A QUESTION OF HEALTH

Without Rich, Red Blood You Cannot be Healthy—How to Obtain This Blessing.

If every woman and young girl would realize the danger of allowing blood to become thin and poor, would understand that the majority of common diseases are caused by an anaemic (or bloodless) condition, that persistent pallor means that the blood is not furnishing the organs with the required amount of nourishment, there would be awakened interest in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thin blood means starved nerves, weakened digestion, functional disorders; headaches, frequently neuralgia, sciatica and even partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, repair waste and prevent and check disease. They fill the system with rich, red blood which means good health and life.

Miss Marie Dionne, St. Angele, Que., says:—"I am deeply grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My blood had almost turned to water. I was pale, had no appetite, suffered from pains in the back and side, and had a feeling of constant depression. The smallest exertion would leave me breathless, and I was reduced in flesh until I weighed only 98 pounds. I got nothing to help me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They began helping me after the first couple of weeks, and in a few weeks more I was again perfectly well. The color returned to my cheeks, the pains left me, and I gained in weight until now I weigh 130 pounds. I feel so happy for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I hope some other ailing, miserable girl will profit by my experience and obtain new health.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MONUMENTS TO POTATOES.

Statues of Sir Francis Drake Erected in German Cities.

"When I was in Germany last year," said a man who travels, "I saw some people who like potatoes even better than I do. At any rate they erect statues to them.

"Offenberg was the first city to erect a monument of this kind. The upper part consists of a statue of Sir Francis Drake, who introduced the plant into Europe. This, as well as the pedestal, is draped with garlands of the potato vine, with full grown tubers.

"On the pedestal on one side is Sir Francis Drake's name, the second side explains what a blessing the potato has been to mankind, the third records that the statue is the gift of a certain Andrew Frederick of Strasburg, the fourth contains the names of the erectors. A statue similar to this is placed in the town of Murz, and I have been told that there are other copies in many small towns."

COMFORT FOR MOTHERS; HEALTH FOR CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and thus prevent deadly croup. This medicine contains no poisonous opiates or narcotics, and may be given with absolute safety to a new-born child. Mrs. C. L. Manery, Leamington, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from colic and constipation so badly that we did not know what it was to get a good night's rest. But since giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble has disappeared, and he now sleeps well. The action of the Tablets is gentle yet very effective." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SO PEG AWAY.

'Tis not the great conceited,
  Who think themselves unique,
And blow their own big trumpet
  With such amount of cheek,
Who score the greatest triumphs
  In warehouse, mill, or shop;
It is the silent plodder
  Who oft comes out on top.

'Tis not, in competition,
  Where many enter in,
The man who thinks, "Whoever
  May enter, I shall win,"
Who carries off the glory
  When those who're beaten stop;
The unassuming rival
  So oft comes out on top.

So peg away, ye toilers,
  Whate'er your task may be;
There's every hope to cheer you,
  As far as man can see.
You never know the moment,
  Until the curtains drop,
That you may be successful,
  And yet come out on top.

Timman (meeing an old friend after a long absence)—"Hello, Sims! Fancy meeting you. Why, I heard you were ill!" "No; it was my brother—not me." "Dear, dear! I'm sorry to hear that."

"THE WIDOW" OF FRANCE

ANECDOTES OF "M. DE PARIS" AND HIS "ASSISTANT."

The Deibler Family Has Had Three Generations of Executioners in France.

In the eyes of thousands of French people, the public executioner is almost as famous a person as the President. In one respect he is superior to the latter, for his post is hereditary. Three generations of Deiblers have been in succession master of the ceremonies at the ghastly operations of "The Widow," as Parisians jocularly nickname the guillotine.

To-day Anatole Deibler, owing to the fact that it was his privilege recently to preside at the beheading of four desperate bandits, after France had been without an execution for three years, is a popular hero, whom the thousands of holiday-makers at Bethune cheered to the echo.

"MONSIEUR DE PARIS."

This, however, was something out of the ordinary. Anatole's father, Louis, the most famous member of the Deibler family, was accustomed to a very different style of reception. The crowd used to hoot and yell curses at him when he appeared on the guillotine platform, though without ever making any apparent effect on the quiet little man, commonly known as "Monsieur de Paris." He merely went on with his preparations as if completely oblivious of the fact that a howling mob a few yards away would gladly tear him limb from limb, if they only had the opportunity.

He had scores of weird experiences on the scaffold. The last execution in which he took part was a most uncanny affair. An Italian named Carrara was to be beheaded for the brutal murder of a bank clerk, in which he had been assisted by his wife. The condemned man was confident that he would be reprieved.

The shock was so great when he learned, an hour or two before the time appointed for his execution, that he was to die, that he had a violent heart seizure, and sank into a state of collapse. The doctors certified that the man still breathed, but it was to all appearances a lifeless form which Deibler and his assistants dragged to the guillotine, and the knife fell to the accompaniment of cries of "You are beheading a corpse!" Most of the persons who were present on that occasion are positive that Carrara had actually died before the guillotine was reached.

SMOKING ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Murderers differ in their demeanor on the scaffold in the most extraordinary way, and the members of the Deibler family could relate hundreds of examples of this. For instance, Prumier, a youth of twenty-three, who murdered an old woman of seventy, and was executed at Beauvais, kept up a running fire of chaff at Louis Deibler, and puffed a cigarette as he walked to the guillotine.

Very different was Deibler's experience at his first exectuion. Laprade, the murderer to be guillotined, was a youth of twenty, who tried to kill his father, mother, and grandmother with a gun, and, having only succeeded in wounding them, finished his victims off with a sickle and the butt end of the gun.

He was a man of very powerful physique, and fought like a maniac with Deibler when the latter attempted to thrust him into position below the knife of "The Widow." Laprade refused to submit, until finally Deibler and his men were compelled to render him insensible by knocking him down. In another minute the guilotine had performed its gruesome task.

Sudden remorse on the part of the criminal at the very last moment has led to the Deiblers becoming the recipients of many remarkable confessions. A Paris Apache, on the scaffold, once begged Deibler to take certain little trinkets to his sweetheart after the execution, and "Monsieur de Paris," who was by no means callous at heart, faithfully discharged the mission, and also tried to comfort the wretched girl by assuring her that her lover had gone to his death without flinching.

The Deiblers, in carrying out the law's most dread decree, have come in contact with dozens of men whose crimes have horrified Europe. To mention only a few of them, the name of the notorious Marchandon instantly recurs to the memory. He was a Paris butler, holding a splendid position; but the lust of gold corrupted him, and he murdered his rich old mistress one night in her mansion in the Rue de Seze. His crime was brought home to him, and when Louis Deibler met him on the scaffold he was a cringing coward, who crawled, rather than walked.

PRADO, THE DESPERADO.

Then there was Prado, a notorious desperado, who for years posed as a guide, and swindled anyone who was foolish enough to confide in him. He persuaded a woman who had a magnificent collection of jewellery to fall in love with him, and then murdered her for the sake of her precious stones. He was caught two months later, and the last man he spoke to was Louis Deibler. "'Monsieur de Paris,'" he said, as he was taken to the guillotine, "I bear you no grudge."

The notorious Gabrielle Bompard's confederate, Eyrand, was guillotined by Louis Deibler. Eyrand, most people will remember, was assisted by Bompard in strangling a process-server. His body they hid in a trunk bought in the Euston Road, London, and they eventually took it to the South of France, where they deposited it in a field near Lyons. Afterwards they took ship to Havana, but were caught, Eyrand being sentenced to death, and the woman Bompard to a term of imprisonment.

Like his son, Anatole, Louis Deibler was of a very retiring disposition in private life. His hobby was fishing, and wherever he went on his gruesome business he took his rods and tackle with him. It is told of him that once, when he had arrived at a small provincial town to carry out an execution, an official intimation was received ordering a postponement while the question of a reprieve was settled. Diebler spent the interval in fishing, and when a notification arrived that the sentence of death was to take effect, he calmly packed up his angling outfit, proceeded to the place of execution, and operated with the guillotine.—London Answers.

ALL THE FASHIONS.

In ancient times kings and queens were as assiduously copied by fashionmongers as are the Sovereigns of to-day. Many a well-known and long-lived fashion owes its origin to some accident on the part of a great ruler. Thus the peruke, which had so long a life, was due to the fact that Phillip, Duke of Burgundy, in order to cover up a bald head, took to wearing artificial hair, setting a fashion that became world-wide. Charles the Seventh of France, to cover up his misshapen legs, wore a long coat. This led to a fashion for long coats. The neck ruffs, which our sisters and cousins still wear, were first used by Queen Elizabeth to hide a none too comely neck. During the reign of George the Third the Duke of York fought a duel with a Colonel Lennox, who succeeded in shooting away one of his Royal Highness's curls. It thenceforward became the fashion to wear a curl on one side of the temple only.

WHICH FOOT WALKS FASTER?

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but it isn't. If you will take a pavement that is clear, and walk briskly in the centre, you will find, before you have gone fifty yards, that you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the centre; but if you will think of something, and endeavor to walk naturally, you will not be able to keep a correct line. If you lise yourself on an expanse of bleak moorland, and walk on, you will have described a complete circle. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or take a longer stride than the other, causing you to walk to one side. To make assurance doubly sure, try placing two sticks about 5 feet apart; then stand off about 60 feet., blindfolde yourself, and endeavor to walk between them. It is almost impossible.

A Boon for the Bilious. — The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

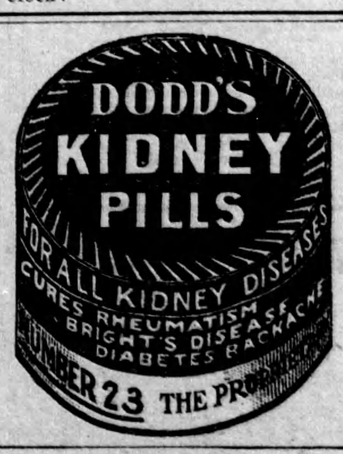
A man going home at a late hour in the night, saw that the occupants of a house standing flush with the street had left a window up, and he decided to warn them, and prevent a burglary.

Putting his head into the window he called out:

"Hello, good peop——"

That was all he said. A whole pailful of water struck him in the face, and, as he staggered back, a woman shrieked out:

"Didn't I tell you what you'd get if you wasn't home by nine o'clock!"



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GOT TO THE ROOT OF HIS TROUBLE

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED W. WRIGHT'S BACKACHE.

He had Suffered for Several Years but the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Gave Him Quick Relief.

Kelvington, Sask., May 24th (Special).—"Yes, Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Backache, and I have recommended them to others who have also been cured." These are the words of William Wright, a farmer well known here. "I believe I inherited my trouble," Mr. Wright continues. "At times for several years it was very severe. I also suffered from Lumbago, and in the morning I had a bitter taste in my mouth and was troubled with dizziness and my skin was dry and harsh and there was a sediment in my urine.

"No treatment I could find gave me any permanent relief till finally believing that my kidneys were the root of my trouble, I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Four boxes cured me."

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A BAKER'S DOZEN.

Them as wants, must choose.
Them as has, must lose.
Them as knows, won't blab.
Them as guesses, will gaeb.
Them as borrows, sorrows.
Them as lends, spends.
Them as gives, lives.
Them as keeps dark, is deep.
Them as can earn, can keep.
Them as aims, hits.
Them as has, gits.
Them that waits, win.
Them as will, kin.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

TOYS ON TRAINS.

One of the English railways has provided an alleviation of the discomforts of travel which does not seem to have occurred to the companies in this country. It provides a box of toys with which a child may amuse itself during the journey. The box contains a cardboard reproduction of one of the trains of the road, also a station, and with little figures of passengers, guards, porters and newsboys.

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SORRY HE SPOKE.

"This policeman seems to be very certain about everything connected with my case," said the defendant charged with being drunk and disorderly, "but there is one weak point in his evidence, anyway. Why does he not call his fellow-officer to corroborate what he says?"

"The gentleman is a stranger in the district, your Honor," remarked the witness. "There's only one policeman stationed in the village, and that is myself."

"But," exclaimed the prisoner with some indignation, "I saw two policemen last night."

"Exactly," remarked the bench, "exactly. That is just the charge against you."

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

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LOSE WEIGHT AT NIGHT.

Don't rush off at once to the doctor if you find that during your sleep you have lost nearly four pounds. And don't get worried if you find that a brisk walk has involved a similar loss. Scientific investigation shows that the healthy human being is losing and gaining weight through the whole twenty-four hours. You are lightest just before breakfast, but one hour later you may have gained twenty-eight ounces; while, after losing and gaining off and on during the day, a good dinner in the evening will add no less than thirty-four ounces to your avoirdupois. The biggest drop takes place while man is in the arms of Morpheus, the average loss being three and a half pounds.

A worthless man always seems to have more friends than a worthless woman.

PALACE BUILT BY ONE MAN.

Took a Mail-carrier Twenty Years to Construct It.

The strangest-looking building ever put up by man is probably the palace which a French mailcarrier has erected for his own pleasure. "For ten long years," the owner of this house is reputed to have said, "I treasured in my mind a dream which took the form of a fantastic palace, with grottoes, towers, sculpture, etc., and it was my dream to build it myself."

Twenty-six years ago he began building his dream palace, and he has been at it ever since, until recently, when he stopped only because he had finished the palace. Every stone that went into it was picked up by himself; every stone was laid by him. The design was conceived in his own mind as he went on, and was carried out according to the extraordinary plan that he had imagined.

Now that the palace is finished it looks like a petrified dream in which the nightmare played a certain part. It is a fantastic nondescript, combining all architectural stiles and adorned with stone creatures which would defy the classification of a naturalist. In putting this stone phantasmagoria together the builder used no fewer than 3,500 sacks of cement.

The palace has subterranean passages in which rudely-sculptured elephants and imaginary monsters stand guard. In the very centre of the palace is a tomb, where the owner expects some day to lie. This is the most elaborately-carved bit of the whole house.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

AN EXPLANATION.

"Why do you call her a cat?"

"She scratched me off her visiting list."

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