

AN OPEN LETTER  
From a Prominent Physician.

A Remarkable Cure of Consumption in its Last Stage—Is This Once Dread Disease Conquered? Important Facts to all Suffering from Consumed or Weak Lungs.

ELMWOOD, Ont., Aug. 21st, 1894.  
DEAR SIR:—I wish to call your attention to a remarkable cure of consumption in its last stage. In March, 1893, I was called in my professional capacity to see Miss Christina Koester, of North Brant, who was then suffering from an attack of inflammation of the left lung. The attack was a severe one, the use of the lung being entirely gone from the effect of the disease. I treated her for two weeks when recovery seemed assured. I afterwards heard from her at intervals that the progress of recovery was satisfactory. The case then passed from my notice until June, when I was again called to see her, her friends thinking she had gone into consumption. On visiting her I found her symptoms too well founded. From robust health she had wasted to a mere skeleton, scarcely able to walk across the room. She was suffering from an intense cough, and expectoration of putrid mucus, in fact about a pint each night. There was a burning hectic fever with chills daily. A careful examination of the previously diseased lung showed that its function was entirely gone, and that in all probability it was entirely destroyed. Still having hope, that the trouble was due to a collection of water around the lung I asked for a consultation, and the following day with a prominent physician of a neighboring town again made a careful examination. Every symptom and physical sign indicated the onset of rapid consumption and the breaking down of the lungs. Death certainly seemed but a short time distant. A regretful experience had taught me the uselessness of the ordinary remedies used for this dread and fatal disease, and no hope was to be looked for in this direction. I had frequently read the testimonials in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in wasting diseases, but not knowing their composition, hesitated to use them. Finally, however, I decided to give them a trial, and I am free to say that I only used them at a stage when I knew of absolutely nothing else that could save the patient's life. This test was a most severe one and I must admit an unfair one, as the patient was so far gone as to make all hope of recovery seem impossible. At very short intervals, however, convinced me of the value of Pink Pills. Although only using an ordinary coughing mixture along with the pills, within a week the symptoms had almost all disappeared. Recovery was so rapid that within a month Miss Koester was able to drive to my office, a distance of about six miles, and was feeling reasonably well, except for weakness. The expectoration had ceased, the cough was gone and the breathing in the diseased lung was being restored. The use of the Pink Pills was continued until the end of October, when she ceased to take the medicine, being in perfect health. I still watched her case with deep interest, but almost a year has now passed and not a trace of her illness remains. In fact she is as well as ever she was and no one would suspect that she had ever been ill. I say nothing of having been in the clutches of such a deadly disease as consumption. Her recovery through the use of Pink Pills after having reached a stage when other remedies were of no avail is so remarkable that I feel myself justified in giving the facts to the public, and I regret that the composition of the pills is not known to the medical profession at large in order that their merit might be tested in many more diseases and their usefulness be thus extended. I intend giving them an extended trial in the case of consumption, believing from their action in this case, (as well marked) that they will prove a curative in all cases where a cure is at all possible—I mean before the lungs are entirely destroyed.

Yours truly,  
J. EVANS, M.D.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Brookville, Ont.

## What is Income?

The following is taken from a recent article by Mr. George Gorton in the Social Economist:

"What is income? If I live, Perry, by spending \$40,000 in fitting out an Arctic expedition which consumes three years, makes himself sufficiently in demand as a lecturer so that he can obtain \$40,000 by lecturing six months, what is his income for the purpose of a tax on income? Should the tax rest on \$40,000?"

Is money which comes to one by inheritance income? Is real property which descends to one income? Are all profits income, or only the annual excess of profits over losses and expenses? Is a happy speculation in any commodity income? Can the losses of previous years be balanced against the profits of this year in arriving at income? If a man marries a rich wife, is the fortune that comes to him through her, income?

These are a few of the questions which may aid in understanding why the presence of an income tax is so frequently spoken of as a fruitful of perversion, evasion and perjury. The subject of income is an elusive and evasive one to reduce to any definite figures.

Mr. Gorton declares that it is impossible to draw a hard and fast line which should distinguish gross income from net income, recoupment on previous losses from present income, beneficial accidents from income, casual profits of speculation from income, conditioning expenses from income and illusory and ultimately profitless investments from income. In short, says Mr. Gorton, income is largely an intellectual conception, rather than a physical fact, and an effort to try it upon any principle of equality of justice be-

comes a mere waste of time and energy.

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## THE WHITE RIBBON.

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

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall  
Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 3.30 p. m.  
The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Total abstinence in the British army in India is on the advance, the number of abstinent having nearly doubled in four years. The present commander-in-chief, Sir George White, is much interested in the subject, and has discovered that nearly all the crime and half the sickness in the army are traceable to drink, and that temperance is the main cause of failure in health and endurance on the part of the British soldier.

Hon. Henry H. Faxon has issued a telling circular, showing the superior condition of Quincy, Mass., (a city without a saloon) over those where that evil industry is tolerated. During the twelve years since saloons were voted out, this town has grown in population eight per cent, and its property valuation has increased one hundred and twenty per cent. At the same time the cost of supporting the poor has decreased fifty-seven per cent. Could there be a more pointed argument in favor of saloon banishment?

Chicago's mayor, John P. Hopkins, has given cause for great rejoicing in ordering the city police to destroy all bill boards containing indecent posters. The night of September 6th a large posse of police, armed with lanterns, axes, hatchets and other necessary tools, raided the entire line of an elevated railroad, and utterly demolished the sign boards along the route, committing to destruction the obscene advertising of theatres, variety shows and all manner of objectionable literature. Anyone making an attempt to replace these signs will be arrested and prosecuted. Let all the people say, Amen.

The associated press having reticered about the absurd story that because Miss Willard had declared herself a friend of labor, she had deserted the Prohibition party and joined the Populist, we give her own version of the question in an extract from a private letter: "As to the announcement that while a pronounced Prohibitionist, I am in strong sympathy with the views and spirit of the labor party, I am amused to think how very important I must be when the party does not seem at all aware that this has been true of me for many years, and that I have asserted it in my annual address, articles for the press, lectures, etc., also, that in 1892 I was chosen by the labor party as vice-president of its great convention in St. Louis. The Prohibition and labor parties have almost everywhere in common and ought to try to cooperate. This has been my belief for years, and now to have the labor papers come out and say that I have just deserted to perjure that the economic conditions of wage earners have much to do with the drinking habit is a form of sarcasm that proves to me how little real influence I have one way or another. But so mote it be."

A ridiculous charge was circulated through the press last week to the effect that our National President drank wine at the hotel dinner table at Chautauque, during her recent visit. While believing the slander too absurd to notice, we asked Miss Willard if she desired to make any reply and in response came the following statement, whose very simplicity is its greatest virtue: "Two bottles of the pure juice of the grape were given to Lady Henry Somerset and me by a testator doctor of divinity and we tested it at dinner; that is all there is in the talk. Perhaps the fact that in England our temperance people make a specialty of unfettered drinks caused me to be less on my guard against retumblers, but it never crossed my mind that my action could be questioned until I saw the report in Cleveland papers. On no account would I wound the sensibilities of my white-clothes or give aid and comfort to the enemy, and therefore I shall be very careful about grape juice in future." Miss Willard might have added that the use of fresh fruit juice as a wholesome and nourishing drink, and that her pronounced position on total abstinence from alcoholic drinks should be sufficient defence to such an unwarranted charge.

No More Solation.

Valentine Baker is Cured of His Trouble to have no return—He is doing a flourishing Fruit Tree Business.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 10.—About a year ago, a telegraphic dispatch from here told how Valentine Baker, who had suffered for years from sciatica, and who was so crippled by the disease as to be unable to work and was generally thought at death's door, was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. That the story was no fiction was known by all citizens of this place. That the cure was a permanent one is now just as generally known, for since his recovery, Mr. Baker has been hard at work selling fruit trees for Chase Bros. of Rochester, N. Y., and has made the whole of this section of the State with most gratifying success.

Scrap for Odd Moments.

Even a clothes-line becomes unsteady when it has too many sheets in the wind.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache.

Woman Lads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before men ever thought of it.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

She—Are you sorry that you kissed me? He—Yes, but it's better than being sorry that I didn't.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

What did the lecturer say when the cabbage hit his chest? He said that such attentions quite took his breath away.

Is Dr. Pellet going to make a success here, do you think? No, he hasn't the least idea of the latest style in diseases.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, performing as we promise, and being as we appear to be.

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

Charity is never lost. It may be of no service to those it is bestowed on, yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.

The prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will invariably cure all affections of the kidneys.

Father—What reason have you for wishing to marry the girl? Son—I love her.

Father—That's no reason. It's an excuse.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, highly concentrated, is the most economical blood purifier that can be used.

Papa, didn't George Washington ever really and truly fall a fib? asked Tommy. No, returned papa. He was always truthful. Well, says papa, Tommy went on, he never was a boy, then, was he?

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hally Hair Restorer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Gaunt Stranger—Can you help a poor fellow to stem the tide of starvation? Literary man (bustling around). Certainly, my poor man! Here's a copy of Atkinson on Cheap Cookery. Take it and may the Lord bless you.

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Desnoes & Co., 271 Queen Street, East, Toronto, for a free trial package.

Character is ever reduplicating itself, and every bright example sheds its light down through the ages. Memory treasures it, affection cherishes it, history preserves it; it can no more be lost than can the vital influence of the sun and air be lost to the ever growing forests.

A Puny and Fretful Baby.

This is now quite unnecessary. Like many others, you may have your baby fat, laughing and happy, if you give it Scott's Emulsion. Babies take it like cream.

Does the fact that I have money make any difference to you Herbert dear? Of course it does, my own. It is such a comfort to know that if I should die you would be well provided for.

But suppose I should die?

Then I should be well provided for.

The stomach of man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, cholera, diarrhoea, and dysentery, and by neglect any of them may be made chronic and dangerous. All are more or less painful, and the best, handiest, surest, and quickest remedy is PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER, a medicine which has been tried in all quarters of the world for more than a quarter of a century and never failed to give relief. It is sold by all reputable druggists. Large bottles new size 25c. each.

Edward Junior (aged five) is the son of the most devoted of ministers. One day the minister's wife was told that her little boy had been overheard swearing. Calling him to her, she told him what she had heard and asked if it was true. Who told you? he demanded.

Oh, she replied, rather surprised, a little bird told me.

Well responded the youthful impudent, then it was one of those damned sparrows.

I was cured of lamie back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Two Rivers, N. S. ROBERT ROSE.

I was cured of aliphatic after doctor failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Antigonish. JOHN A. FORTY.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Dalhousie. Mrs RICHARD SAUNDERS.

Pinebush, excitedly—What is thunder do you mean by publishing that obituary notice of me? I ain't dead, not by a long way.

The editor, calmly—Well, well, I do look that way, doesn't it? You see I sent you more than twenty letters asking you to come in and pay something on the seven year's subscription you owe. I didn't get any