BADLY RUN DOWN.

Through Over-work—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Health and Strength.

Badly run down is the condition of thousands throughout Canada—perhaps you are one of them. You find work a burden. You are weak; easily tired; out of sorts; pale and thin. Your sleep is restless; your appetite poor and you suffer from headaches. All this suffering is caused by bad blood and nothing can make you well but good blood—nothing can make this good blood so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills never fail to make, rich, red, health-giving blood. Mr. H. R. Reed, Quebec city, says: "About twelve months ago I was all run down as the result of over-work. My doctor ordered me to take a complete rest, but this did not help me. I had no appetite; my nerves were unstrung and I was so weak I could scarcely move. Nothing the doctor did helped me and I began to think my case was incurable. While confined to my room friends came to see me and one of them advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and soon my appetite improved, my color came back and in less than a month I was able to leave my room. I continued the pills for another month and they completely cured me. I am now in the best of health and able to do my work without fatigue. I feel sure that all who are weak will find renewed health and strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They certainly saved me from a life of misery."

When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood they go right to the root of and cure anaemia, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, kidney trouble, indigestion, headache, and backache and those secret ailments which make the lives of so many women and growing girls miserable. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEVOTION OF SERVANTS

SOME OF THEM KEEP THEIR MASTERS.

Extraordinary Instances of Servants' Gratitude to Their Masters.

A Lancashire gentleman, lately deceased, commenced life as a servant in a merchant's family, where he had saved a fair sum when loss of fortune overtook his master, whom a severe illness simultaneously struck down. His situation gone, the servant invested his savings in a small business, and, taking his old master to his humble home, tended him through his long illness and supplied him with all necessaries until he was sufficiently convalescent to obtain a modest berth, where he remained until the death of a distant relative once again placed him in an opulent position. His gratitude to his faithful servant found prompt and practical expression, and, when ten years later he died, he made him practically his heir.

By a strange coincidence the valet of a gentleman moving to the best Viennese society came into a considerable sum of money almost at the same time that his master, through reckless investments, lost his fortune. Greatly attached to his employer, the man, despite all persuasion to the contrary, refused to quit his old service, stipulating only that he might be permitted to marry a young woman to whom he had long been engaged. For many years until the gentleman's death he,

ASSISTED BY HIS WIFE,

not only performed his duties as of yore, but from his own purse supplied the needs of the household, besides allowing his master a certain sum as pocket-money.

That they might retain their situations, a decidedly original plot was hatched in the servants' hall of a large mansion in the West of England, whereof the proprietor, suddenly seized with hallunciation that he was a pauper, was on the point of reducing his establishment to the smallest possible dimensions. To prevent this his servants resolved to subscribe among themselves a certain sum, which, every week, the butler presented to his master, who, while confining his personal expenses to that amount, no longer hinted at his servants' dismissal, as he imagined that by their generosity alone he was kept from the workhouse.

Major Pendennis's man, Morgan, saved sufficient money to purchase the house in which his master lodged; so, in real life, did a certain valet named Marshall, on whom his master, getting an inkling as to how matters stood, cooly quartered himself, at first paying his landlord no rent, and finally looking to him for board and personal expenses. This exaction the valet endured, in the hope of testamentary recognition from his master, who was infirm and well in years. In this, however, he was disappointed, for his lodger died intestate, nor would his relatives, when applied to, recognize the validity of the landlord's claim.

AN ECCENTRIC PARISIAN

boasts that he is kept by his servants, to whom he pays no wages. How does he effect this? Every month certain sums are secreted about the house, which are found by the domestics, and by them utilized for their own and master's keep. Whence these windfalls come is an open secret; the servants are quite content to accept in silence a state of things which, while a demand for wages or a mean economy in their master's board would ensure prompt dismissal, leaves an ample allowance of francs for their own use.

—"I have kept you long enough; should you desire to remain in my service you will in future have to keep me." Thus spake a Leeds gentleman to his three servants who had been some years in his service. Two of them left there and then; the third, who, besides her savings, had a modest annuity of her own, resolved to stay. For four years she supported her master, to find herself at his death the richer by £5,000.—London Tit-Bits.

ROOMS TO LET IN PARIS.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling-house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passers-by the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side, in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FIND.

Travelling on the I.C.R., Mr Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam Buk, the great skin-healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says:—"Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as Nature's great "first-aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold-sores, or disease.

If you have a cut, a bruise, or some irritating skin disease, which has defied all ordinary remedies, apply Zam-Buk. It first cleanses a wound by killing off all harmful bacteria. Then it builds up new tissue cell by cell—just as a bricklayer lays row after row of bricks. Then it covers the wound with new healthy skin, and the cure is effected!

Zam-Buk is also a cure for piles. It gives speedy relief and ends the throbbing, burning pains. Skin-diseases, such as eczema, itch, ulcers, barber's rash, rashes due to blood-poison, etc., cannot resist its powerful healing virtues. Purely vegetable, it is an ideal combination of power and purity. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Reject cheap, harmful and dangerous substitutes.

SIGNS OF OLD ENGLISH INNS.

There was one thing about the old-fashioned inn to which much attention was paid, and that was the signboard, says The Queen. At a time when few people could read or write house signs were indispensable in everyday life, especially in the towns, and as inns and taverns were always common, their distinctions gave the name to many a street, for not infrequently they were the first buildings to be erected. Many of the combinations read whimsically, and a writer in the British Apollo of 1707, says:

I'm amused at the signs
As I pass through the town,
To see the odd mixture—
A Magpie and Crown,
The Whale and the Crow,
The Razor and Hen,
The Leg and Seven Stars.
The Scissors and Pen,
The Axe and the Bottle,
The Tun and the Lute,
The Eagle and Child,
The Shovel and Boot.

LAUNCHING CUSTOM.

When a vessel is about to be launched in Japan, a large cage, filled with birds, is usually hung over the bow. As the ship glides into the water the birds are released. It is believed that the birds bring good luck to the ship when she begins her life on the sea.

Get acquainted with **Black Watch** the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing flavor. 2286

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., Dec. 14. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines, but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

TALLEST POSTMAN.

The tallest postman in the British service is Peter Sinclair, bearer of letters to and from Pabbay, Mingallay, and Barra islanders, off the West Coast of Scotland. He stands but one inch short of 7 ft. in height.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mother—"Well, Dorothy, would you like your egg poached or boiled?" Dorothy (after weighing the question)—"Which is the most, mother?"

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Fault finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

OF UNCERTAIN AGE.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?"

Pa—"When other people are certain of it, my son."

Loss of Flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balsam loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Perhaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shout for joy.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

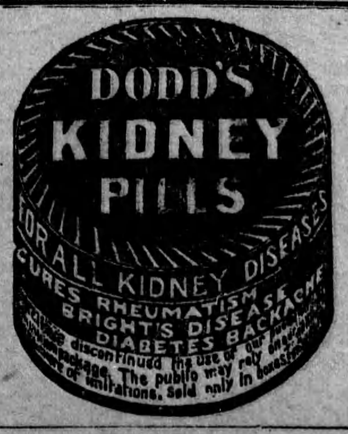
"Henry asked me to be his wife last night," she told her chum.

"Oh, I'm so delighted, Gertrude. And how did it happen?"

"Well, he just asked me, and I said, 'Yes,' and then he just stood up and folded his arms."

"What! He was no more interested than that?"

"Oh, but you see, I was in them when he folded them."



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WITH THE CHILDREN.

At supper to-night will they be served the most wholesome and easily digested food nature has provided? Not unless they have Orange Meat. This is made from the whole wheat, thoroughly and properly cooked and mixed with malt.

Orange Meat served with milk or cream combine to make a perfect food.

Sally—"Please, ma'am, I can't find the broom." Mrs. Shipshape—"Haven't I told you often enough to have a place for everything and everything in its place?" Sally—"Yes, ma'am, I did that, but I've lost the place."

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher; "search the poets." "Aw, what's the use?" complained the ex-pick-pocket. "I searched a poet once, and all I got wuz a pawn-ticket."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Miss Oldgirl—"Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell?" Miss Peachblow—"I dare say. He's tongue-tied, you know."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

Holland's herring fishery fleet consists of 750 vessels, about 45 being steamboats. 10,000 men are employed on them.

A Medicine Chest in Itself.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

The most sumptuous train in the world is that used by the German Emperor. It cost $1,000,000, and took three years to build.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Papa—"Yes, my son, you must always begin at the bottom to learn anything." Willie—"How about swimming, pa?"

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

MARVELS OF MOSCOW.

"Moscow," says a traveller, "has more pilgrims than Mecca and more shrines than Rome. Its principal church was erected at a cost of $10,000,000. Its golden dome and cupolas cost over $1,000,000 to gild, and more than twice that amount is represented by the marbles, precious stones, and pictures it contains."

MOTHERS!

Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Ada—"Wasn't there some talk of Maude marrying a duke?" Dolly—"Yes, but, you see, the duke didn't say anything about it."

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

CATSKIN RUG.

A lady residing near London has a hearthrug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets. As her cats died she had the skin of each tanned and added to the rug, which is now complete, and contains the skins of furteen dead "pussies." The rug is entirely of one color—black as she lay in question has always made a point of keeping cats of that color. On the reverse side of each skin there is an inscription recording the name of its dead owner and the period during which he (or she) was the lady's property. Thus one inscription runs: "Fairy, 1892-4," and another, "Beauty, 1900-4."

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, paw," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something."

"Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek.

"What was your name before maw married you?"

RENEW YOUR YOUTH.

Never before has the struggle for social and commercial success been so keen as in our own day, and to the victor and the vanquished alike comes a time when nerves and body cry for rest. Nature and science have combined to produce an environment where tired men and women may renew their youth. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, is situated "The Welland," where the ills of life are alleviated by bathing in the Saline Springs of the "St. Catharines Well," under proper medical supervision and attendance. Apply to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Can a man afford to be perfectly frank at all times?" asked the youth.

"He can," answered the Sageville, "if he doesn't care whether he has any friends or not."

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs, and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

HE WAS WILLING.

"My friend," said the optimist, "you should greet misfortune with a smile."

"I'll do it with pleasure," replied the unfortunate one, "if you'll donate the price of a 'smile.'"

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money?" "Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent in their bills yet."

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard your self against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Painkiller in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

He (who is going abroad to seek his fortune)—"You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?" She—"Ye-yes, George, if—if you're successful!"

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

He—"Could you marry a man who was your inferior?" She—"I suppose I shall have to."

TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price, $2.0..

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