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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

The Fisher Story.

A splash of yellow light fell from the doorway of the cafe at St. Maurin into the still blue darkness of the night. The door was ajar, and the light from the street lamp outside shone in upon the faces of the men who were seated at the tables. They were all looking towards the doorway, and their faces were lit up with interest and curiosity. A man in a dark suit and a top hat was standing in the doorway, and he was looking back over his shoulder at the men who were seated at the tables. He was looking at them with a steady gaze, and his face was set in a stern expression. The men who were seated at the tables looked at each other, and they all saw that the man who was standing in the doorway was a stranger to them. They had never seen him before, and they were all wondering who he was and what he was doing there. The man in the dark suit and top hat looked at them for a moment, and then he turned and went back into the doorway. The men who were seated at the tables looked at each other, and they all saw that the man who was standing in the doorway was a stranger to them. They had never seen him before, and they were all wondering who he was and what he was doing there.

The Road to Health

Debility is a word that fairly expresses many ailments under one name. Poor blood, weak nerves, impaired digestion, loss of flesh, no energy, no ambition, listless and indifferent. This condition is perhaps the penalty of overwork, or the result of neglected health. You must regain your health or succumb entirely. There is just one absolutely sure way to do this—take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will bring you new life, fill every vein with rich, red blood, restore elasticity to the step, the glow of health to the wan cheek; they will inspire you with new energy and supply the vital force of mind and body.

There is not a corner of the civilized world where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not brought health and hope and happiness to some weak, debilitated, despairing person. If you have not used the pills yourself, ask your neighbor and they will tell you these statements are solemn truth. Mr. Charles Sautnier, Corberie, N. S., says: "I was very, very much run down. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several medicines, but I got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me and how much new life and vigor they put into me. I am a cook by profession, and the fact that I was able to cook for fifteen men last winter is the best proof that the pills have made me as sound as ever I was."

There is no mystery about the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to put new life and strength into you. They actually make new blood, and that is why they cure all blood diseases, like anemia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, headaches and backaches and the special ailments of women. Through the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed and steady the nerves, strike at the root of nervousness, cure St. Vitus dance, fits, neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis. All these diseases spring from bad blood and disordered nerves, and they have all been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Steps That Betray.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation. Tip-toe walking betrays surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. The proud step is slow and measured. The toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straggled. Slow steps, whether long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind, as the case may be. The direction of the steps wavering and following every changing impulse of the mind inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision. Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walking heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted far apart.

Young Ladies, Read This.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it is an evidence, that you require Ferrone's Toner up your blood. One Ferrone's Toner taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrone's, why not you? Price 50c., at druggists.

The apple is not considered to be a complete food in itself, but on the food list it has a value far above the nutrient which it possesses. Apples aid the stomach in the digestion of other foods, and therefore the best results are obtained from eating them after rather than before meals. After partaking of an unusually heavy dinner, the eating of an apple will be found to facilitate an early digestion, and afford great relief from the sufferings attendant upon indigestion.

Not the Slightest Danger.

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation and piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains. For prompt and certain cure use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Heart Palpitation at Night.

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nervilleine in sweetened water and away goes the palpitation. You will be saved lots of worry by keeping Nervilleine on hand, which is a treasure for all kinds of pains and aches. Nervilleine cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25 cents for a large bottle.

CHEESE BOXES.

At the dairy conventions recently held Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, made a strong appeal for better cheese boxes. Boxes are, said he, necessary to protect the cheese from injury in transportation, to facilitate their handling, to permit their being piled several tiers deep in a warehouse without being crushed out of shape. Without the boxes the cheese could not be delivered in Great Britain in a presentable condition. Now, it is desirable to have cheese in boxes at all, it is surely important that the box should be strong enough to reach its destination in a sound condition. A great many shipments of cheese are landed on the other side with twenty-five per cent of the boxes broken. Indeed some reports from the inspectors show a larger percentage. This simply means that one quarter of the money spent for the boxes has been spent to no purpose. And that is not all, for the broken boxes in a shipment, while detracting from the actual value of the cheese which they once contained, make the whole lot less attractive to a purchaser.

What are the reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs? In the first place we have increased the weight of our cheese, and at the same time reduced the strength of our box by using thinner veneer and an inferior quality of elm. It is evident also that there are many box makers who have never properly learned their trade, as a large proportion of the boxes is only half put together. The increasing cost and scarcity of the elm, and the demands of cheese manufacturers for a cheap box, have induced the veneer cutters to reduce the thickness of the veneer, until much of that now offered for sale is entirely too flimsy for the purpose. The weight of the boxes is also too light. A great deal of it is six and some even seven to the inch. Another fault in the veneer is that the log is not boiled sufficiently to soften the wood; consequently the veneer knife shatters it while cutting and gives it a tendency to split easily or steaming is that the salts of the wood are not extracted; consequently boxes made from such stock mould very readily.

When I began buying boxes for the cool curing rooms, said Mr. Ruddick, I insisted on getting heavy select veneers. The box-makers tried to persuade me to accept the thin veneer, some claiming that it would stand more rough usage than the thicker material. I have had to give two cents above the regular price for such boxes, but I paid to do so, for the reports on shipments from the curing rooms showed only one or two per cent boxes broken. Of course these shipments were all carefully loaded into the cars and not left standing four or five tiers high, to be thrown down and smashed by the first shunt. Hundreds of boxes are broken in this way. I believe there is almost enough wasted in trimming boxes either in the cheese factory or warehouse to make up this difference of two cents. Boxes are now worth at least one cent per inch in depth, and that which is cut away is absolute waste.

If boxes are not thoroughly dry when put on the cheese, the growth of mould is started. This is particularly the case in cold weather, when the boxes dry slowly.

In aiming to have the cheese fit the boxes without trimming, it is well to remember that a box which measures twelve inches deep when newly made, will shrink to eleven and a half inches as it dries out. The same box will expand again to nearly its original depth after it has been in a warehouse for a week or so, because it absorbs moisture from the cheese. In fitting dry boxes to the cheese it is necessary, therefore, to have the cheese project at least one-quarter of an inch above the edge of the box. One would think it hardly necessary to call attention to the importance of having the box of the proper diameter to fit the cheese snugly. No box will stand the handling that is not supported by the cheese on the inside.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMONS,
Publication Clerk.

An automobile tongue is so called, observes a newspaper jester, because it is always running people down.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, Toronto, Ontario. 50c. and \$1. all druggists.

Men and Animals in Water.

The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow, and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream and he will swim as easily as if he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances? It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion about that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

HELP YOUR CHILD.

When your child—whether it is a big child or a little baby—suffers from any of the minor ailments which come to children, or is nervous or fidgety and doesn't sleep well, give it Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine is the quickest and surest cure, and the safest, because it is absolutely harmless. It will help the feeble, new-born babe as surely as the well grown child. Mrs. F. D. Kirk, The Barony, N. B., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with most satisfactory results, and do not feel safe without them in the house. I find that one dose is usually sufficient to cure the small ailments of the stomach or bowels." If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealer write direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box.

The fact that the Russian and Japanese names and titles are most difficult to spell gives the average war correspondent no uneasiness. He spells them "any old way" and feels tolerably safe from contradiction.

A Laundry Hint—Put the little things, such as handkerchiefs, cuffs, collars and wash cloths, into a pillow case, when they are rubbed clean, and they can be boiled, rinsed and blued as they were one article, thereby saving much time. Put rapiers, garters, etc., into a separate case.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale. All the people use it. HARLIN FULTON, Pleasant Bay, C. B.

What of the future?

Do You want to be better off than you are now? In your old age do you wish to live in ease and comfort? In the event of your death do you wish your family to enjoy in some degree the comforts you can now provide for them?

IF SO Apply at once for a policy with THE ROYAL VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 13, 1904.

Clippings by Acadia News Gatherers.

H. Pines will be home Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th March.

The thaws of this week have about ruined the sleighing, while whistling is bad because of the large drifts of snow in some places.

Quite a severe electrical storm took place on Thursday of last week. There were a few peals of thunder and the lightning was very brilliant.

Rev. Canon Brock will officiate at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at St. John's church next Sunday. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. and Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

One of the many things which readers of newspapers have to be thankful for is that the chief point of interest in the Russian-Japanese war is Fort Arthur, and not Ratzak-kof-tsevitchski.

The tides during the past week are said to have been higher than at any time since the Sashy tides. Dykes at Percat owned by Frank Houstou and John P. Doyle have gone out, and many others have suffered.

WANTED—A woman for general and men's family of three in country village. Modern conveniences. Wages \$4.00 or satisfactory to right party. Address Lock Box 12, Limerick, Maine.

Our new spring stock has been received, including all the latest novelties for spring wear. Mr. Boster, our head tailor, will be pleased to attend to the wants of customers in well-fitting garments.

WOLFVILLE CLOTHING CO. About twenty-five members of the Kentville Snow-Shoe Club came to Wolfville on Wednesday evening and made a surprise party to Miss Gertrude Beckwith, at the Royal. They were a jolly party, bent on a good time, which they had. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements.

A lady remarked to me the other day: "What a blessing to be able to select such beautiful room paper at home, instead of standing around a store and then not getting what you want." Send a word to B. G. Bishop and he will show you samples of the finest and cheapest Wall Papers in America. "Twill be a revelation to you." Feb. 19, 1904.

We regret that in our report of the Social given by the Missionary Aid Society of the Methodist church, in last issue, that the names of two of those who took part in the program were omitted through an error of the type-setter. Miss Lewis, of the Seminary, gave an excellently rendered piano solo, which was greatly enjoyed, and Miss Mitchell's reading was one of the best features of a most delightful program.

Will offer for sale during this month the property on the corner of Gasperau avenue and Winter street, which consists of a two storied house of 8 rooms with modern conveniences, with about an acre of land which produced last year 50 bushels apples, 60 bushels plums, besides peaches, cherries, grapes, berries, etc. There is also a good barn 20 x 30.

C. A. PATRIQUIN. A company of Kentville Oddfellows and their wives, numbering about fifty, drove to Wolfville on Tuesday evening of last week and were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs J. M. Shaw, Prospect street. The visitors were delighted with their outing and pronounced Mr and Mrs Shaw as ideal hosts. A sumptuous dinner was served and the evening spent most pleasantly. A number of readings by Mrs. J. Porter, and other entertainment, added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A musical event looked forward to with much interest in the concert to be given under the auspices of St. George's Lodge, in their hall, on Wednesday evening of next week. The Halifax Ladies' Concert Trio (Miss Elizabeth White, cello; Miss Margaret White, pianiste; and Miss Lillian Barquhar, violin) will be assisted by Miss Frances Foster, soprano. A fine program of vocal and instrumental music is promised. Only a limited number can be accommodated, and the admittance fee has been placed at 50 cents.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well!" For sale by G. V. Rand.

Sunday-school workers throughout the county will not forget that the World's Quarterly Temperance lesson occurs on March 13th. Title, "Death of John the Baptist." Lesson Text, Matthew 14: 1-12. Golden Text: "Be thou faithful unto life." Temperance topic, "The Cigarette." Mr. Chas. B. Hobbell, President of the Board of Education of Greater New York, stated recently in an article on the Cigarette Peril, published in the New York Independent, that the present time the cigarette and inhaling habit is more devastating to the health and morals of the boys and young men of the country than any habit or vice that can be named.

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Watch This Space! FOR DATE OF Miss B. K. Saxton's EASTER MILLINERY OPENING.

Personal Mention. Miss Sadie MacKeen is spending a few weeks at Middleton, visiting her friend Mrs. Pines. Miss Alicia Heales left for New York this week, where she will visit her sister George. Miss Lolie Mae Taylor, of Palsmouth, is visiting in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. O. Davison. Mrs. R. E. Wickwire left on Wednesday for Yarmouth, being summoned in consequence of the serious illness of her mother. Mr. Eugene W. Simonsen, who left Wolfville a short time ago, after a brief stay here, has been engaged as travelling representative for a leading firm of Yarmouth. Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, pastor of St. Stephen's church, St. John, N. B., formerly pastor of St. Andrew's church, this town, and Hon. J. G. Forbes, have been appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, delegates from New Brunswick to the Pan-Canadian Alliance which will meet June 25 in Liverpool (Eng.) Representatives from all the reformed churches of Europe, America and Australia will be there.

Fast Pacer Sold.

Our bright and clever horseman, Capt. L. H. Baird, has sold his great pacing gelding "Prince," to Mr. Frank Benjamin, of Marlboro, Mass., who is acting for some horsemen there. "Prince" was sired by Sir Brenton, dam by Allie Clay. He is a strong made, level headed, pure gaited pacer, and is considered so promising that his owners will send him to the celebrated Ed. Geers, for racing through the Grand circuit in the near future, where he cannot fail to make a great name for himself and for Capt. Baird, who is entitled to great credit for the clever way in which he has developed his great natural speed. We understand that the price paid for "Prince" was greater than that paid for any other green horse sent from these parts in recent years.

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The death of Mr. Douglas W. Power, occurred at his home at Sheffield Mills on Thursday of last week. Deceased was a son of the late John Power, and was 47 years of age. He was a victim of consumption for a number of years and for the past five months had been confined to his bed. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss, beside a large circle of friends. The funeral was on Saturday, the interment being at the Canard cemetery. The services were conducted by Revs. Wilson, Hatt and McLeod.

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Temperance Meeting at Kentville.

The Public Temperance Meeting held at Kentville on Friday evening of last week, was very largely attended. From Aylesford and Grand Pre, and intervening points the champions of temperance assembled, and Margeson's Hall was filled to overflowing. Standing room was at a premium. A special train from Canning brought 250 passengers, and teams large and small added their quota. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Canning, presided, and was assisted by Revs. A. M. McLeod and D. E. Hatt, of Canard, Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Billtown; Revs. Geo. McMillan, C. H. Day and R. Williams, of Kentville; Rev. I. A. Corbett, of Canning, and Dr. H. Chipman, of Grand Pre. At the close of the addresses the following resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Resolved, that this meeting tender its hearty congratulations to the Town of Kentville on its stand on the Temperance question and hereby declares itself in accord with the rising Temperance sentiment and pledges itself to do all in its power to enable the Town of Kentville to enforce the Scott Act.

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COVERT—CLARKE.—At Woodville, March 8th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Archibald Menzies Covert, M. D., and Miss Minnie Alma, daughter of Albert K. Clarke, Esq., of Woodville.

Colds are Dangerous. How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold, and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by G. V. Rand.

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"Where are you going so early this morning, Jack?"

"We are on the road to heaven," answered Jack.

"To heaven?" said the other. "Arrah, Jack, sure you are not serious?"

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Tugal—No?

Sandy—If he had been he would have talked something about a woman's demand for sillier.

Bridget—The butcher's wagon is at the door, mum.

Mrs. Housekeep—Ah, has he got pig's feet?

Bridget—How kin Oi tell, mum? Shure, it's too cold for him to be going barefooted this weather.

Uncle—Well, Bobby, I hear you are learning to swim.

Bobby—Yes; so are you, ain't you uncle?

Uncle—No, my lad. Why?

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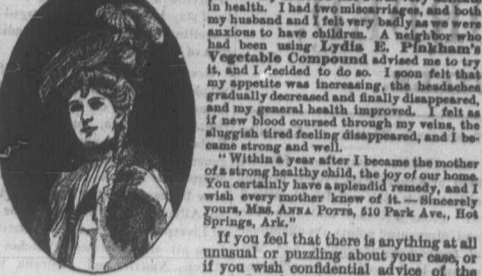
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I am a recent member of the New York Independent, we find an article on this subject by Mr. Charles Buckley Hubbell, President of the Board of Education of Greater New York, and one of the most distinguished educators of the city. Mr. Hubbell shows how rapidly and with what evil results the cigarette habit has spread in that country in recent years. Twenty-five years ago the sale of cigarettes was comparatively small. Their use was first observed among the students of a school in New York patronized largely by Cubans and Southern Americans. At the present time, in Mr. Hubbell's opinion, the cigarette and the inhaling habit is more devastating to the health and morals of the boys and young men of the country than any habit or vice that can be named. This is a most serious indictment of the cigarette, and the eminent and competent source from whence it comes entitles it to great weight. This vice has not yet assumed corresponding proportions in Canada, although it is rapidly growing, and we people of this country will do well to blame if they do not heed and profit by the warnings of the writer quoted and others whose ability and disinterestedness must command the highest respect.

An astonishing feature of the situation even in the United States, Mr. Hubbell finds, is that so comparatively few of the people realize the inroads that the cigarette habit has made on the health, morals and possibilities of usefulness of American youth. This he thinks is explained in part by the fact that a very large number of physicians in every community are addicted to the cigarette and the inhaling habit, and naturally are handicapped in the influence they should exert in advising and suppressing this alarming evil. Mr. Hubbell is not influenced in his opposition to the cigarette by any fanatical antipathy to smoking. While he does not commend the use of tobacco, he thinks that smoking, moderately and under normal conditions by persons who have reached the age of full development is comparatively harmless. The great danger in connection with the cigarette is not in its consumption or in the paper in which it is wrapped but in the habit which it almost certainly induces of inhaling the smoke into the lungs. "The juvenile cigarette smoker almost immediately learns to inhale the smoke. Not one cigarette smoker in twenty, I venture to assert, smokes them in any other way, and when once the victim has acquired the inhaling habit in connection with cigarettes he can seldom secure any satisfaction with pipe or cigar without indulging his inhaling propensities. The normal smoker draws the smoke into his mouth and expels it, with the result that the minimum of the products of combustion—namely nicotine, the volatile oils and the deadly carbon monoxide—gets into his circulation. The cigarette smoker, however, takes a deep inhalation of the smoke, which at once reaches the upper air passages of the lungs, where, almost immediately are released into his circulation the products of his habit, so fascinating and so devastating. The effects of the cigarette habit show themselves not only in the impairment of physical and mental health but also in moral character. The vice tends to enslave its victim and he is driven to dishonesty to satisfy his craving. Boys, otherwise honest, will steal from their parents or employers in order to indulge the restless craving for cigarettes. A Justice of the New York Supreme Court, now deceased, told Mr. Hubbell that in the last year he had nine of his boys in his employ who had been discharged for stealing postage stamps, it having been proved in every case that the boys stole in order

to purchase cigarettes. There is abundant evidence in addition to that which Mr. Hubbell presents to indicate the wide-spread and pernicious effects of this vice upon the youth of American cities. While in Canada the cigarette habit and its consequent evils are much less prevalent than in the United States, they are rapidly growing evil and one against which the moral and philanthropic forces of the country should be earnestly engaged. What the remedies to be applied should be we may consider in another article.—Messenger and Visitor.

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