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in flavor than the finest Japan tea grown.



CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea is fast becoming as popular as "SALADA" Black tea. Sold only in lead packets. 25c and 40c. per lb. By all grocers.

NEW AND STRANGE.

Some of the Latest Inventions and Discoveries.

Ninvar is a new alloy which will prevent the expansion of iron through heat. It should be invaluable for rails and instruments of precision, which are sometimes thrown out of gear in the hot weather and in tropical countries.

A novel restorative for persons who have fainted or are unconscious from partial suffocation is suggested by a Bohemian doctor; it is to pull the nose. A rhythmic movement of this kind excites the sensory nerves and speedily induces consciousness.

The latest suggested cure for the distressing complaint known as hay fever is as simple as it is strange. It is merely to wear smoked glasses. Dr. F. E. Stowell thinks that hay fever, in many cases, is due to irritation of the eyes. This remedy is so easy to adopt that it is worth trying.

A strange fish with a peculiar characteristic has lately been brought in to notice at Ceylon. It has the capacity of altering its appearance to resemble a dried fish, and it has frequently deluded fishermen into the belief that they have netted a piece of decaying vegetation; they throw it back into the water and it immediately swims away.

A new fire alarm for hotels and large flats is composed of an annunciator in the clerk's office or porter's room and attachments in every room of the building. If a fire breaks out in one room, the apparatus fixed therein is set at work through the heat, the bell rings in the office, and alarm bells are set going all over the building. The alarm starts as soon as the temperature of a room rises over a certain degree.

A simple curtain heater, to prevent the waste of time and the arm-ache caused by holding the iron in the flame, is a contrivance that will probably find favor. It fits over the burner, thus leading the flame to a horizontal piece in which there are holes to produce jets. The iron is fixed in another piece over these jets and can remain there till hot enough, while the user is busy with her toilette.

ACHING KIDNEYS.

Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The kidneys filter every drop of your blood. The purity of the blood depend upon the kidneys—and the health of the kidneys depends upon the blood. If your blood is weak the kidneys have not strength for their work and leave the blood unfiltered and foul. If your blood is bad the kidneys get clogged with painful, poisonous impurities. That is what causes your back ache with the dull pains or sharp stabs of sick kidneys. And kidney disease is one of the most deadly and hopeless things that can attack you. The only hope is to strike without delay at the root of the trouble in the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They flush the kidneys clean, heal their inflammation and give them strength for their work. Common kidney pills only touch the symptoms—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every way.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, of the village of Ohio, N. S., gives strong proof of the truth of the above statements. He says: "My son, now nineteen years old, suffered greatly with kidney trouble. He was constantly troubled with severe pains in the back, and often passed sleepless nights. His appetite failed, he grew weak, and could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. We tried several kidney medicines, but they could not help him any. Then a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He used the pills for a couple of months and I am thankful to say he is now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age."

There is no disease due to bad blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure, simply because they make new, rich red blood that expels disease from every part of the body. That is why they cure the worst cases of anemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, and backaches, and the special ailments from which women alone suffer. But only the genuine pills can do this and you should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

WHAT RAINFALL MEANS.

Calculations Based on Amount That Falls in Thames Valley.

The alarming floods which occurred in the Thames valley last year, the period of record rain, have been occupying the attention of the Thames Conservancy, which has collected some remarkable figures concerning rainfall and floods, says an English paper.

A perusal of these statistics makes the reader wonder, not that floods occur, but that the whole country is not in a perpetual state of deluge. There are 3,612 square miles included in the basin of the Thames above the Daily Navigation, and one inch of rainfall, for 1905, at a rate which in England, deposits Daily Rain on this land 55,350 million gallons of water.

New this amount of water would fill more than one river Thames, says the paper. That is, a size breadth from

end to end as, and a great deal deeper than, the Thames at Henley Beach, and three times its entire length. It would fill the Staines reservoir, which holds 3,300 million gallons, 27 times over.

We now begin to get some idea of what a heavy rainfall will do in the way of floods. In June of last year, the record wet months, 5.57 in. of rainfall were recorded, in 14 consecutive days. Multiply the figures already given by 5.57, and you have some idea of the vast sea of water which has got to get off the surface of the earth, not to mention the Thames basin, after heavy rain, or else send us all into another Noah's Ark.

What, as a matter of fact, does become of this liquid immensity? Obviously it does not all flow into the Thames. Saturation through the chalk which underlies a great part of the Thames valley, evaporation, absorption by vegetation, account for a large quantity, but for far less when the land is already like a saturated sponge, and evaporation and vegetation are dormant. Actually in the last 21 years 30.4 per cent of the water which fell in the Thames basin passed over Teddington weir. Out of the fall of 40.9 in. in 1903, 14.6 in. escaped in this way. That is to say, that last year the equivalent of over 14 rivers, vastly bigger than the Thames, passed with that river over Teddington weir. That quantity of water would provide anchorage for battleships drawing 30 feet of water over a space of more than 152 square miles.

SLEEPLESS BABIES.

Well babies sleep soundly and wake up brightly. When babies are restless and sleepless it is the surest possible sign of illness—in all probability due to some derangement of the stomach and bowels, or teething troubles. Baby's Own Tablets are the only proper remedy. They remove the trouble and in this way give the little one sound, refreshing sleep, and it wakes up healthy and happy. Guaranteed to contain no harmful drug or opiate. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Lowell, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from stomach troubles, and teething, and was quite cross. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they seemed to work almost like a charm. I think nothing can equal the Tablets for children's ailments." You can find them at drug stores or get them post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PECULIAR ORCHID.

When This Flower is Thirsty it is Able to Suck up Water.

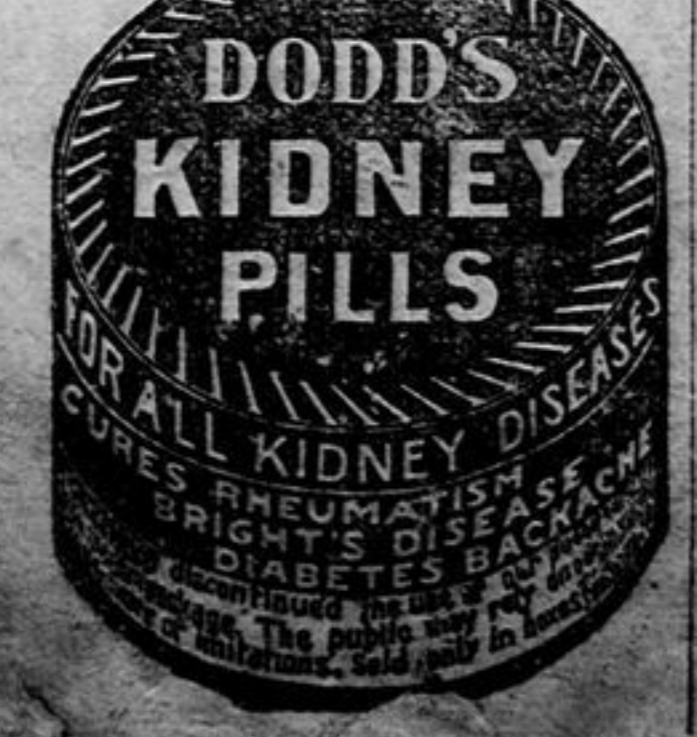
Mr. Suverkrup, a naturalist who has made many journeys in South America to enrich the Kew Gardens, near London, with new plants, reports the discovery of a remarkable plant belonging to the orchid family. The plant has a peculiarity which seems to distinguish it from any other. When it is thirsty it lowers to the water a tube from its station on the tree of which it is a parasite. When it has imbibed the needed amount of water the tube rolls up into a neat coil and takes its place again in the centre of the plant.

The naturalist tells this story of his discovery: "I was sitting one hot afternoon in the neighborhood of the Rio de la Plata. I observed a number of leafless trees whose life had evidently been absorbed by the growth of parasitic plants that hung upon their trunks. My attention was soon directed to a flat plant with a number of large leaves, in form like spear heads, which were arranged like a sunburst around the common centre. It was a plant I had never seen before.

It was nearly as flat as a platter, except there was a growth from the centre, a sort of hollow tube of small circumference which extended several feet to the water below, the end of the tube being about four inches beneath the surface. I investigated the tube more closely and found to my surprise that it was sucking up water! I could distinctly feel the inflow as I put my finger over the mouth of the tube.

But my astonishment was unbounded a minute later when I saw the tube begin to roll up, the process continuing until the coil thus formed had reached the middle of the plant, where it came to rest. Casual inspection would give the impression that it was a part of the growth raised a little above the general surface.

"I found a few other plants of the same kind and watched their process of quenching thirst. Every few days the tube would unroll slowly until it reached the water, and when saturated it would spring to its usual position. It is a remarkable provision of nature which seems to require almost the intelligence of an animal for its operation."



GOAL MINER REVIVALIST

EVAN ROBERTS STIRS WHOLE OF WEST WALES.

Declares That "God Seized Hold of Him," and He Will Go Where Spirit Calls.

Fired with the sense of a Divine mission miraculously communicated, Evan Roberts is carrying a flame through the torpid villages of West Wales. A revival is in progress which promises to rival the most famous of those of the Wesleys.

From Brynwg, among its fields and damp woods, to where Llanelly fous the air with the belch of its factory stacks, the infection of the man's power has spread. He is a young Welshman of some twenty-six years, who a few months ago was working as a collier. He had a loaning towards the ministry, and made his way by sheer hard toil to his seat at Newcastle Emlyn, where he was in course of being prepared for entering college.

It was there, as he says, that he received the Divine command to go forth among his villages and preach. As he sat alone one evening in his study there came a knock at his door. He opened it, and found no one; but as he stood in the open door wondering, he heard a voice that told him what to do. This is his own account and forthwith he commenced to travel the countryside preaching at the chapels he came to with wonderful success.

In person he is of the middle height, a Welshman of the fair-haired type, with blue eyes a trifle vacant. He does not carry with him into the common relations of life that power which has made him famous in the pulpit. He is shy and awkward, but once he faces his audience, his skin of vacuousness is sloughed from him.

Welsh is his medium. He speaks with rapt, upturned face and half-closed eyes and trembling plucking hands. His face positively glows. He is described as palpably out of his own keeping, with the splendor of his words.

When he has concluded his present enterprise he will return to his studies and will enter the ministry in the regular manner.

Among the common people there is no question of his success. He has taken them by storm. Wherever he goes they admit his marvelous power. His services are held at all hours of the day and night, and shopkeepers "cut" work in order to hear him.

HOW HE WAS "CALLED."

Of what mettle is this young revivalist wonder-worker? Three weeks ago he was at Newcastle Emlyn studying for the ministry.

Away from the chapel he is no great talker. His ideas are bounded simply and solely by his four walls. He answers almost in monosyllables and gesticulates. He is very shy. His hands are never still for a moment. His eyes are as restless as his hands.

"I was not always like this," he said, thoughtfully, "not always. Once I liked novels. Now it is peace that I love most of all—peace that first came to me six weeks ago at Binaerach. The Spirit baptized me there. He sent me a message. 'Go home for me,' he commanded. So I obeyed. I went home to Caslchwyr.

"There another message came. It told me to go forth with three women. Their names were even mentioned. I communicated the message to them. They obeyed. Two others followed."

"But this message," I protested. "How was it manifested?"

"God seized hold of me. He pressed me down to the earth. I felt the weight of His hand upon me, for my face was purple. My mother had the same experience, when she was converted. She fell to the ground so that people thought she was ill."

"And what are you going to do?"

"Do? How do I know? I shall go where the spirit calls me. I have left everything. I have given up everything except my few hundred pounds, and I would surrender even that with pleasure. Even now I am waiting the Master's bidding. Ah, it is a grand life. I am happy, so happy, that I could walk on air."

"Tired? Never. God has made me strong. He has given me courage. I could stand up against any man."

No wonder the ministry is astounded. Here, they say, is a young man, a boy, preaching what? Mirth. Actually mirth and laughter. He smiles when he preys. He laughs when he exhorts. So Welsh ministers shake their heads. They do not understand.

JAPAN'S LITTLE FARMS.

The size of farms in Japan runs from less than two up to about three and three-quarter acres apiece. Even these diminutive farms are often in several separate pieces, the average size of which is about one eighth of an acre. During the past few years a law has been in operation for the rearrangement of these scattered farms. The owners are to exchange fields in such a manner as to make their possessions more compact. The spirit of scientific progress is behind the movement, the government wishing to enlarge the cultivated fields so that agricultural machinery may be used. With all his primitive ways, the Japanese farmer manages to make his soil very productive by thorough cultivation and fertilization.

If a girl marries well her friends overlook her other faults.

HOW PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED.

Almost indescribable scenes are being witnessed in Ammanford district, where crowded meetings are nightly held, and where persons who have never known to speak in public before deliver addresses and sing hymns. People give way to sobbing and wailing, and strong young men prostrate themselves on the floor and benches in agonized repentance for sin. One or two describe visions they have seen, which intensify the emotion.

Two ministers have declared that unless they have the "Spirit" they will not re-enter their pulpits. Since the commencement of the revival the Bettws football club has become defunct owing to the effect of the meetings on many members.

Meanwhile there is another side to the matter. The managers of several of the local tinplate works complain of their establishments being disorganized by the failure of numbers of their employes, especially young girls, to attend work in the mornings. One works estimates its loss at £20 a day.

Then again men suddenly cease work to hold prayer meetings. One Wednesday morning a "hooter" was sounded at Grovesend tinplate works at which the employes dropped their tools and engaged in prayer. The colliers at Gargoch No. 2 pit, and the mill men at Messrs. Lewis' works did the same thing. A prayer meeting was held in the tin house of the latter establishment.

AND PEACE WILL COME.

Troubles will come which look as if they would never pass away. The night and the storm looks as if they would last forever, but the calm and the morning cannot be stayed; and the storm in its rage will pass. The effort of nature, as that of the human heart, ever is to return to its repose, for God is peace.

A lazy man's tire is puncture-proof.

SAYS HE WAS

A TOTAL WRECK

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GAVE HIM A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped—Doesn't Know What it is to be Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19—(Special).—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known citizen living at 392 St. James St., Montreal, is one of the many people in this city who are never without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house. Like all the others, Mr. Robertson has his reasons for this and is always ready to give them.

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Robertson says. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years. I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen. 'I had just begun to get down-hearted when a friend induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me so completely that now I don't know what it is to be sick.'"

HE GOT AT THE TRUTH.

Lord Brampton's Merciless Cross-Examination.

In his capacity as Judge Lord Brampton always insisted on the imperative demand that every case should be investigated in its minutest details, says the London Daily Mail. Upon small points the great issue of a case depends. As exemplifying this, Lord Brampton cites a curious case that came before him on the Western Circuit.

"A solicitor was charged with forging the will of a lady, which devised to him a considerable amount of her property; but as the case proceeded it became clear to me that the will was signed after the lady's death, and then with a dry pen held in the hand of the deceased by the accused himself while he guided it over a signature which he had craftily forged. A woman was present when this was done, and as she had attested the execution of the will, she was a necessary witness for the prisoner, and in examination-in-chief she was very clear indeed that it was by the hand of the deceased that she herself had seen the deceased sign it. Suspicion only existed as to what the real facts were until this woman went into the box, and to a scene, highly dramatic, occurred in her cross-examination. After getting an admission that the will was signed in the bed, with the prisoner near by, the woman was asked: 'Did he put the pen into her hand?'

"Yes."

"And assist her while she signed the will?"

"Yes."

"How did he assist her?"

"By raising her in the bed and supporting her when he had raised her hand."

"Did he guide her hand?"

"No."

"Did he touch her hand at all?"

"I think he did just touch her hand."

"When he did touch her hand, was she dead?"

"At this last question the woman turned terribly pale, was seen to falter, and fell in a swoon on the ground and so revealed the truth which she had come to deny."

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Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.



REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

A good story about a certain par is going the round. A young subaltern said in his presence: "I was in a salient at the ball last night. I was actually mistaken for one of the waiters, but, of course, an apology was made afterwards." "And did the waiter accept it?" asked his lordship, with an innocent air of inquiry.

Sure Regulators—Manorak and Dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs composing them the valuable ingredients of the composition of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills and serve to remove the gross and salutary medicine they are. There are few pills so effective as they in their action.

The Grand Council of China has approved a suggestion that all soldiers and students should abandon pigstails and have their hair closely cropped.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"Yes, it's a very ingenious flying-machine. It combines the minimum of weight with the maximum of power—in fact, there's only one thing that matters with it." "What's that?"

The Fall of Rheumatic Pains.—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for several years ago, and he writes the good name of this medicine on the inside of his pocket as a testimonial to its efficacy. He writes: "I was a sufferer from rheumatic pains for several years, and I was unable to do anything but lie in bed. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. I then tried your South American Rheumatic Cure, and I am now able to walk and feed myself. I feel as if I were a new man. I am truly grateful to you for the relief you have given me. I have recommended your medicine to many of my friends, and they all say it is the best they have ever used. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, C. W. Mayhew, Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 19, 1905."

Madge—"Physical culture is splendid. I'm taking beauty exercises." Marjorie—"You haven't been taking them long, have you?"

For Over Sixty Years
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Trotter—"I don't owe you five dollars, do I?" Barlow—"No." Trotter—"Well, I say, old man, I'd like to be."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A Good Medicine requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is the good name of this medicine, is not through elaborate advertising, but through its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the apothecaries as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

Mo'her (politician's wife)—"Willis, I've been stinging for you this half-hour. How is it you are never here when you are wanted?" Son—"Well, mother, I suppose I take after father."

"My kidneys are all wrong."—How shall I insure best results in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment, and when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.

The Prima Donna—"Why don't you give the part to my daughter? She sings beautifully. She has inherited my voice." Manager—"That sort of I've often wondered what became of your voice."

Few are the remedies whose beneficial qualities and real merits have made them so popular with the public, and increased from year to year their consumption, which, whilst possessing the most valuable remedial properties, are yet so simple in their compound, and so easy to take, as The Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto. This article is prepared from the pure Sulfate of Quinine, combined with the Sherry Wine, and choice aromatics, which relieves the Quinine of its bitter taste, and does not impair in the least degree the efficacy of its action upon the patient; while small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorates the tone of the nervous system, and thus, by the general vigor which it imparts, creates an energy, and thus, by the general tone and energy, and fortifies the system against all infectious diseases. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine, sold by all druggists.

HIS DEAD REGIMENT.

This grim story of the war is quoted by The Manchester Guardian from a Siberian paper. A Russian regiment was surprised by a Japanese ambuscade and lost 2,000 killed. Of one company every man was killed or wounded, only the captain and two other officers being able to get clear.

When the enemy came the captain, though wounded, went off by himself. One of his friends, alarmed at this, went to look for him. He found him on the battlefield seated on a large stone. He had dragged to the spot the bodies of the men who once formed his company, and had arranged them in the rank of his files. When he saw his friend, he called to him to shoot him for his cowardice in being alive when all his men were dead. Then, losing his reason altogether, he harangued his dead men, calling upon them to follow him, and promising them victory. When they did not follow him he reproached them by affectionately addressing them by their names. He had at last to be removed by force, and is now in the lunatic asylum at Harbin.

"Seen Edwin's new horse?" asked one villager of another. "I have." Was the reply. "Well, what does it look like?" asked the questioner. "Well, it looks," said the other man, slowly, "as if Edwin had taken it for an old debt."

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"Fortune springs from thrift"
We all must spend, but the thrifty burger gets the best value for her money and invests in Blue Ribbon Tea

POULTRY

THE DAWSON COMMISSION CO., Limited

Men want the earth, but women are alive or dressed to best advantage. Also your butter, eggs, honey and other produce.

Wives may be the weaker vessels, but husbands usually go broke first.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Too many nurses make a specialty of nursing trouble.

If afterwards they are the best, why can't we have them first?

Pile Torrors Swept Away.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day 35 cents.—79

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The chronic bachelor finally turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion. "World, you, sir," he said, "marry the best woman in the world?" "I did," was the reply.

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Lathery not properly supervised and left to run its course, is a very serious fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated, from time to time they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

Mabel—"And did your grandfather live to a green old age?" Jack—"Well, I should say so! He was seventy-three times after he was seventy."

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier of the system. It is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

Nellie—"Do you think Paul cares for Gertrude?" Emma—"Did you ever hear a young man refer to a red-haired girl as having auburn tresses unless he loved her?"

"Bought my Life for 35 Cents."—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well, and I tell my friends that I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—50

Giles—"So you've got a place in that banking house? I suppose it was because you knew the president?" Harris—"Partly that, and partly because he didn't know me."

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALMSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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