

PHYSICIANS AND SOCIETY.

An English Doctor Who Accuses His Professional Brethren of Humbug.

Dr. J. Burney Yeo of England has published an elaborate article on "Medicine and Society" which has stirred up the medical profession. The lines have of late been drawn very tight around the regular school of medicine. It was supposed almost that its members could do no wrong. They were regarded as infallible, and legislation has conferred upon the profession very great privileges. It therefore causes a shock to have one of the leading lights of the profession stand up and declare that medical men are guilty of a vast amount of quackery and humbug, that they charge exorbitant fees for small services, that they are arbitrary and unjust in their relations to society, and jealous and mean in their relations to one another. All this Dr. Yeo alleges.

He first deals with the specialists who confine their attention to a single organ, such as the nose, liver, kidneys, or lungs. These specialists whom the public esteems so highly, Dr. Yeo regards as a very low plane, and a degradation to the profession. He says that a man of very limited ability can in a short time acquire a certain familiarity in the management of a single organ, and by merely identifying himself with the treatment of that organ, and compiling some work on the subject, however small its merit, he is able to advertise himself

A SKILFUL SPECIALIST and earn a large income. Moreover, he soon begins to charge large fees. Dr. Yeo thinks that society is beginning to resent the increased cost of medical and surgical help and getting to look on the members of the medical profession as more mercenary and less disinterested than they were wont to be. Thus the relations between the profession and society are to some extent less cordial. Cases are now frequent in law courts which testify to this fact.

Dr. Yeo's views as to extravagant charges of specialists is amply confirmed by every-day experience in New York city. Quite recently a specialist for the brain acknowledged charging \$1,200 for a pretended operation which was never performed, and the writer of this article recently saw a bill for \$500, charged for an operation on the eye which did not occupy more than three minutes. To this amount \$250 was added for two weeks' board in the eye specialists private hospital, making \$750 in all for an operation for which \$50 would have been ample compensation.

Another trouble that exists between physicians and society relates to the so-called etiquette by which society is coerced in the selection of consultants. Physicians claim the right to name the doctor who shall be called in consultation, and the consent of the attending physician is absolutely necessary before any consultation can be held. Should the patient desire the aid of a physician belonging to a different school of medicine from that in which the attending physician has been educated, a peremptory refusal is at once given. Dr. Yeo considers this dictatorial conduct of the medical profession unjust and likely to bring it into disrepute; in fact, he denounces such acts "as trade union restrictions." Society claims perfect freedom to consult whom it chooses, either privately or in the presence of the family physician, and Dr. Yeo, speaking simply as a citizen, says he has no doubt on this point; that society is in the right.

Lastly, there is the burning question of unprofessional advertising. Dr. Yeo declares that the obstacles interposed to prevent a rising young physician from making his name publicly known are based on

HUMBUG AND HYPOCRISY. "We all seek publicity in one form or another," he says. "We advertise our colleges, hospitals, books, lectures, and appointments, and we delight in various forms of indirect advertising. Inter-professional advertising is practised constantly and freely by the most distinguished members of the profession, and it has always struck me as a very remarkable thing that, while advertising within the profession is practised so extensively without incurring any adverse criticism, the smallest notice in the public journals should excite such animosity, and this conduct is peculiar to the medical profession."

"With the legal profession the practice is quite contrary. Whoever is clever enough in that profession to make himself a reputation with the public is commended for his skill and ability, and what would be thought disreputable would be for lawyers to advertise themselves among lawyers. On the other hand, physicians endeavor to attract the notice of other physicians by every means in their power. What would be thought in the legal profession for a lawyer to distribute among other lawyers a paper or pamphlet entitled 'On a New and Successful Method of Defence

in Actions for Libels' And yet this is the kind of thing which all doctors do as a means of advertising themselves."

Dr. Yeo continues that he is confident of speaking within the limit when he says that three-fourths of the medical works published every year are for the purpose of advertising the author's special business. In conclusion he tells his medical friends that the real objection to public advertising lies in the fact that "you doctors are so jealous of one another."

Woman-hood

has its own special medicine in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. And every woman who is "run-down" or over-worked, every woman who suffers from any "female complaint" or weakness, needs just that remedy. With it, every disturbance, irregularity, and derangement can be permanently cured.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and the only medicine for women which—once used, is always in favor. In periodical pains, displacements, weak back, bearing-down sensations, and every kindred ailment, it is specific.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, liver-ills, indigestion, dyspepsia, piles and headaches.

Too Conscientious.

Not long ago a lady, calling on another, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.

"Oh, I had to give her away. Give her away! And you thought so much of her!"

Yes; but you know I taught her to ask me in the morning, "Did you sleep well?" and she was such a dear, faithful little thing that she used to wake me up all night long, asking me if I slept well. Nothing could cure her of it—she was so morbidly conscientious—and so at last I had to give her to a night editor of our acquaintance!

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

The Rev. Mr. Paradise and the Rev. Mr. Eden met in Lincoln, Ky., about a fortnight ago. After they were introduced the latter said that "Mr. Paradise was as near Eden as he ever would be;" whereupon the other declared that his brother clergyman "was nearer Paradise than he was ever likely to be again."

DROPPED ON THE STREET.

That Was What Happened a Well Known Resident of Union, B. C., Who Had Been in Declining Health.

From the News, Union, B.C. A little over a year ago the reporter of the News while standing in front of the office, before its removal to Union, noticed four men carrying Mr. J. P. Davis, the well known florist and gardener into the Courtenay House. The reporter, ever on the alert for a news item, at once went over to investigate the matter, and learned that Mr. Davis had had a slight stroke of paralysis. A note of the circumstance appeared in the News at the time, and nothing further was heard of it. Last spring Mr. Davis was observed to be frequently in Union bringing in flowers, and later vegetables for sale, and the reporter meeting him one day, the following conversation took place:—"Glad to see you looking so well, Mr. Davis," said the reporter, "the last time I saw you you seemed pretty badly broken up."

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "I did have a pretty tough time of it. I was troubled with my heart, having frequent severe spasms, and shortness of breath on slight exertion. I had also a swelling of the neck which was said to be goitre. Two years ago I came up from Nanaimo and took the Harvey ranch hoping a



I FELL DOWN ON THE STREET.

change would do me good, but in this I was disappointed, and seemed to be steadily growing weaker. I had three doctors at different times, but they appeared not to understand my case. At last I got so low that one day I fell down on the street, and those who picked me up thought I was dying. After that I was urged to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the outset they helped me and after the use of about half a dozen boxes I was as well as ever."

"Do you still take the Pink Pills?" asked the reporter. "Well," was the reply, "I still keep them about me and once in a while when I think I require a tonic I take a few, but as you can see I don't look like a man who requires to take medicine now." On this point the reporter quite agrees with Mr. Davis, as he looks as vigorous and robust a man as you could wish to see. After parting with Mr. Davis the reporter called at Pimbury & Co.'s drug store, where he saw the manager, Mr. Van Houten, who corroborated what Mr. Davis said regarding the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and further stated that he believed Pink Pills to be the finest tonic in the world, and gave the names of several who had found remarkable benefit from their use.

A depraved or watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves are the two fruitful sources of almost every disease that afflicts humanity, and to all sufferers Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, and that where given a fair trial disease and suffering must banish. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers or will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations, and always refuse trashy substitutes, alleged to be "just as good."

LOSE MILLIONS.

Tobacco Manufacturers Out \$10,000,000 in '95.

Prospect of Still Larger Loss in '96.—Great Anxiety in Tobacco Circles.

CHICAGO.—[Special.]—It was reported here to-day that a large sum of money had been offered for the tobacco habit cure called No-To-Bac, which is famous all over the country for its wonderful cures. This offer, it is said, was made by parties who desire to take it off the market and stop the sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business. General Manager Kramer, of No-To-Bac, when interviewed to-day at his office, No. 45 Randolph street, said:

"No, sir, No-To-Bac is not for sale to the tobacco trust. Certainly No-To-Bac affects the tobacco business. It will cure over 200,000 people in 1896, at an average saving of \$50 which each would otherwise expend for tobacco, amounting in round figures to \$10,000,000. Of course tobacco dealers' loss is gained by the cured. Does No-To-Bac benefit physically? Yes, sir. The majority of our patients report an immediate gain of flesh, and their nicotine saturated systems are cleansed and made vigorous. No-To-Bac is sold by druggists throughout the United States and Canada, under absolute guarantee that three boxes will cure any case. Failure to cure means the money back. Of course there are failures, but they are few, and we can better afford to have the good will of an occasional failure than the money. We publish a little book called 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away,' that tells all about No-To-Bac, which will be mailed free to anyone desiring it by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can. or New York.

A Rare Thing.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated? Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin' into a saloon with a blind beggar.

Heart Disease of Five Years' Standing Amacably Cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—The Great Life-Saving Remedy Gives Relief in Thirty Minutes.

Thomas Peary, Esq., Aylmer, Que.—"I have been troubled for about five years with severe heart complaint. At times the pain was so severe that I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion proved very fatiguing and necessitated taking rest. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and obtained immediate relief. I have now taken four bottles of the remedy and am entirely free from any symptom of heart disease. I hope this statement may induce others troubled as I was to give this most valuable remedy a trial."

My husband and I are to have our portraits painted. By a battle painter?

Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

He—Why do they call women the fair sex? She—To distinguish them from the unfair sex, no doubt.

Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painful and delightful to use. It relieves instantly and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headaches, sore throat, tonsillitis and deafness. Simple bottle and blower sent by S. G. DETHMERS, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in stamps.

Discouraged Artist—I don't think I paint as well as I did ten years ago. Critical Friend—Oh, yes, you do; but your taste is improving.

UNSANITARY WALL COATINGS CONDEMNED BY THE BIBLE.

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days. * * * And he shall cause the owner to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

To each of the first three persons in every city and town in the Dominion of Canada who write The Alabastine Co., Limited, of Paris, Ont. giving the chapter containing the above passage of scripture, will be sent an order on the Alabastine dealer in the town for a package of Alabastine, enough to cover 50 square yards of wall, two coats, tinted or white. To all who apply, giving us the name of the paper in which they saw this notice, will be given an ingenious puzzle, the solving of which may earn you \$50.00.

To test a wall coating, take a small quantity of it, mix in equal quantity of boiling water, and if it does not set when left in the dish over night, and finally form a stone-like cement without shrinking, it is a kalsomine, and dependent upon glue to hold it to the wall, the feature so strongly objected to by sanitarians.

This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall coatings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the Michigan State Board of Health, condemns wall paper and kalsomines for walls, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economical and beautiful. Alabastine is ready for use by mixing in cold water.

Teacher—What is the chief end of man? Pupil—The barber thinks it is the head, but the bootblack thinks it is the feet.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Good resolutions, Charlie, are a great thing on the first of the new year. Yes, I know, Jack; but they get to be an old story on the second.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J.B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala.

DOES IT WORK IN SIX HOURS.

A Medicine That Will Relieve Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease in Six Hours Deserves Your Attention.

Those who suffer from kidney troubles suffer acutely. Where some kinds of sickness can be borne with fortitude it is no easy matter to exercise this virtue when one is suffering from kidney troubles. Hope may sustain a person when a medicine is being used that doctors say will eventually effect a cure. But who wants to continue an agonizing course of treatment when a medicine like South American Kidney Cure is within the reach of everyone and that is so speedy a well as certain in its effects? This new remedy has been thoroughly tested by learned physicians, and stands to-day ahead of any medicine used for this purpose. It does not pretend to cure anything else, but it does cure kidney disease.

The Truth of It.

Willey—I tell you, it's better in the end to be honest. Did you ever know a rogue who wasn't unhappy? Shalley—No; but, then, one would hardly expect a rogue to be happy when he is known. It's the rogues that are not known that are happy.

A New Hamburg Citizen Released From Four Months' Imprisonment.

Mr. John Kook, hotel-keeper, New Hamburg, Ont.—"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. The last attack commenced last October, and kept me in the house four months. I tried several of the South American Rheumatic Cure completely cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism it would have saved me months of pain and suffering. If you suffer from rheumatism or neuralgia do not delay, but try South American Rheumatic Cure now. It will relieve in a few hours and cure radically in a few days.

Artificial flowers were invented by Italian nuns. They were first used to decorate altars and shrines.

Catarrh—Use Nasal Balm. Quick positive cure. Soothing, cleansing, healing. W. P. C. 798

the doctors

approve of **Scott's Emulsion**. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never come without this starvation. And nothing is better for starved blood than cod-liver oil. **Scott's Emulsion** is cod-liver oil with the fish-fat taste taken out.

Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

BICYCLES—"THE SUN," A Strictly High Grade Wheel, at a Moderate Price. Send for catalogue. G. T. PENDRITH, Manufacturer, 73 to 81 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

DR. MURRAY MACFARLANE, Specialist—Eye, Ear and Throat, 32 Carlton St., Toronto.

SAUSAGE CASINGS, Finest imported English sheep and marrow American hog casings, at right prices. Park Blackwell & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

WE are always open to buy or sell Hay, Straw, Grain, or Potatoes, in car lots. WM. HANNAH & CO., Toronto.

DOUGLAS BROS., Slate, Gravel and metal roofers, metallic ceilings, skylights sheet metal workers. 124 Adelaide W., Toronto

STAMPS dating before 1870 of Canada, Provinces, United States; also Bill and Law Stamps bought. Good prices. WM. R. ADAMS, 7 Ann St., Toronto, Ont.

LOOK! A chance in a life time! Young man, there is no better trade or profession to-day than cutting. Good cutters are in great demand at big wages. Write for particulars to TORONTO CUTTING SCHOOL, 113 Yonge St.

STAMMERING Permanently Cured by a strictly Educational System. No advance fees. Write for circular. THE ONTARIO INSTITUTE, 65 Shuter St Toronto

ALL THE LEADING BAKERS No baker having any kind of bread worth without this Dough Machine. Write for this life-saving machine. G. T. PENDRITH, Manufacturer, 73 to 81 Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont.

G. DUTHIE & SONS Slate, Sheet-Metal, Tile & Gravel Roofers Sheet Metal Ceilings, Terra Cotta Tile, Red Black and Green Roofing Slate, Metal Gutters, Felt, Tar, Roofing Pitch, Etc. Gutters, Downpipes, &c., supplied the trade. Telephone 1338. Adelaide & Widmer Sts TORONTO.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

Mrs. Bosant's Skin Purifier quickly produces Beautiful skin like a Baby's.

This is not a cosmetic but a harmless and perfect skin cure. It creates in ten days a perfect complexion, cleanses, whitens, refines, removes pimples, blotches, blackheads, wrinkles, red nose, etc. For gentlemen's use after shaving it has no rival. It is not a cosmetic in any sense, warranted free from Arsenic, Bismuth or other ingredients, in short it is a perfect and absolutely harmless skin cure. Price fifty cents, large package containing three times the quantity \$1.50. If your druggist does not keep it, remit amount to us and we will send free of extra charge.

MARtha BRESANT CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

TWO SCHOOLS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT

Business Colleges TORONTO AND STRATFORD, ONT. Unquestionably the leading Commercial Schools of the Dominion; advantages best in Canada; moderate rates; students may enter at any time; write to either school and mention this paper. SHAW & ELLIOTT, Principals.

SHAW & ELLIOTT'S ELECTRIC
Cures Sore Throat, Old Sores, Sore Eyes, Piles, Boils, Sore Nipples, Burns, Scalds, etc.

THE AEROMOTOR CO. does half the work of windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1/10 what it was. It has many branches, and supplies its goods and repairs at your door. It can and does furnish a better article for less money than others. It makes Pumping and Gravel, Steel, Galvanized after-Completion Windmills, Tilted and Fixed Steel Towers, Steel Bush Saw Frames, Steel Feed Cutters and Feed Grinders. On application it will name one of these articles that it will furnish until January 1st at 1/3 the usual price. It also makes Tanks and Pumps of all kinds. Send for catalogue. Factory: 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

\$3 A DAY SURE. **Write at once.** Address D.T. Morgan, Manager Bax A. & Windsor, Ont.

RHEUMATISM, Dyspepsia, Inflammation of the Lungs, etc. **FOR TREATMENT AND CURE USE Polynice Oil.** "ALEXANDER" PARIBIAN SPECIALIST 1394 Notre Dame St., Montreal.

\$500,000. PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on Mortgage of Real Estate. Interest at lowest rates. Special arrangements may be made for Church Loans. Apply to **Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Onadwick & Riddell,** Bank of Toronto Offices, Church Street Toronto

Peeling or veneer machines are a very profitable investment. Requires small capital, quick turnover. The rapid increase of cheese factories makes a great demand for boxes at a paying price. Place your order early and prepare for next season. Nearly every kind of wood is suitable. Write us to-day.

WATEROUS, BRANTFORD, CANADA. **THE MONEY-MAKER KNITTING MACHINE** ONLY \$10. ASK YOUR SEWING MACHINE AGENT FOR IT, OR SEND A SCENT STAMP FOR PARTICULARS, PRICE LIST, SAMPLES, COTTON YARN, ETC. THIS IS GOOD FOR \$2.00. SEND TO **CREELMAN BROS. (INC.) GEORGETOWN, ONT.**

FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS. **DUNN'S BAKING POWDER** THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

Stylish, DURABLE, COMFORTABLE FOOTWEAR. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. ASK FOR THEM.

Have You Gout? Gout is beyond question the outcome of deposits of uric acid salts in the joints. ST. LEON MINERAL WATER is charged with 146 grains, a powerful solvent of uric acid. This explains why this water effects a radical cure of all gouty symptoms in the system. All Druggists, Grocers & Hotels. **St. Leon Mineral Water Co.** Head office, King St. West TORONTO.

Our Fall Publications: NOW READY: **Old Man Savarin and Other Stories.** B. Edward W. Thomson... \$1.00 **The Red Red Wine.** By J. Jackson Wray. Illustrated... 1.00 **A Victory Won.** By Annie S. Swan. Illustrated... 1.25 **Barbara Heck A Story of Methodism.** By W. H. Withrow. D. B. Illustrated... .75

READY EARLY IN DECEMBER: **Cot and Cradle Stories.** By Mrs. Catharine Parr Traill. With portraits and illustrations by A. Dickson Patterson, R. C. A. 1.00 **Canadian Wild Flowers.** With Botanical Descriptions by Mrs. Traill. Embellished by ten full-page plates, drawn and colored by hand by Mrs. Chamberlin. Fourth edition, printed from entirely new type. Size of book 14 x 11 inches. 60 **Here and There in the Home Land.** By Caniff Haight. In one volume of 540 pages, with 250 superior photo-engravings. Cloth \$3.00; sheep \$4.00; half morocco. 5.00 **History of the County of Lunenburg.** By Judge M. B. Deshaies. Second edition, greatly enlarged. With map and several full-page photo-engravings. 2.50 **Consumption: its Nature, Causes and Prevention.** By Edward Playter, M. D. 1.00 **WILLIAM BRIGGS, Publisher,** 28-33 Richmond St. West, Toronto

Aches And pains of rheumatism can be cured by removing the cause, lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by neutralizing this acid. "I had rheumatism so that I could scarcely lift my left foot. I began using Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had taken two or three bottles the rheumatism disappeared and has not troubled me since." E. R. WOLCOTT, 68 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass. Get only **Hood's Sarsaparilla** The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.