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THE boarders were alarmed one night by what sounded like a man running at a tremendous gait in one of the upper rooms. However, as it came from the second floor front room of the new boarder, nothing was said.

The next night the same running noises were heard; still it was thought best to say nothing. But the third night the noise differed; the boarders huddled together in the drawing-room as the chandeliers shook, as the man above apparently came down at intervals with a thump, thump, that fairly shook the house.

"Two men were delegated to see what was the matter.

"What in the world is the matter up here?" asked one of the men as the door was opened by the new boarder, apparently breathless.

"Why," came the answer between gasps of breath, "I'm taking my medicine."

"Medicine?" echoed the men.

"Yes," said the man, as he dropped into a chair from sheer exhaustion. "It's tougher on me than it is on you. But the doctor said I should take it two nights running, and then skip the third night.—*Soliman.*"

Cure for Consumption

THE day was when there was little or no hope for the consumptive except on the part of the afflicted one himself or herself. Doubtless there were cases of cure when the disease was incipient and a change of circumstances for the better had fortunately or incidentally come about, or had been recommended and made. But systematic special effort was not existent as it is within recent years. After a long night of darkness the dawn has come in Canada within the last decade or so and is gradually advancing into day. The good effect has been already proved and is being steadily proven. Not to speak of beneficial results at Gravenhurst, the following good news comes from over the Atlantic:—

"The Belgium Sanatorium for Consumptives at Borgoumont claims nearly 85 per cent. of successful results."

Again,—“That tuberculosis in its early stages can be cured by fresh air, sunlight, and a graduated system of outdoor work is being demonstrated at the Brompton Hospital Sanatorium at Frimley.

“The patients at the sanatorium are all selected cases of tuberculosis in its first stage, who have been carefully examined and watched for some weeks at the Brompton Hospital.

“After their arrival at Frimley the patients do no work until their temperatures have been normal for some days. Then they begin on the first grade of outdoor work, which consists of simply walking about the grounds. From this they work up to doing severe manual labor, such as digging trenches in previously unbroken ground. The treatment usually lasts about six months.

“Of the cases transferred to the sanatorium last year, 110 were discharged with ‘total arrest’ of the disease, 21 ‘much improved,’ and 25 ‘improved.’ Of these cases, 113 are at work, 19 are not at work, while 23 have failed to report, and only one is known to have died.

“Everywhere throughout the grounds the patients are at work: the women at gardening, cutting the grass, etc.; the men, some at their various trades under sheds and others in building a concrete reservoir and sawing firewood, etc. Among the work accomplished by the patients since the opening of the sanatorium may be mentioned the excavating of the walls of the reservoir and mixing and laying about 650 tons of concrete, making paths and laying concrete walks, building a subway between two of the buildings and felling and cutting into firewood about 100 trees.”