NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Miss Edith Brousseau, Savona, B. C., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost, suffered from headaches, severe palpitation of the heart at the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending High School in Vancouver at the time, and the doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a very short time they gave me back complete health, and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since, and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

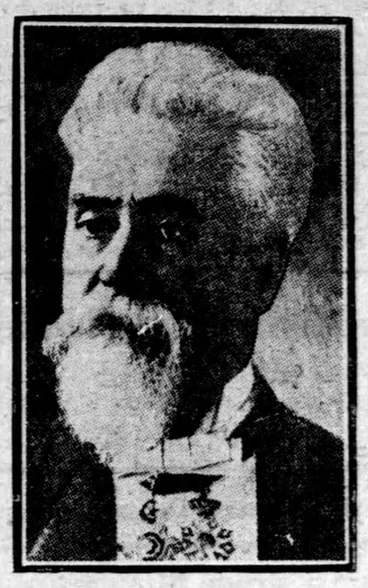
A Chronic Inventor of Everything from Guns to Mousetraps.

Sir Hiram Maxim describes himself as a chronic inventor. It may be added that he is the most practical of inventors, a man who can use his hands as well as his brain. He began young. Before he was any age at all, an expert in geography, he made a simple instrument which enabled him to determine latitude. At fourteen years and some months, working eight hours in the morning and another eight in the afternoon, he was turning out wheel-barrows—the best lot his employer had seen. Another job at this period was making axle-trees of seasoned rock maple plank as hard as horn. Then came the first invention proper, an engine of destruction by no means as formidable as the famous quick-firer! To be frank, it was a mousetrap, and mightily ingenious. The trouble with the ordinary trap was that, when it had caught one mouse, it could not catch another until the first had been taken out. Young Maxim's device would wind up like a clock, and set itself a great number of times. Five mice formed the first catch. The trap was expensive, however, so it yielded place to something cheaper and even more curious. "I made one," Sir Hiram tells in his autobiography, "that required no coiled spring, the mouse himself doing all the work. His mouseship walked in, and touching the bait, shut himself in; this frightened him; he would attempt to escape, and did escape into a small cage, but in doing so he set the trap for the next customer, and so on." A little while, and he made the first silicated blackboard, presenting a bill for twenty-four shillings and receiving five!

Various Inventions.

From wood Sir Hiram turned to metal. He began by cleaning brass castings; then he was promoted to a lathe on rough cast-iron work. And so to brass—making valves and blow-off cocks for boilers. Next he was put to dismantling an automatic gas-machine and turning out working drawings of it. At the same time he was a coppersmith when necessary. Also, he painted stripes on lathes, which was a good deal easier, if less exciting, than painting landscapes on the dashboards of sleighs—one of his earliest tasks. There followed such things as a patent automatic gas machine, a steam trap, a locomotive headlight for gas instead of oil, arc lamps, dynamo-electrical machines, and, very nearly and by accident, diamonds! Thus his progress until, in August, 1881, he went to London.

Very soon after he made his first drawing of an automatic gun, that weapon which was to develop into the world-famous Maxim. Many were sceptical. To begin with, he found he could fire rather more than ten cartridges a second, using a belt feed, the gun loading and firing itself by energy derived from the recoil. Still there were unbelievers. They were speedily silenced, for the weapon was proved to fire 666 shots a minute! The gun which was its successor was much smaller, cheaper, and lighter, and became the standard for the world. Every experiment added to its value. Demonstrations were given in various countries. There were other guns, too, including the Pom-pom of South African war memory. In Switzerland his machine gun, in action against a dummy battery at a range of twelve hundred metres, "technically killed three-quarters of the men and horses" in slightly less than one minute! Later, the German Emperor said of the Maxim, which had put its every shot in the bull's eye of a target: "That is the gun—there is no other." The Pom-pom, by the way, interested



Sir Hiram Maxim.

vastly Li-Hung-Chang, who made a remark which is of considerable interest to-day, when war is costing so many millions. "This gun," he said, referring to the expenditure on cartridges, "fires altogether too fast for China" (650 per minute).

Experiments with Powder.

Meantime, Sir Hiram had turned his knowledge and his common sense to powders, and invented, for example, a smokeless powder, to say nothing of re-discovering in England that new and powerful explosive first discovered in France and called Melinite. Next, he patented a torpedo to be propelled through the air, inventing a gun to throw the torpedo so that it would strike the water only a few feet from its target. Other inventions included a coffee roaster, a wheat-and-coffee, and, of course, a flying machine.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Mrs. Chas. E. White, Waterford, N.S., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my babies and find them excellent. My baby girl was cross and sickly, but after giving her the Tablets she became strong, healthy and happy." Baby's Own Tablets never fail to make sickly children well and the mother can give them to her children with absolute safety. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MUST DISINFECT WAR ZONE.

Ground to be Saturated With Lime Over Regions Affected.

"Seven months after the beginning of the retreat of the Germans," says Dr. Doizy, deputy for the department of the Ardennes, "unburied dead are being discovered on the battlefield of the Marne. In the centre of a village on the banks of the Marne, where the sanitary department was clearing away the debris, they brought to light a body that was beyond identification either as German or French.

"Hundreds, if not thousands, of bodies are supposed to be lying more or less submerged in the Saint Gond marshes where the Prussian Guard was thrown back; they had neither the time nor the means to save those who fell there."

In order to avoid the pestilential effects of warm weather on these unburied corpses, Dr. Doizy thinks it will be necessary to explore the entire swamp region with the aid of dogs.

Bodies are also being found constantly under brush in ditches and abandoned trenches. They are found not only in ditches, trenches, and excavations made by shells, but in wells, springs, and all the little streams of the region. In many places where it was possible for them to bury their dead they were insufficiently covered with earth, and were frequently buried in too close proximity to sources of water supply.

These conditions exist over a zone 250 miles long, and from 10 to 40 miles wide, with a total of from 5,000 to 6,000 square miles of ground, a considerable part of which required thorough disinfection to prevent the outbreak of epidemics. Besides the bodies of men there were in this zone thousands of bodies of animals, part of them killed by shell fire and many of them dead from starvation, having been abandoned by the fleeing population.

They Helped Him and His Friend

THAT IS WHY H. A. CLARK RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Western Man Tells Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Are So Popular on the Prairies.

Homeglen, Alberta, May 3rd (Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular on the prairies is shown by the statement of Mr. H. A. Clark, a well-known resident of this place.

"Since I came West," Mr. Clark states, "I was often troubled with my stomach and back. Finally I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had taken more than half a box I was so much benefitted that I recommended them to a friend. He also found them a benefit. I am still taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

In new countries bad water is one of the difficulties settlers have to fight and bad water makes its first attack on the kidneys. To resist this attack the Kidneys must be stimulated and strengthened. In other words the Kidneys need Dodd's Kidney Pills. By giving the Kidneys the help they need people get new health, and Dodd's Kidney Pills add to their popularity.

A GUIDE TO PURCHASERS.

An Expert Opinion on the Use of Newspapers.

Whenever business has called me to a city or town where I could get in touch with local automobile conditions in the last year or two I have been struck by the interest of the prospective buyer in the mechanism of the car he is inspecting, says a representative of a large automobile concern. This, contrary to the pretty general belief that cars are bought on size and looks only. It is this eager desire for exact knowledge which had the largest influence in causing us to prepare a series of advertisements dealing with the mechanical features of our cars. We decided to use these advertisements in newspapers because we regard them as the medium that is immediately responsive.

The time has gone by when an automobile is purchased merely because it is good looking. Once on a time the man about to buy an automobile looked only at the lines of the hood, to-day he is vitally and intelligently interested in what lies under the hood.

Since the work of the advertising department is to tell the public what it wants to know and what it should know about automobiles in order to purchase intelligently, naturally we are keen to get our story as quickly as possible to the public. Having decided to give what one might call an education in the mechanical features of our car, we are using the newspapers because we can keep our hands on the pulse of the public interest and amplify any of these talks almost in a day if we find there are reasons for doing so because of local conditions in any part of the country.

In these mechanical advertisements we have a comprehensive guide to the machine. With their drawings they give the owner an understanding of the details of construction and operation.

IN A SHADOW

Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes a lady, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

"I have never had one spell of sick-headaches since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time."

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Postum comes in two forms:

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

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

Why Glasses Are Called Tumblers.

We call our drinking glasses tumblers. But have you ever thought how we came to use the name?

Our glasses differ a great deal from the drinking vessel to which the name was first applied. In olden times they were made of metal or wood, and from their peculiar shape seemed to have served as reminders to "pass the bottle."

They were called "tumblers," says one authority, because they could not be set down except on the side when empty. Another authority contends they derived their name from their original shape, rounded at the bottom, so that they tumbled over unless they were carefully set down.

Names Usurped by Women.

Mary is not by any means the only name that has been borne by men and women alike, writes a correspondent of the London Chronicle who has dipped into our old parish and other registers. Sir Patience Ward was Lord Mayor of London in 1680, Eve Sliffhton is mentioned in a will of the sixteenth century and Grace Hardwin was an old landowner in America.

As to male names usurped by the ladies, instances occur of feminine Philips and Georges, and in one case a daughter was duly baptized Noah. A goddaughter of the Duke of Wellington was named Arthur in his honor, and in Effingham Church there is a monument to Timothy, wife of Richard Mabanke.

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One twenty-five cent trial bottle of Nerviline will cure any attack of lumbago or lame back. This has been proved a thousand times just as it was in the case of Mrs. E. J. Grayden, of Caledonia, who writes:—"I wouldn't think of going to bed without knowing we had Nerviline in the house. I have used it for twenty odd years and appreciate its value as a family remedy more and more every day. If any of the children gets a stiff neck, Nerviline, cures quickly. If it is earache, toothache, cold on the chest, sore throat, Nerviline is always my standby. My husband once cured himself of a frightful attack of lumbago by Nerviline, and for a hundred ailments that turn up in a large family Nerviline is by far the best thing to have about you."

Respectable Parents.

Those who know the Prince of Wales intimately say that he is as fond of a joke now as he was when he was a little boy, and in his nursery days his quaint sayings were proverbial in the royal family. The late King Edward, says Pearson's Weekly, used to tell with great gusto the following story. The King asked little Prince Eddie what part of history he was studying.

"All about Perkin Warbeck," replied His Royal Highness.

"And who was he?" inquired His Majesty anxious to test his grandson's knowledge.

"Oh," answered the prince, "he pretended he was the son of a king, but he wasn't. He was the son of respectable parents."

In Difficulties.

"How's the family?" a fond parent was asked.

"Well, my children are at a difficult age now."

"Difficult? Why, they've all passed the measles and teething stage, have they not?"

"Long ago. But you don't know a father's troubles. My children are at the age where, if I use slang, my wife says I'm setting a bad example; and if I speak correctly the kids think I'm a back number. Which would you do?"

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

War and Literature.

In England several well-known novelists have apparently abandoned the writing of romances, at least temporarily, for the topical attraction of war articles, says the London Standard. H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett and Jerome K. Jerome are the best known victims of the epidemic. The same thing is occurring in France. M. Maurice Barres writes almost every day in the Echo de Paris, and even the poet Jean Richepin composes glowing articles in admiration of the British Tommy.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Man proposes—but, all the same, the world is full of bachelors.

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How a Sick Woman Can Regain Health

READ THIS VERY CAREFULLY.

"For years I was thin and delicate. I lost color and was easily tired; a yellow pallor, pimples and blotches on my face were not only mortifying to my feelings, but because I thought my skin would never look nice again I grew despondent. Then my appetite failed. I grew very weak. Various remedies, pills, tonics and tablets I tried without permanent benefit. A visit to my sister put into my hands a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. She placed reliance upon them and now that they have made me a well woman I would not be without them whatever they might cost. I found Dr. Hamilton's Pills by their mild yet searching action very suitable to the delicate character of a woman's nature. They never once griped me, yet they established regularity. My appetite grew keen—my blood red and pure—heavy rings under my eyes disappeared and to-day my skin is as clear and unwrinkled as when I was a girl. Dr. Hamilton's Pills did it all."

The above straightforward letter from Mrs. J. Y. Todd, wife of a well-known miller in Rogersville, is proof sufficient that Dr Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful woman's medicine. Use no other pill but Dr. Hamilton's, 25c. per box. All dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ontario.

CINDERELLA'S SLIPPERS.

Not Glass, but Little Gray Shoes with Fur Around the Top.

Miss Cecile Hugon, lecturer in French iterature to the Oxford Society for Women's Education, London, according to the Post, recently read a paper in answer to the question, "Should fairy tales be told to children?"

Miss Hugon in a sketch of the history of fairy tales, in which she includes all tales of magic and supernatural beings, said they were probably infinitely older than the age of Job or the invention of the potter's wheel. Incidentally she suggested that the "glass slipper" of Cinderella, at once so puzzling and captivating a detail of the story to English children, is due to a mistranslation of the French of Perrault. Perrault wrote not "souleir de verre," but "soulier de vair," "vair" being a kind of fur. We may be sure, said Miss Hugon, that Cinderella wore little gray shoes with fur round the top and had never heard of glass slippers.

A Name for Every Letter.

The longest name ever inflicted on an English child must surely be that of an unfortunate born at Derby in 1882, upon whom her parents bestowed a name for every letter of the alphabet, says the London Chronicle, Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maude Nora; I will cease the infliction till it comes to Zeus!

The Rev. Ralph Lyonel Tollemache was another with a craze for long names, and baptized his eldest son Lyulph Yderallo Odin Nestor Egbert Lyonel Toedmag Hugh Erehenwyse Saxon Esa Orme Cromwell Nevil Dysart Plantagenet.

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"A noun, miss."

"Yes; now what gender?"

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