

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp, stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

His Literary Ability.

Chlorinda—How can you dream of marrying a man who writes such stupid love letters?
Marigold—But just think, dear—he can write the most beautiful checks you ever saw.

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It seldom happens that private investors are given the opportunity of securing stock in such attractive enterprises as Model Dairies, Limited, Montreal, advertised in this issue. Large dairy companies in all the large cities of North America are paying handsome dividends to their shareholders every year. Model Dairies has been organized by a number of the keenest and most successful business men in Canada. The names of these men insure permanence and good management. It pays to follow good leaders.

Handicapped.

"What's the matter? Don't I know how to cut meat?" demanded the discharged butcher.
"You do," replied the proprietor of the meat market. "But your hand does not weigh enough to retail it profitably."

A litter of six wolves was born at the fair grounds in Brandon.



Smell it!
—just once!

You can shut your eyes and verily believe you are breathing the delicate fragrance from a bunch of fresh sweet violets, so perfectly have we caught the real odor of violets in Jergens Violet Glycerine Soap.

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Jergens VIOLET Glycerine Soap

For sale by Canadian druggists from coast to coast, including Newfoundland.
For a sample cake, send 2c stamp to the Andrew Jergens Co. Ltd., 6 Sherbrooke Street, Perth, Ontario.

Comment on Events

Canada is Helping.

Among the mass of legislation undertaken by the British House of Commons it is probable that the Plumage Bill will be passed into law. This section of the bill commands a majority in the House of Commons and has the support of the government, and it is an effort made to save those rare and exquisite species which are threatened with extinction by the greed of the bird-hunter. The United States has already set a splendid example in this matter, and Canada has now passed a law by which after January 1, 1915, it will be illegal to bring into Canada albatrosses, plumes, wings, quills or any other parts of wild birds. It is time the nations took a hand in protecting the wild birds for some of the instances of slaughter are perfectly horrible. Take the case of the island of Laysan, the great breeding-place of the albatross. By the efforts of one man, assisted by a gang of twenty-two or twenty-three employees, that island has been turned from a glorious colony of happy birds into a charnel-house of bones. It is computed that something like one-half of the entire species has there been destroyed, and the hideous work would assuredly have been completed if the United States had not happily wakened just in time to what was going on. The Plumage Bill of itself will not suffice. Nothing but an international agreement will prevent the egret and the bird of paradise disappearing from the world forever.

Excursion to the Arctic.

There will be none of the usual privations and hardships attached to an Arctic trip in the excursion planned by a London exploration company. For the sum of \$1,000 the firm will provide a polar de luxe voyage that includes hunting and fishing. Each passenger will be allowed one polar bear, one seal, one walrus, two musk ox, one wolf and two white fox, which he must shoot for himself. To make it easy and comfortable for all of the polar explorers, the ship will be fitted with electric lights, bathrooms with hot and cold water, a competent ship's doctor, and a selected chef, as well as a supply of cigars and tobacco, wines, spirits and liquors, all of the best brands and qualities. Dr. Cook or Captain Bernier could not desire anything more.

The Search for Knowledge.

Industrial slums, huge armaments, extremes of wealth and poverty seem but examples of the truth that knowledge wrongly applied may be a curse rather than a blessing. The seeker after knowledge for its own sake is in no way responsible for the errors of statesmen or the faults of mankind. The true disciple of knowledge will ever bear in mind the words of Bacon: "Knowledge is not a couch for the curious spirit, nor a terrace for the proud mind, nor a tower of state for the proud mind, nor a vantage ground for the haughty, nor a shop for profit and sale, but a storehouse for the glory of God and the endowment of mankind."

Those biologists who devoted their energies—and perhaps their lives—to the study of the mosquito had no conception that they would be the chief contributors to the successful construction of the Panama Canal. Yet the story of the search for knowledge is an endless one. Glance back at those great names of the past—Pasteur, Faraday, Hertz, Humphrey Davy, Kelvin, Lister, Darwin and Huxley. Inevitably one asks: Will the coming generation be able to produce men capable of doing such work as theirs? Some pessimists seem to think that the field of enquiry is exhausted, that the last stages of the march have been so rapid and the advance so great that there is little territory left to explore. But each succeeding generation possibly thinks that of the one preceding it. The world progresses and men go on developing. They can not stand still. It is the law of life—excelsior.

The Trade of Canada.

Official trade figures for the twelve months of the fiscal year ending March 31 last were issued by the Customs Department recently and show a grand total for the year of \$1,112,562,107, a record in Canadian history.

The total trade of the preceding year, which was up to then the high water mark, was \$1,068,660,225.

The feature of the year recently closed is the enormous increase in exports of Canadian produce, the total being \$431,689,658, an increase of eight millions.

The imports on the other hand, which amounted to \$618,328,874, showed a decrease from the previous year of a little over fifty millions.

The biggest increase in exports was in agricultural products which rose 43 millions over the previous year. Manufactures jumped 14 millions and fisheries showed an increase of four millions.

The trade for the month of March showed a decline from the previous year the total being \$92,887,453 as against \$106,148,252.

Germ-Destroying Device.

A new marvel of science promises water and milk without typhoid germs. Sunlight is a great enemy of bacteria, and what are known as the ultra-violet rays are the chief purifying agent. To imitate and improve upon nature by creating a miniature sun and harnessing its ultra-violet rays for the use of man was the idea of scientists, and wonderful success in many climes has rewarded their ingenuity. A mercury vapor arc is enclosed in rock crystal, the only solid which the ultra-violet rays penetrate. Typhoid epidemics in France, Morocco, the Philippines and Serbia have been checked by this germ-destroying device. The rays may also be used to purify public baths.

COLONIAL SYSTEM DECLINED.

Portugal Was Once a Leader in Five Oceans.

We are almost indifferent among the great transformations of the world. There are few who notice that Portugal's colonies in Africa have passed from her control. A mighty imperial system which once included India, South Africa, Guinea, Brazil and other vast and opulent domains, has disappeared from the earth.

It was no great war that severed Portuguese West Africa (Angola) and Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique and Gazaland) from the mother country. Great Britain and Germany made an agreement and offered Portugal \$100,000,000. Mozambique comes under British influence and the other districts under German spheres. The Portuguese republic is recognized as a sultanate, like Turkey in Egypt, and with no more than Turkey's power. Thus vanquishes from the five

oceans a spacious colonial system which promised to rival Spain's. Portuguese explorers were the first of modern nations to sail uncharted seas.

Prince Henry the Navigator plunged into the dark Atlantic and discovered the Azores and Madeira. Then he sailed down the African coast to Senegal. After him fluttered and tacked other caravels of undying renown. Diego Cam came to the mouths of the Congo. Bartolomeu Diaz passed undaunted through thirteen days of storm and reached the Cape of Good Hope. Vasco da Gama crowned the voyages of these by rounding the cape and reaching the goal of all explorers—India.

In the meantime Columbus had discovered America, Spain having seized the opportunity first offered to Portugal. A chain of empires was soon bound in vassalage to these two kingdoms. Portugal held Brazil, India, South Africa, Guinea, with estates in China and Islands of the Sea. Yet it was under a Spanish flag that the greatest of Portuguese admirals, Magellan, undertook the circumnavigation of the world.

Portugal's day of real renown was brief. She discovered many remote lands that other kings might reign, and other nations might amass the wealth of their tributaries. She fell in 1580 under the debasing dominion of Spain. When she emerged under the Braganzas in 1640 she was never to climb again to the heights of her old glory.

It is typical of her centuries of laggard imperial rule that the two last important acts of her colonial department in Africa were the suppressing of the quasi-slavery of the cocoa islands and the suppression of the chief industry of Angola, rum. The expenditures of her rule in 1911 were \$1,000,000 more than her revenues.

The empire she parts with in Africa is 793,000 square miles. She now holds some 8,972 square miles in India and China.

The Azores and Madeira are reckoned as part of Portugal itself. To such an obscure ignominy has sunk the nation of Henry the Navigator, the race of Magellan, the power to which Columbus turned for aid before he looked to Spain.

Why Soup is First.

It was a very youthful class in physiology.

"Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is hungry?"

The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his experience.

"You can get it down faster," he announced.

HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home," writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc., from drinking coffee." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains the same drug, caffeine.)

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach, and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

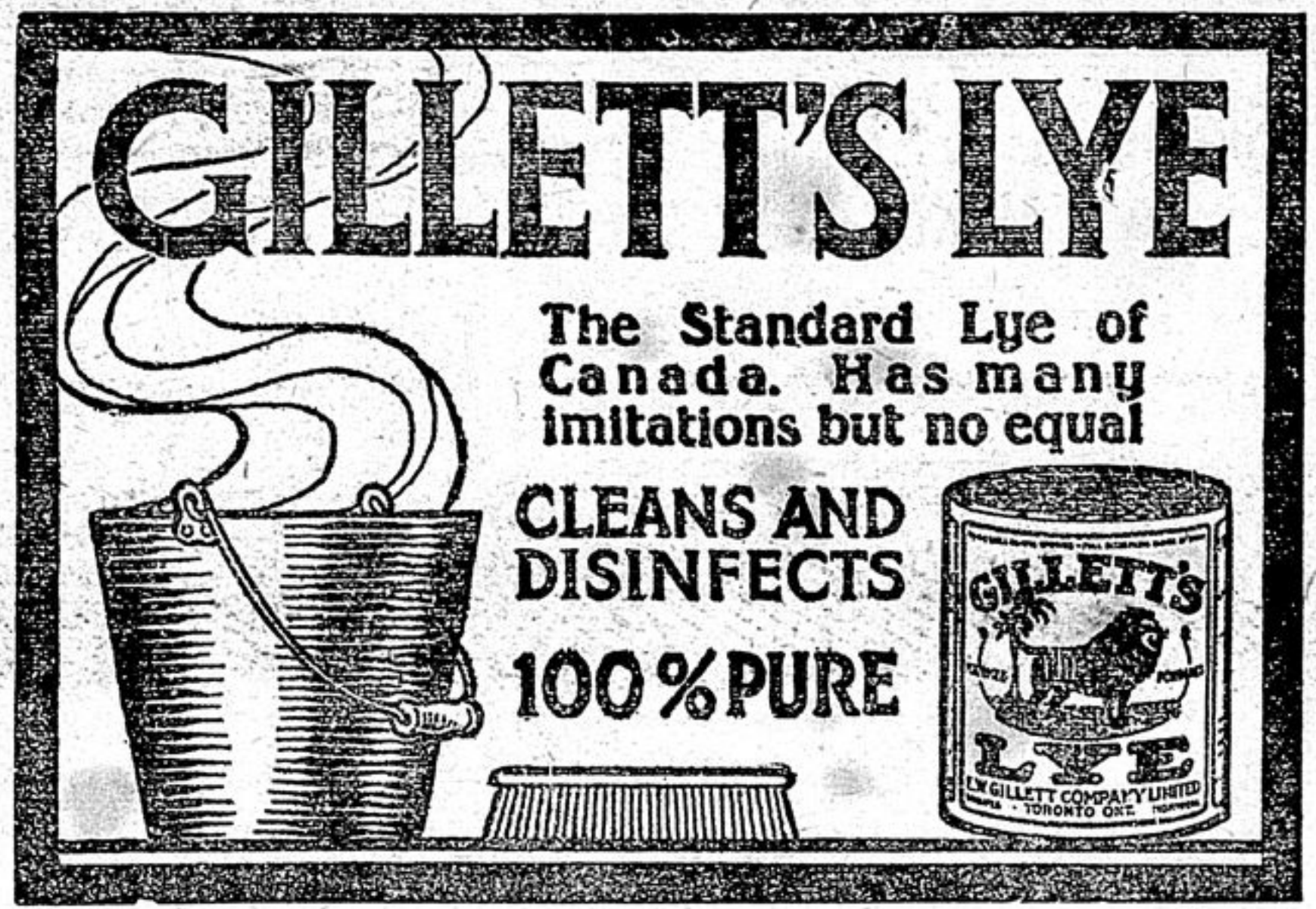
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c. and 25c. packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c. and 50c. tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

Brandon now has a restaurant where tips are positively taboo.



WORLD'S RAREST STAMP.

Issued in the Colony of British Guiana in 1856.

Pride of place among the many valuable and unique specimens belongs to a singularly unpretentious and sorry-looking stamp issued in the colony of British Guiana in 1856, for provisional use pending the arrival of a fresh consignment of the regular postage stamps from England, writes D. B. Armstrong in the Strand Magazine. It is of the denomination one cent, the design being crudely set up from ordinary printer's type at the office of the Official Gazette, with the central device of a sailing ship taken from the heading to the shipping announcements in the paper.

The single known copy of this rarity was discovered by a young collector in the colony among some old family papers stored away in an attic. Knowing nothing of its scarcity and not being favorably impressed by its appearance, he

sold it to another collector for a trifling sum, the buyer also being ignorant of his great bargain. Ultimately it found its way to Europe, and now reposes in the collection of M. Philippe de la Renotiere of Paris, the distinguished owner of the world's greatest stamp collection, who bought it many years ago for an amount that has never been disclosed, but it is believed to have been at that period a record one. Its intrinsic value to-day, in the very unlikely contingency of its ever coming into the market, is certainly in excess of 2,000 pounds.

A report on this famous stamp by a celebrated expert states that "the copy is a poor one, dark magenta in color, and somewhat rubbed. It is initialed 'E.D.W.' and dated April 1st, the year not being distinct enough to read." Nevertheless, it is the rarest stamp in the world.

Natural gas in goodly quantities has been struck at Swift Current, Sask.

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