

Written for the Acadian. A Messenger of Spring.

Oh, dandelion, you winsome thing, The fair, sweet messenger of Spring, Bright promise to us you bring!

Grains of Gold.

The wavering mind is but a base possession. Epitaphs. Immortality is the glorious discovery of Christianity.—Channing.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

For God and Home and Native Land. Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

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NOTICE.

Having recently put in a Saylor Grinding Machine, I am prepared to grind and put in all kinds of Saws, also new rivets put in if required.

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St. John via Digby and Boston via Yarmouth. "LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Wed., May 16th, 1900, the Steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows:

THE REAL MAGIC NUMBER.

"I often hear of the magic number," said some one. "What is that?" "Why, nine, of course," replied some one else. "There are nine months, you know, and you talk of the nine-day wonder. Then you howl at ninepins and a set-backer lives."

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Household Worries

MAKE SO MANY WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They are the Fruitful 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 as long as they last, 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.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator of the elements that affect women, and through the blood and nerves act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye, and a glow of health to the cheeks. Thousands of grateful women have testified to the benefits derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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. Miss Hugh speaks of her illness and cure as follows: "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 feel weak, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find relief through hot applications. My stomach also gave me much trouble and did not appear to perform its ordinary functions. I was treated by a skillful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker, until finally I was unable to leave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment, although continued for some eight months, was equally fruitless. I was scarcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My condition can best be described as pitiable. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper in which was the story of a cure of a woman whose case was in many respects similar to mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I could never be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I used five more, and then I was cured. 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. 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. If you desire, does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by address to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speed on the Ocean.

In the last sixty years the speed of ocean steamers has been increased from eight and a half to twenty-one and a half knots an hour. Ships have been more than trebled in length, about doubled in breadth, and increased a fold in displacement. The number of passengers carried by a steamship has been increased from about one hundred to nearly two thousand. The horsepower has been made four times as great while the rate of coal consumption per horse power per hour is now only about one-third what it was in 1840. The weight of the machinery per horse power has been very greatly reduced. Were the engines of the Campanian proportionally as heavy as those in use sixty years ago, they would weigh about 14,000 tons. In other words, machinery, boilers and coal would exceed the total weight of the ship as she floats to day. There could not be a more striking illustration than this of the progress of science. Monthly of the close relation between improvements in marine engineering and high speed.

Excavations in Southern Germany.

Excavations in Southern Germany have just established the fact that in prehistoric times Europe was inhabited by pygmies. Strangely enough, the discovery of ancient and contemporary testimony to that effect in Southern Germany has been announced almost simultaneously with the news of similar discoveries in Switzerland and in the Pyrenees. It is believed that the pygmies were the "yellow" men when the old caves that lived in wooded hills and dunes far north of Rome and Greece are so small that they can be placed in an ordinary museum drawer. Some of them is longer than 55 inches and measure smaller. There is no doubt that they are the skeletons of real dwarfs. The bones prove that the bodies were those of adults. The skulls have been measured and are now being exhibited in the National Museum of Switzerland in Basle. Scientists think that the little people lived in suitable times.

Friend—How did you come to know your wife?

Mr. Sourly—I married her.

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What this great of all modern medicines has done for sufferers in your condition may be learned from your friends and neighbors who have been made well by it.

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Wars of the Century.

Although the existing war in the Transvaal has been protracted in an unusual degree it is not the longest struggle in which Great Britain has been engaged during the century. Napoleon declared war against England in May 1803, the previous war between the two countries having only terminated by the treaty of Amiens in October, 1802. The war of 1803 is not until April, 1814, when Paris surrendered to the allies and Napoleon was sent to Elba, where he arrived on the 4th of May. He escaped from Elba in March, 1815, and recommenced the war, which finally terminated with Napoleon's defeat at the battle of Waterloo on the 18th of June, 1815, having lasted nearly 12 years. Napoleon was sent as prisoner to St. Helena, where he died in 1821.

The European power that has been most at war during the century has been Turkey—38 years of it, as against 62 of peace. The second on the list is Spain, with 32 years of warfare, not counting her last campaign. Then comes France with 27 years, Russia with 24, and Italy with 23. Great Britain has had no less than 32 years of warfare, not counting Prussia, followed by 14, Sweden with 10 and Denmark with 9.

Our own country this century has escaped with three foreign wars, one civil strife, the Philippine insurrection and a belated doozy of Indian campaigns, the longest of which was the Seminole war.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Three Colored for Japan.

Within the past thirty years Japan has made many strides forward that have surprised the world, but never before at such a rapid rate. Many of the things that she has done in this time would be better to say "she has done" than to say "she is doing." She has not only put to shame, and on the other side, the Christian world, as the passage of the Anti-Slavery Bill by the House of Representatives in 1862, but she has become a law. By it all minors under the age of twenty are prohibited to smoke, and as chewing is not indulged

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