

A MODERN SCOURGE.

More to be Dreaded Than an Outbreak of Smallpox.

No Epidemic in the Last Quarter of a Century Has Carried Off as Many People as Annually Fall Victims to Consumption.

(L'Avonir du Nord, St. Jerome, Que.) Throughout Canada much alarm has been felt during the past few months at the outbreak of smallpox that has occurred in various localities and thousands of dollars have been expended and rightly so in suppressing it. And yet year in and year out this country suffers from a plague that claims more victims annually than have been carried off by any epidemic during the past quarter of a century. Consumption—the great white plague of the north—is more to be dreaded than any epidemic. Its victims throughout Canada are numbered by the thousands annually, and through its ravages bright young lives in every quarter are brought to an untimely end. Why? There are two reasons, the insidious character of the disease, and the all too prevalent belief that it is a contagious disease, and that the most that can be done is to give the loved ones temporary relief in the journey towards the grave. This is a great mistake. Medical science now knows that consumption, when it has not reached an acute stage, is curable. But better still, it is preventable. Sufferers from weak lungs who will clothe themselves properly, who will keep the blood rich and red, not only need not dread consumption, but will ultimately become healthy, robust people. Among those upon whom consumption has fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease is curable, is Mr. Dege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. His story, as related to a reporter of L'Avonir du Nord, will be of interest to similar sufferers. Mr. St. George says: "Up to the age of fifteen years I had always enjoyed the best of health, but at that age I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the neck. My appetite left me and I became very weak. For upwards of three years—though I was having medical treatment—the trouble went on. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that it was consumption. Then the doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and at home feeling that I had not much longer to live. It was then that my parents decided that I should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery. For with the improved appetite, I lost my usual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood. With every dose the blood is strengthened, the quantity increased, and thus the patient is enabled not only to resist the further onset of disease, but is soon restored to active health and strength. If you are ill, or weak, or suffering from any disease due to poor blood, or weak nerves, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and they will soon make you well. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicines, 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.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Baby Has Gone to School. The baby has gone to school; ah, me! What will the mother do. With never a call to button or pin. Or tie a little shoe?

How can she keep herself busy all day. With the little hindering thing away? Another basket to fill with lunch. Another "good-bye" to say. And another stands at the door to see Her baby march away;

And turn with a sigh that is half relief. And half a something akin to grief. She thinks of a possible future morn. When the children, cns by one, Will go from their homes to the distant world.

To battle with life alone; And not even baby be left to cheer The scattered home of that future year.

She picks up the garments here and there. Thrown down in careless haste. And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced. If the house were always as still as this. How could she bear this loneliness?

THE YOUNG WIDOW. Ought She to Marry a Second Time?

Now as regards the widow. There are two kinds of widows. The one who is young and attractive, the other who does a widow's bonnet and cuffs, and never puts them off again, taking a chilly air of miserable resignation in her wake.

Let us look at the young widow. Every proposal she has as a girl is multiplied by ten when she is free again. At first sight this seems strange, but in reality it is not so. As a girl her horizon was small; she only went to parties with a chaperone; she had to make her own friends. The boys of her own age—her "brothers' school chums—were young and too penurious to marry; therefore a suitable husband only presented himself now and again. Her choice was limited. Five or ten years later all is changed. Her husband's friends are older than herself; they are probably in a position to marry. They have seen what a good wife she made, what an excellent mother she is. They know how charmingly she runs her house, how smart she looks at the head of her table, what sort of a home she has built up around her, and naturally quite naturally—all in love with the fascinating of the young widow, and propose.

The widow's horizon is unbounded. She has made many friends during her married state. She has had men to dinner, they have stayed with her in the country, she has been at the theatre parties in town; she knows men, she is not afraid of them. They have called upon her and chatted upon every conceivable subject over the teacups; ridden or cycled with her, and they one and all look upon her as a "rattling good sort," or a "regular clum," and—they propose.

Thus it is that the young widow has so many chances of marrying again. Does she do it?

Looking Ahead. She lifts the veil and looks ahead. Suppose she re-marries and her son goes to the dogs, or her daughter turns out badly, would she not blame herself for taking other ties, and leaving those she had, incomplete?

Of course one may say, "as woman is meant to sacrifice her own happiness for her children. They will grow up and leave her." That is true, but who influences the child's life? What has every great man written again and again in his biography: "I owe everything to my mother." If such be the case, the woman who sacrifices her own life for her child is amply repaid, if that son can feel and write such sentiments. Was it not worth sacrificing much for such words as J. M. Barrie wrote of Margaret Ogilvy?

But by far the larger proportion of women have children, and the question arises, which is it to be? Is she to consider her own inclination, or the happiness of her offspring? It is often a great tussle; but somehow, when one looks round among one's acquaintances, one sees that young widow often does not sacrifice her own life to her children.

Is She Right? Children are thrust into the world not as volens; they are given life and expected to live it. Is it not the duty, therefore, of the parent, to do the best he or she possibly can for their children's sakes?

Suppose a woman be left with two TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Brown's signature is on each box.

OTTAWA MAN WHO WRITES THIS TIME

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Was in the Clutch of Bright's Disease—Suffered All the Symptoms of This Terrible Malady But He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills in Time.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—(Special)—A fortunate young man in Frank Charrand, of this city, for by the mere chance he was saved from that modern curse so dreaded by doctors, Bright's Disease, the incurable malady of the Kidneys.

The story of Mr. Charrand's escape from this dreadful disease is best told in his own words: "I had been greatly troubled by my kidneys for two years, since having a dose of the grip. I suffered with backache and I always felt drowsy and very heavy in the limbs, with frequent severe headaches, which often quite severe pains in the top of my head, which prevented me from doing Office my fingers and legs would cramp and occasionally I felt pins in the legs and a very heavy dizzy feeling with shortness of breath and would eat very good meals and other things I would take a little and a cup of tea and that would finish my meal. I had tender spots over the back of the spine and felt very tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging heavy feeling across the loins, in short, there was no doubt I was suffering from Bright's Disease.

"I kept taking the medicines the doctors gave me all this time, but they did me no good. A few weeks ago I chanced to tell a friend that I had been very ill. He said, 'Why don't you try Dodd's Kidney Pills?' he told me."

"I went directly to the drug store and got three boxes, which I have used, and which have so much improved my health, that without hesitation I say I am sure it is but a matter of a short time till I become completely and permanently cured."

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ENGLISH ODDITIES.

A Language Full of Pitfalls for Foreigners.

"I begin to understand your language better," said my French friend, Monsieur Dubois, to me; "but your verbs trouble me still; you mix them up so with prepositions."

"I saw your friend, Mrs. Murkerton, just now," he continued. "She says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?"

"Break up her school, she must have said."

"Oh, yes, I remember; break up her school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked. "Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down."

"Broken down? Oh, yes. And, indeed, since fever has broken up in town."

"Broken out."

"She thinks she will leave it for a few weeks."

"Will she leave her house alone?"

"No, she is afraid it will be broken—broken—how do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly, it is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No, that engagement is broken—broken."

"Broken off."

"Yes, broken off."

"Ah, I had heard that."

"She is very sorry about it. Her son only broke the news down to her last week. Am I right? I am anxious to speak English well."

"He merely broke the news; no preposition this time."

"It is hard to understand. That young man, her son, is a fine young fellow; a breaker, I think."

"A breaker, and a fine fellow. Good day."

"So much for the verb 'break.'"

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