

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite.
Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-strengthening tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, and they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make a rich red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to set you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of sixteen my daughter Viola was eating very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well at night, and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, the pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always regard a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

KEEP A PIC

IT WILL HELP KEEP YOU OR
PAY FOR A VICTORY BOND

During the summer of 1917, a number of conferences were held at various points in Canada for the purpose of discussing increased bacon production. Farmers and breeders were everywhere urged to keep and breed extra sows. As a result, the Live Stock Commissioner reports that we may confidently expect the number of hogs to be increased by 25 to 30 per cent. during 1918. The first step towards an increase in our bacon supply has thus already been taken.

The next step is to see that these extra pigs are fed and fattened. The feed situation is acute. Many farmers, who have been able to breed and winter an extra sow or two will not be in a position to feed to a finish all of the extra pigs. There are numerous householders in Canada who could help relieve this situation by keeping one or two pigs, which could be bought at weaning time, fed during the summer largely upon the garden and kitchen refuse, and finished off in the fall upon an increased meal ration.

There are thousands of people around towns and villages and in small settlements who could, and should, help in this way. It is past the time for "doing your bit." It is now time to do your utmost. Do not allow kitchen refuse, or garden weeds and waste to go unused. Feed them to a pig. A properly-cared-for pig is not a menace to public health. What you do in this matter may mean life or death to somebody "over there." Decide now and begin to get a place ready to keep a pig.

Hungerford Wedding

THOMPSON—BOWERS

A very pretty wedding wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, the 13th March, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowers, Hungerford, when their oldest daughter, Florence Irene, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Milton Embury Thompson, son of Mr. Joel Thompson of Belle-

ville at seven o'clock. The bride entered the drawing room and took her position with the groom under an arch tastefully decorated with evergreens. She looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chene with shadow lace and rosebud trimming and wearing the customary tulle veil, caught up with orange blossoms. She also carried a lovely shower bouquet of pink carnations. Charlie Bowers brother of the bride, acted as groomsman and Miss Cassie Thompson, sister of the groom as bridesmaid. She was daintily attired in white silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Webber of Bridgewater, and after congratulations had been extended, the guests numbering about seventy-five entered the handsomely decorated dining room and partook of the sumptuous wedding breakfast.

The groom's favors to the bridesmaid, a parlor clock and to the bridesmaid, a brooch, and to the groomsman a tie pin. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents among them being many handsome pieces of silver and china and cut glass. Those from a distant place who attended the wedding were Master Arnold and Miss Annie of Nepean. The oldest guest present was the bride's grandmother who is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take up their residence at Lost Channel. Their many friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

1917—A RECORD YEAR FOR ST. ANDREW'S, STIRLING

With a total of thirty families, the membership at the close of the year stands at 209, 30 having been added during the year, 13 of these coming from the Sabbath school, on profession of faith. Two students were supported at the Pointe aux Trembles School, one by the Adult Bible Class, and one by Captain Donald Blissett. The total gifts of all organizations for Missions and Benevolence were \$947.74. The total amount raised by the congregation for all purposes (not including balances carried forward from last year) was \$150,000.00. From West Huntingdon was \$3,007.03, the

largest amount raised in any one year in the history of the church. The congregation faces the present year bravely and courageously, resolved to do their very best that the things that are most worthwhile may be enthroned in human life.

CENTRE

Mrs. J. Rodner returned home on Monday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Hall, Peterboro, a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mrs. Cyrus Giles took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Giles and daughter called at Mrs. F. Townsend's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend are visiting friends in Nanapanee a few days. Mrs. D. M. Stanford, Dorset, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Stafford. Mr. Mahlon Eckert arrived home last week after a month's visit in Toronto.

MADOC

Pte. Will Hart has ten days' leave of absence and is spending it in the village with his parents. Mr. Lewis Cole, Mowat's Station, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Bowen this week. Mr. Norman O'Flynn of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, has been visiting under the parental roof this week. Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Madoc, was in Bloomfield recently assisting in the funeral services of the late B. M. Steinburg. Mr. Jack Robson was in town last week for the purpose of moving his furniture to Fenelon Falls, where he has a position.—Review.

WEST LAKE

Mr. Luther Leavitt with his drag saw is busy in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall of Bloomfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Helen Irwin. Miss Helen Rankin visited friends in Bloomfield last week. A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fused gathered at their home on Friday night with well-filled baskets. A jolly time was spent and a chair presented to Mr. and Mrs. Purze, who are leaving our neighborhood to reside in Bloomfield. Miss Bertha Warren visited Mrs. Jane Hyatt last week. Harold Huxley left last week for Wainwright, Alta.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Mr. O. Burlingham and F. W. Haycock gathered up the ladies for the meeting of the "Ladies' Aid" at the Methodist church on Thursday pm. A goodly number were present and new officers were elected for the coming year.

Miss Reta Wright has returned from visiting friends in Picton.

Frank Huff will be our milk drawer for the coming season.

Miss Blanche MacDonald spent last week at E. B. Cunningham's. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell were Sunday evening guests at Mr. George Huxley's.

Mr. Napp of Bloomfield, is working on Frank Huff's garage.

TWEED

Mr. William Gordon of the Lodge-room left Wednesday on a two months' trip to Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and other western points.

Mr. Arthur H. Jones leaves this week for the west. He accompanies his brother-in-law, Mr. R. B. Chambers, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Ontario friends for a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Webber of Actonville had rather a novel experience last week. On March 13 he officiated at a marriage, a baptism and a funeral.

Mrs. (Dr.) Reeves gave a delightful social time to all the young lady school teachers in town, Saturday evening. The room and table decorations kept in mind the great St. Patrick.

Mr. John Mulrooney, a highly respected resident of Stocco, passed away at his late home in that village on Tuesday. The funeral took place this Thursday forenoon at St. Edmund's church.

Mrs. W. G. Arber went to Toronto on Saturday with her little daughter Mabel, who will undergo treatment at the Sick Children's Hospital. We trust the little one will be fully recovered. Mrs. S. Lawrence accompanied them.

Mrs. Manson Wheeler returned home last week from a visit to her daughter and son in Western Canada.

We regret to learn through friends here that Pte. Coleman Martin, son of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin, now of Vancouver, is dangerously ill. Of spinal meningitis in France. He is being treated in one of the best French hospitals, and we hope soon

to hear of his improvement. Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald left by C.N.R. Tuesday afternoon with a car-load of effects and his team for his farm at Richmond Hill, a short distance from Toronto. The Metropolitan car line is only one and a half miles from his farm. A. J. is going into the farming business in real earnest. He is figuring on a 90-acre crop this year. He has purchased a tractor and just as soon as the land is ready he intends making the dust fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAvoy, of Perdue, Sask., former residents of this district, have returned to their western home after spending the winter months in California. Writing some time ago, Mr. McAvoy stated how he and Mrs. McAvoy had attended a picnic on Feb. 7th, at which over one thousand Canadian tourists were present.

Messrs. J. L. Heph and Robert McCutcheon are exhibiting a thorough patriotic spirit in taking over Mr. Arthur Alexander's sugar bush where they will turn the sweet flowing sap into real maple sugar, thus helping in the Greater Production campaign. They believe in the motto, "Everybody Doing It," and we hope they have a good run of sap for their enterprise.

Mr. A. C. Barnett was fortunate in being able to easily locate his horse that was drowned a few days ago, not far from the place where he broke through and secured the harness Wednesday, which was a new one. It was uninjured.—News.

Bishop Summons People to Prayer

The Bishop of Ontario has addressed the following letter to all members of the Anglican church in the Diocese of Ontario:

My dear people: At this extremely critical time when the great cause for which we are fighting is at stake, I urge upon you all to put forth your most earnest prayers every day, for the success of our arms and the defeat of the enemy.

I desire that the clergy will, as far as possible, rather their people together each day for this purpose, and I pray you all to join in this hour of trial, in a great outpouring of prayer to God, that our brave men may be strengthened to resist, and, finally, to overcome the common foe.

Your faithful friend and bishop,
EDWARD ONTARIO.

Returning to the West

Mr. J. W. Robinson, of Lloydminster, Alberta, was in the city yesterday and favored The Ontario with a call. Mr. Robinson left West Huntingdon for the west some years ago and has succeeded well in mixed farming at Lloydminster. This is a mixed farming district. Formerly great ranches extended over the country but lately these have given place to smaller holdings. The land is rich, rolling and somewhat broken with occasional boulders and shrub. Wheat, last year, produced an average yield of 15 bushels an acre. This was of course, a low yield as compared with other years.

Lloydminster is the home of Major James Lowery, M.P.P., son of Mr. John Lowery, of Frankford. Major Lowery returned some months ago from the front where he received very serious wounds. He is recovering slowly but will probably always have trouble with a fractured knee.

Mr. Robinson was called east on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of West Huntingdon. She rallied from her illness however and Mr. Robinson started yesterday for the west in order to be there for the commencement of spring farming operations.

SEVENTH CON, SIDNEY

Everybody is glad to see the snow going.

The sawing machine is heard again in our neighborhood.

Mrs. B. Horton is visiting friends in Belleville.

Glad to report that Mr. J. Roblin is doing nicely since the operation on his throat.

Mrs. J. Palmer has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Pte. Gerald Ward has returned from England on furlough.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall is visiting relatives at Lakeshore.

Miss Lillian Roblin has returned home from Hamilton where she has been engaged as clerk in one of the stores.

A few from our line attended the play in Stirling on Tuesday night entitled "The Birth of a Nation."

Immediate steps will be taken by the public works department to repair the footbridge.

Leavitt Heagle Died Of Injuries

How Respected Rawdon Farmer Came to His Death

(From The Ontario's Special Correspondent.)

Stirling, March 25.—An accident which resulted fatally, happened to Mr. Leavitt Heagle, of the 7th of Rawdon, early last week, at a bad place in the road, where the double whiffletree gave way, and the horses dragged him over the dash-board of the sleigh, inflicting such internal injuries that nothing could be done to help him, although the best medical aid was summoned as soon as possible. He succumbed to the injuries on Thursday morning. The funeral was at Salem church on Saturday forenoon, thence to Stirling cemetery. A widow with four children, the eldest about 12 years, survive, besides several brothers and sisters. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved.

A war medal was presented to Mrs. C. Bedell on Friday night last at the opera house here by Brig-General Hemming, commandant of No. 3 military district, in the presence of a packed house. The medal was won by her son, Fred, who succumbed to wounds after having gained the honor. Addresses were also made by Rev. Smart of Tweed, and Dr. Blissett, the latter's theme being the Victory Cross.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Reeve of Rawdon presided.

All the church services throughout this district were attended by representatives of the government who addressed the people on the advisability of growing spring wheat. It would seem that now would be an opportune time for this as a great many farmers will have their corn ground well manured, and the getting of seed corn for ensilage seems almost impossible, while the wheat for seed is assured. The disadvantage of this plan would be that the ground taken up by the wheat would not be subject to as thorough cultivation as though corn had been sown, and as a greater production is the cry, and more wheat is the principal thing asked for, it might be well to try the wheat this year any way.

Our snow has left us so gradual that there has been no serious damage done in this section, but Belleville has evidently had its share.

The roads will soon be passable for the autos, three new ones passed through here Friday morning on the way to Marmora.

Scrap-making is now in full swing again, some of our citizens are at it and nearly all the maples about town have been tapped.

The latest war news is not very pleasant reading, but it should be an incentive to every one to render every service they can, to the state in order to win the war, reverses will come no doubt, but let us hope for ultimate victory soon.

Mr. Robt. Cooke, M.P.P., passed through here this morning on his way to his parliamentary duties, at Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Christie is moving into Mr. Geo. Kingston's new house and Mr. Kingston is moving to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Christie.

Rev. Smart of Tweed was a guest at the rectory while in town Friday night.

Long-Distance Sale Of Shorthorns

Mr. James Farney, Chatterton, is coming into prominence as a breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle. Last week he received and filled an order for five head of registered yearlings from one of the leading stockmen of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Farney has not disclosed the price that was paid but we understand it was at a very satisfactory figure.

City Engineer Mill in response to the request of the city council presented his credentials to the executive committee, who have accepted them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clarke, 68 Front Street received a telegram last evening from their son, Corp. E. McVieville Clark stating that he had arrived at Halifax and would be home in a few days. Corp. Clarke is one of the "firsts," having left Belleville in August 1914 under the command of Lt. Col. O'Flynn and Major Ponton with whom he served in the "Fighting Second," and afterwards under the late Capt. "Billy" Hudson. He took part in all the engagements of this battalion for over two years, when he was forced to leave the line owing to a breakdown in his health and has since been attached to the staff of Bear Wood Convalescent Hospital, Wokingham, England.

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GAS SHELLS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST AMERICANS

LONDON, March 26.—A despatch from American army headquarters says the American positions on part of the Toul front were bombarded last night with mustard gas shells but ineffectively and that the American artillery responded with heavy fire demolishing segments of the German front lines.

GERMANS ALSO USED TANKS

BERLIN, March 26.—It is semi-officially announced that German tanks reinforced by captured British tanks took a leading part in breaking the British resistance, all the tanks which took part in the fighting are declared to have returned undamaged.

NOT A NEW GUN BUT NEW SHELL AND EXPLOSIVE

GENEVA, March 26.—A despatch from Vienna says the long-range guns with which Paris has been bombarded are of Austrian manufacture, having been made at the Skoda factory. The gun itself is declared not to be new but a new type of shell and new explosives are used.

BERLIN CELEBRATES THE EVENT.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Berlin was decorated yesterday and church bells were rung in celebration of the success on the western front. The Catholic churches in Berlin have arranged for a special day of prayer.