my dinner never coming? roared the King of Mbpwka.

Your puissant highness will remonber murmured the slave with his face in the dust that you ordered one of those messenger boys.—Indianapolis Press.

Varying the Professions

One of George Washington's slaves recently died at the age of 123. That was interesting.

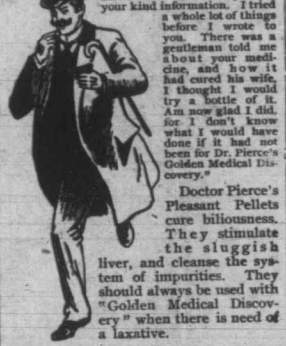
How so? Because they are usually body servants or coachmen.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine and I had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did. For I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."



Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

BATTLE AT BELFAST

In Lieut. Morrison's official report of the battle at Belfast, he said:—

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of my men throughout the affair, especially the No. 5 detachment, under Acting-Sergt. Carzon. When I reminded them at a critical period that we could not go home to Canada without the gun they all said they would save it or stay with it.

"The Canadian gunners had fought as men had never fought before throughout the war," says the Hamilton Spectator, commencing upon this report. Their horses were done; the drivers had dismounted and were tagging at the traces to help the jaded horses; the infantry support had gone to hunt a piece of safety; gunners were bleeding at the lungs owing to their tremendous exertions in moving the guns; ammunition had run low, and the enemy in strength was close upon the devoted band of Canadians, determined to capture Morrison's two guns. The enemy did what they had never done before during the war, and which they are not likely to repeat; they charged in the open and got within 70 yards of the exposed guns. Then when all seemed lost, the gallant lieutenant appealed to the pride of the men as Canadians. The word worked like magic. No, they would never desert the guns; they would save them or die in the attempt. They could not come home to Canada without these guns. And the guns were saved!

"Well done, Morrison! Well done Brave Canadian Gunners! Canada is proud of you."

Edward Edwards. St. John Jan. 7, 1901.

ST. JOHN LETTER

A probably insane prisoner assaulted Sergt. Hipwell with an iron bar in the jail last Tuesday night and likely would have killed him but for the interference of another prisoner.

Seaman Elliott, a native of Eastport, was knocked off the schooner Wendell Burpee by the main boom as she was entering into the harbor last Tuesday night and was drowned.

There were 776 deaths in the city last year, 388 males and 388 females. Among the dead are 174 children under one year of age, 77 persons of 80 years and older and 189 who died of contagious disease.

The deposits in the government Savings Bank in this city amounted to \$68,041.44; withdrawn \$44,729.80.

James Ross of St. Martins, a canny Scot, has lived in three centuries. In a few weeks he will be 111 years old. The Manhattan Steamship Co. propose to establish a line between New York and this port in March.

An aged man was found by the police on New Years day in a house on Moore street, without food, fuel or sufficient clothing.

Mrs. Jean Shepherd, aged 102 years, died at Musquash last Friday. She was mentally and physically sound to the last.

Twenty seven births, twenty marriages and ten deaths occurred in the city last week.

The flour market has taken a decidedly stronger turn and most standard brands have advanced ten cents per barrel. Oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. The sugar market is rather depressed and refiners have reduced quotations from 10 to 15 cts per cwt. Butter and eggs are in light supply and choice butter is readily taken at 21 cents and fresh eggs at 22 cents. Business generally has settled down since the holidays and many of the merchants are busy taking stock. George S. de Forest & Sons are landing a small lot of fancy P. E. molasses which they quote at 45 cents. Retail dealers who want something particularly fine will do well to see samples.

Edward Edwards.

St. John Jan. 7, 1901.

A Book of Reference

Papa—Here, I told you never to go near the book case without my permission.

Willie—I just want to look at the history of the United States.

Papa—What for? Willie—This paper says the Chicagoans were chameleons of the league in 1887 and I don't believe it.—Philadelphia Press.

Bronchitic Asthma Cured

Kingston, Ont.—For ten years I have been a terrible sufferer from Bronchitic Asthma, oftentimes so bad that for nights at a time I could not rest. I spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and "quacks," but one dollar's worth of Catarrhzone cured me. Capt. McDonald.

Four months later Capt. McDonald wrote saying:—"I am still perfectly well and have no more bother from my old trouble."

Few marine men are better known on the great lakes than Capt. McDonald of Kingston, and his testimony will be convincing to all who know him. Ask your druggists to show you Catarrhzone, or we will send it post paid on receipt of \$1.00 or a trial, outfit for 10 cents in stamps. N. C. Polson, Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

A Youthful Diplomat

Mamma, said small Willie when sister Mary had the toothache you took her to the dentist and had it filled didn't you?

Yes Willie she replied. Well, continued the little diplomat I've got the stomach ache, don't you think you had better take me to the candy store and get it filled?—Eastern Hotel Keeper Gazette.

How to Cure a Corn

It is the easiest thing in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations and don't cut a hole in your foot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Extractor.

A Story From Life

SHOWING HOW SUFFERING CAN BE OVERCOME

A Mill Operator who Suffered From Kidney Trouble Spent Many Dollars in Useless Experiments to Restore His Health—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Acted Promptly and Effectively.

Good health is the chief requisite to happiness, low spirits, moroseness and irritability can in most cases be traced to ill health, and in not a few instances are direct symptoms of kidney trouble. These ailments accompany the disease, make the life of the sufferer one of abject misery. One such sufferer was Mr. Darius Dean, of Jordan, Ont. Mr. Dean in an interview with a reporter recently gave his experience as follows:—I am a saw and grist mill operator, and naturally a strong man; but the life of a miller is a hard one, with long hours of labor and frequent exposure. Some years ago as the result of this exposure I was afflicted with kidney trouble, and although I spent much money in various remedies I did not find a cure until I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the autumn of 1898 the trouble began to assume an aggravated form. I suffered from most severe pains in the back, and a feeling of drowsiness, and yet so severe was the pain that many a night I scarcely closed my eyes. My appetite was poor, I suffered from headaches, lost flesh, was miserable and wholly unfit for work. It was while in this condition that I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and procured three boxes. Before I had finished the third box I felt much better, and I then procured a half dozen boxes more. I used all these but before they were all gone I felt that my health was fully restored. In the interval since then I have had just one slight return of the trouble, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon drove this out, and my health since has been the very best. I have gained much in weight, rest and sleep well and consider myself as healthy a person as there is in the country; and the credit for this I feel is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increase the supply and the richness of the blood, and in this way cure physical and functional weakness. Most other medicines simply act upon the symptoms of the disease, hence when the medicine is discontinued the patient is soon as wretched as ever. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go directly to the root of the trouble and cure to stay cured. Hence it is unwise to waste money in experiments with other medicine. These pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Interments in 1900 at Hantsport

The burials in River Bank Cemetery in 1900 numbered 16, of the number 11 died in Hantsport, 2 in Hyde Park, Mass., 1 in Lockhartville, 1 in Halifax and 1 in the County Home.

The cause of death is recorded as follows: old age 5, old age and paralysis 1, heart failure 5, spinal disease 2, inflammation and heart failure 1, dropsy 1, diabetes 1, cancer of stomach 1, in operation at hospital 1.

As will be seen from above a large number of these people were old, the combined ages of 9 out of the 16 was 662 years an average of nearly 74 years.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever were in one house each, and confined to the one family in each case, the year otherwise was exceptionally healthy in Hantsport, which accounts for the very low rate of mortality.

Some Won't Believe It

Many people who have suffered the acute misery of itching or bleeding piles for years in spite of medicines and operations won't believe that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an actual cure. There has never yet been a person to doubt the efficacy of this great preparation after using one box. It acts like magic in stopping the pain and itching, and is positively guaranteed to cure any case of bleeding or protruding piles. Ask your neighbors about it. Your dealer has it.

Miss Pepprey—Gracious. You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing? Cholly—Aw weally, I don't even do that. My man attends to ev'ry thing y' know. Winard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Suffocating With Croup

Croup is the terror of every mother and the cause of frequent deaths among small children. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings prompt relief to the loud, ringing cough, makes breathing easy and prevents suffocation. It is mother's favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough and asthma.

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says:—"Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

25 cents a bottle, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co. Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

What Would They Give?

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its beginning, if it were only a cough or cold. Deadly lung disease begin with colds that could certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but thoroughly cures cough and cold together.

The postman may not be literary, but nevertheless he is an important man of letters.]

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