

LA GRIPPE RAVAGES

THE TROUBLE SWEEPING OVER CANADA IS AN EPIDEMIC

Weakened and Broken Constitutions Left Behind—How to Regain New Health and Strength

La grippe is one of the most dangerous diseases that annually sweeps over Canada. It starts with a sneeze—a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, with headaches and backaches. Its victims are left low-spirited and depressed, and an easy prey to bronchitis, pneumonia, rheumatism, and often that most dreaded of all diseases—consumption. You can avoid la grippe entirely by keeping the blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble takes as its victims those whose blood is in a poor condition, and its after-effects are more dangerous and more lasting than the trouble itself. For the after-effects of la grippe there is absolutely no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make rich, red blood that drives disease from the system, and makes weak, despondent men and women bright, cheerful and strong. If you have suffered in any way from the epidemic of la grippe that has been sweeping over Canada, give this great health-restoring medicine a trial, and it will not disappoint you. Here is proof of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over the after-effects of this disease. Mr. P. E. Paulin, collector of customs at Caraquet, N. B., says: "A few winters ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which completely broke me down. I had to take to my bed for several weeks, and although during that time I employed a doctor I did not seem to recover from the trouble. I was left terribly weak, did not sleep well, had night sweats and little or no appetite. I was really a physical wreck. On a former occasion I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for general debility with such great success that I decided to try them again. I sent for a half dozen boxes and began to take the Pills at once. When taking the second box I began to feel quite a change in my condition. I was able to walk about the house and my appetite was improving. From that on I gained strength every day and before the six boxes were done I was able to return to the office and attend to my work. I have since enjoyed the best of health, and think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine for trouble of this kind."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only promptly cure the serious after-effects of la grippe, but they make well and strong all persons suffering from any form of debility or general weakness. These Pills have no laxative or purgative action; their mission is to make new, rich, red blood, and thus fortify and strengthen every organ and every part of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IS RADIUM ELIXIR OF LIFE?

French Surgeon Proposes to Make Serum to Renew Youth.

Rejuvenating qualities in radium have been discovered by Prof. Gabriel Petit of the Veterinary School at Alfort, France.

He injected two milligrams twice in the jugular vein of a very old horse with surprising effects. The animal seemed immediately to gain a new lease of life. It put on flesh, became frisky, considerable traces of sulphate of radium appeared in its blood, and the red globules increased in number.

The injection, Dr. Petit says, produced lasting radio-activity of the system. He thinks it highly probable that a radio-active serum may be obtained in this manner which will arrest to a certain extent the advance of physical decay in human beings.

In other words radium may be made the basis of a real elixir of life.

ALWAYS BEHIND.

"Is your son still pursuing his studies, Mrs. Brown?"
"Yes; but it seems to be a stern chase."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,
FEBRUARY 26.

IX.—Elijah Meets Ahab in Naboth's Vineyard, I. Kings 21.
Golden Text, Luke 12. 15.

Verse 1. Jezreel—A city in the territory of Issachar. It occupied an attractive and strong position, being shut in on the south by Mount Gilboa, and buttressed on the north by high cliffs. It is famous mostly as the place where Ahab and Jezebel built their magnificent residence. This palace, as we learn from other parts of the Kings, stood on the eastern side of the city. To guard against sudden invasion there was a tower which held the approach up the valley in full view. The unique thing about the palace was the house inlaid with ivory. There were other indications of the worldliness and luxury of the royal pair.

3. Jehovah forbid—Naboth had something besides sentimental reasons for desiring to keep the inheritance of his fathers. The vineyard (2) would no doubt prove a fine addition to the gardens of Ahab, with which he wished to enrich his possessions at Jezreel. But there were sacred considerations why Naboth could not yield it to another, even his king, for any price. It was an unwritten custom (Num. 36) that property should descend in the same tribe and house. This ancient law was a guarantee of the liberties of the people. At some time, possibly before this, but more likely after, this custom came to be written into the statutes of the nation.

4. Heavy and displeased . . . laid him down upon his bed—Like a boy who has been thwarted in gratifying some fond desire. Little wonder that Jezebel came upon him and rebuked his peevishness with the words, Dost thou now govern . . . Israel? (7). words which the Septuagint has fittingly rendered, "Do you play at being king in this way?" Jezebel had qualities more masculine, as well as more malicious, than her husband. Besides, she was a Phoenician, with pronounced foreign views as to the prerogatives of kings, and she did not scruple, therefore, to form a plot for the possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

8-10. Notice the insolence of her writing letters in the king's name, and putting his seal upon them, and of proclaiming as fast as she could to deceive the people into believing some public calamity had befallen, besides the added touch of venom in her setting the innocent victim on high, in a conspicuous place. Surely Ahab had weakly abdicated his power in Israel, when such corruption could be practiced by an idolatrous woman. The climax was reached when the base fellows, in response to the orders of a fawning local tribunal of elders, were hired to perjure themselves by accusing the guileless Naboth of blasphemy.

13. Stoned him to death—This was, of course, in keeping with the law, that blasphemy should perish by stoning outside the city.

15. Arise, take possession—According to the custom, the sons of Naboth would perish with him, leaving no heir to his possessions, whereupon the property would revert to the king (compare 2 Kings 9. 26, and 2 Sam. 16. 3, 4).

16. Ahab rose up to go down—It seems likely he was in his capital at Samaria, twenty miles from Jezreel. He made the journey in his chariot, accompanied by two warrior-youth, Jehu and Bidkar, to whose later testimony we are indebted for some of the details (2 Kings 9. 25, 26). The Septuagint says that Ahab greeted the news of Naboth's death with violent manifestations of grief. But he, no doubt, went to claim his new possessions with ardor.

17. Elijah the Tishbite—The last glimpse we had of him was as he strode off from the fields followed by Elisha, son of Shaphat. Six years had passed. Was Elijah all this time in retirement, somewhere in the caves of Carmel? We do not know. But it was like him. He comes forth now, not as the champion of orthodoxy, but as the indignant foe of inhumanity and injustice.

20. Has thou found me . . . ?—How much this whole situation reminds us of the fate of many a worldling. Ahab was just about to glut himself with the ill-gotten fruits of his sin. And now, as if the shadow of some lurking fear had been transformed into life, there stands before him the dreaded servant of God, the God whom Ahab

had basely thrust away for the sake of a degrading alliance. The man who has sold himself for supposed pleasure or influence will find that he has received but a pittance for his pains, and that the voice of conscience, unheeded for a time, comes back with remorseless accusings.

21. Cut off from Ahab every man-child—The demolition of the dynasty of Ahab, the eating of the carcass of Jezebel by dogs, the perishing of the king's posterity, and all the wretched details of this tragic affair, which made such an impression in Israel, are recorded in the second book of Kings.

27. Rent his clothes—The prophesied doom of himself and his house was enough to humble any man. Thenceforth he went softly as a stricken man.

28. Elijah retires as suddenly as he appears, having accomplished the work which Jehovah had sent him to do. Not until four more years have passed shall we see him again.

WANTED A SALUTE.

Czar's Boy Said He Would Not Tell His Father.

A good story of the six-year-old Czarevitch is now going the rounds of society in St. Petersburg. His Imperial Highness is, of course, greeted with a salute wherever he passes a sentry in the palace precincts. Recently, however, it became evident that the honor so much gratified the young Prince that many unnecessary excursions were being made past the box of a certain sentry, the customary salute being accorded every time. The matter reached the ears of his father, who, to give his son a lesson, issued orders that in future no notice should be taken of the Czarevitch's comings and goings by the sentries. The dismay of the heir was profound when, on passing his favorite sentry box the next morning he found that his presence was ignored. In childish indignation he went to the sentry and demanded the reason of the omission. "It is by the Czar's orders," was the reply. This seemed at first to settle the matter, but after a few moments cogitation the Royal youngster approached the sentry again and said, pleadingly: "Please just do it this once, and I promise you father shan't hear anything about it."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS FOR ALL BABIES

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WILLIE'S HANDICAP.

Little Willie was detected by his teacher in the act of stealing from one of his playmates. Instead of inflicting punishment, she concluded to try a moral lecture.

"Bear in mind, Willie, that these temptations can be resisted if you turn a deaf ear to them."

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SOME QUEER FISH IN THE SEA

SOME OF THEM ARE CERTAINLY STRANGE.

Lophius Piscatorius Lights Lamps and Lures Finny Tribe to Destruction.

It is well known that in various parts of the world, fish are caught at night by displaying lights. The fish come to gaze at this unusual sight and are then easily speared or netted; but it may not be so well known that there is a species of fish which uses this very device on its own account. "Lophius piscatorius" is the proper name of this very intelligent individual, but he answers readily to his more ordinary name of the angler. He would laugh at the notion of such a clumsy apparatus as artificial lights, boats, spears, nets, or indeed, any tools whatever but such as can be carried so to speak, in his own pocket. Like some other anglers, he is not at all active and prefers to spend his time in the mud at the bottom of the sea. This being so, he has little use for fins to swim with, and therefore uses them in other ways.

PHOSPHORESCENT LIGHTS.

His two side fins are very strong and large, but they look more like a short, clumsy leg and foot than real fins, and the fins on his back he has turned into long thin filaments; on one or two of these he hangs phosphorescent lights. Curiously shaped filaments grow out all round his sides, looking something like a seaweed. When he is hungry he lights his lamps, and foolish fish come to investigate this strange appearance, an enormous mouth opens beneath them, and in one huge gulp folly pays the price of foolishness. The angler then puts out his light. That these methods pay fairly well is shown by the fact that these fish sometimes grow to five feet in length and are proportionately broad and heavy. It can thus be seen that fins may be made to serve other purposes as well as swimming.

ODD MODE OF TRAVEL.

The sucking-fish, remora, is another case in point. He is exceedingly fond of travelling, and having no money to pay his fares has learned how to gratify his taste cheaply and satisfactorily. The fin which most fish wear about the middle of the back he prefers to have on the top of his head, and this fin he has turned into a most effective sucker; with this he fastens himself like a limpet to the underside of a whale, a shark or anything that represents in his mind an express train. So he is carried along at a far greater rate than he could achieve for himself and with no trouble or expense. Let it be said to his credit that he does no harm, his temporary locomotive, but

honorably catches fish for himself; a free passage is all he wants and he never thinks of waiting for an invitation. As he only grows about two feet long and is very slim we darsesay a dozen of him would not trouble a whale much.

STRANGELY BEAUTIFUL.

There is another family of fish which are certainly strange, but it is because they are strangely beautiful. Their family name is Chaetodont, and they are commonly called butterfly fish on account of their magnificent coloring. Those who are accustomed to see fish mostly in a shop, or as a small portion of food on a plate, would hardly believe the extraordinary brilliance of color which some of these butterflies of the deep can boast of. Before me is a small fish, about eight inches long. Its body seems made of burnished bronze, shading off into copper above and below, and into shining gold at the tail. Not satisfied with this, it wears narrow stripes of gold running from head to tail over the whole body. The fins are edged with a narrow ribbon of forget-me-not blue shading into white, and the head is decorated in the same way. A more gorgeous effect it would be difficult to imagine.

ANGEL FISH.

Closely related to him is the angel fish, whose coloring is equally splendid, though his taste differs. This beautiful creature is clothed in green, so dark on the back as to be almost black, and shading off into a pale apple green beneath. The tail and smaller fins resemble flames, growing from the body in vivid orange, changing at the tips into faint gold. The larger fins exhibit the following colors in shaded bands—purple, green, yellow and crimson, surrounded by an edge of sky blue.

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