OUR WINTER WEATHER

A Trying Time for People With Weak Watery Blood.

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary; and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anaemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Twilight.

Twilight is a grey bird,
Tired of wandering.
Twilight is a grey bird,
With a soft breast.
Slowly she floats downward,
Weary of wing.
Slowly she drifts downward,
Seeking her nest;
Folds her purple shadow-plumes
On the silver crest
Of the mountain that she loves,
And sinks to rest.
—Jamie Sexton Holme, in "Star Gatherer."

When you get that tired, lay-me-down-and-die feeling take 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Does the trick and safely. You'll feel like new.

Our Material Evolution.

In a thousand of years there has been no advance in morals, religion or politics. There has been a positive decline in literature, music and art. But the advance in business has been the greatest miracle the world has ever known. If we compare modern transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, with ancient methods, it is the past that must do the blushing. And since the poets, artists and musicians have not advanced, why do they presume to so severely criticize business men who have advanced so wonderfully.

An opportunist is a man who meets the wolf at the door and turns up next day wearing a fur coat.

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SMILES

Relieved.

Mistress — "Oh, Mary! You've broken the blue vase. Why, it was more than a hundred years old."

Mary—"Oh, ma'am, I'm so glad! I thought it might be a new one."

That's All.

"Why, what in the world happened to the eggs, Junior?"

"Oh, I dropped them, Mother, but," he continued hopefully, "I only dropped them once."

Solved the Problem.

"Don't you find it difficult to keep a good maid?"

"No, indeed. We have had the same maid for twenty years."

"Fancy! How do you do it?"

"My husband married her."

Turned It Over.

"Thought you said you had ploughed that ten-acre field?" said the first farmer.

"No, I only said I was thinking about it," answered the second farmer.

"Ah, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind."

Young Business Man.

They were entertaining a visitor at dinner, and, when the dessert was being eaten, little Johnnie said: "Won't you have another piece of apple tart, Mr. Hobbs?"

The visitor laughed. "Well, Johnnie," he said, "since you're so polite, I believe I will have some more."

"Good!" said Johnnie. "Now, Mother, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second tart I could have another piece."

Jilted.

"Well, Eben, how are you getting on with the widow Green?" asked the neighbor.

"Huh!" said Eben scornfully, "I've dropped her for good an' all an' I told her so!"

"What's the idea? She's got money and ought to be a good catch."

"Well, some other man kin catch her. I offered to marry her, last night, an' what did she do but throw a pan o' dishwater on me and chase me out o' the house an' yard with a broom an' then sick her dog on me an' call me a lot of names. You reckon I'd tie up wth her after that? Not much! I jilted her then an' there, that's what I done!"

London Garden Yields Jewelry of 10,000 B.C.

Fifteen feet of solid history dating from 10,000 B.C. have been discovered in what is certainly the only virgin soil in London and believed to be the only virgin ground to be found in any city in the world. This small tract of land, which has never been built on, is right in the heart of the city behind a court off Fleet Street.

Discovery of the unique archaeological value of the vacant lot was made when Hugh S. Gordon, who is a mining engineer, rented it from the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' Company as a vegetable allotment to keep himself fit. Finds in the earth already made date from the Paleolithic, Neolithic and Iron Ages, continuously upward to Saxon times about 800 A.D. Then there is a gap until the thirteenth century, from which time there has been exhumed an extraordinary wealth of historic relics.

The gem of the treasures dug out to date is an exquisite Cretan jewel recognized as part of a collar brought by the Phoenicians when they came to trade with the early Britons. The complete excavation of the site is expected to take three years.

Tact at its Height.

The perfect husband is the one who knows how to apologize gracefully when his wife is really at fault.

Butter that has not been clarified should not be used for greasing cake-tins, as the salt it contains is apt to make the mixture stick to the tin.

Sun Life Annual Statement

An Outstanding Report.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada continues to eclipse its own transcendent records. At the annual meeting for 1927 which has just been held, President T. B. Macaulay was able to report that the total business paid for in 1926 amounted to $265,889,546, double that of 1924—only two years ago. The assurances in force now exceed one and a quarter billions of dollars.

The Sun Life has become much more than our greatest Canadian company. It is one of the leading Life Insurance companies of the world. Its growth is equally arresting whether compared with its own record or with the totals of insurance on this continent. The increase of its business at risk in 1926 is greater than the entire business carried by the Sun Life at the outbreak of the war. It has now more business in force than the total life assurance in force in all Canada, with all companies, Canadian and foreign, when war was declared. Latest reports indicate that the general increase in life insurance secured during 1926 in the United States and Canada is six per cent. in excess of 1925. The Sun Life's increase for the year is 37½ per cent.

Fully keeping step with this great access of business, the assets of the Company have increased during the past twelve months by $42,195,000, swelling the total to $345,251,000. The Company's assets have multiplied five times in the last twelve years.

The Company's successful investment policy is reflected in an analysis of its securities. Government valuators appraise a further increase in the excess value of the Company's securities over cost, of nearly $7,000,000. A profit of $1,700,000 has been realized

T. B. Macauley
President Sun Life.

by the redemption or sale of municipal debentures and other holdings which had risen to high premiums. The rate earned on the mean invested assets for the year rose to the phenomenal figure of 6.69 per cent., this being contributed to by dividend increases, bonuses and other privileges granted on the Company's holdings.

From the total surplus earned during the year, $20,457,077, the Company has made large and prudent appropriations. After making these allocations, which add substantially to the unassailable security of the Company, an addition of $5,715,564 has been added to undivided profits, bringing the total surplus over all liabilities, contingency accounts and capital stock to $34,011,565.

Perhaps, however, the features of the report of outstanding interest to the public are those relating particularly to benefits to policyholders. During the year profits amounting to $9,235,526 were paid or alloted to policyholders, this amount being eight times in excess of the amount paid out ten years ago. For six years past increases in profits to policyholders have been announced, resulting in a doubling of the profits scale during that period. For the seventh successive time a further increase is announced. The great total of $38,576,453 has been paid out during the year in respect of death claims, matured endowments, etc., bringing the total so paid since organization to $257,816,174.

The high rate of interest earned enables the Company to distribute profits on the assumption of 5½ per cent. per annum being earned on the Reserves. The same rate of interest is being allotted to beneficiaries on the proceeds of matured endowments and death claims left with the Company. In this way again, policyholders are participating in the great prosperity of the Co[illegible]

Not the least [illegible]ving portion of the report is the fine showing of business written within the Dominion. Here again a new record is established for Canada in a massive aggregate of $102,000,000 of paid assurances.

The Sun Life Company is as old as the Dominion. But it has greater claims to Canadian pride than that. It is to-day one of the foremost of the small group of great Canadian financial institutions which are making Canada famous.

Babel Up-to-date.

In Palestine the official languages are English, Arabic, and Hebrew; but French, Greek, Spanish, German, Romanian and Italian are also met with to certain extents.

Norway's Sea Claim.

Norway has refused to alter her claim to control the waters within four miles of her shores for fishing purposes. The limit claimed by other North Sea powers is three miles.

High Melting Point.

Platinum does not melt until it is heated to 3191 degrees (F.), its cost is prohibitive in many lines of work. A satisfactory alloy of metals, however, has been found which resists temperatures as high as 2550 degrees.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments

Flowers Grow Well in the Northern Latitudes.

Edmonton, Alta.—The report of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Fort Resolution, northwest territories, for the past year, shows a wide range of vegetables and flowers successfully grown in this northern latitude approximately 1000 miles north from Edmonton. At this station, by the third week in July, there was an abundance of bloom in the flower garden.

Among the varieties grown were lavateria, stocks, asters, ganditias, forget-me-nots, poppies, petunias, evening-stars, everlastings, pansies, daisies and lions teeth. The perennials were all in bloom about June 10. In 1926, for the first time, tomatoes and cucumbers which have never before been known to mature in that region, were a decided success, while cauliflower, swiss chard, beans, beets, parsnips, celery, lettuce, radishes and potatoes grew well and matured.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets.

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly, contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for constipation and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not So Lucky.

"Why, my dear man, I've never had to pay a doctor's bill in my life."

"Well, somehow or other they all sue me."

The Morning Game.

As soon as I wake in the morning-time,
I climb into daddy's bed,
He always thinks I'm a fairy knight
And pulls the clothes over his head.

Because he's a wicked old dragon, you see,
And I waggle my battleaxe,
And grind my teeth, and roll my eyes,
And give him some terrible whacks.

Then up he pops, spitting smoke and flames,
And he lets out a horrible roar,
And grabs me with his big nasty claws,
And shoves me out on to the floor.

But I climb in again with my magic sword,
And I make a s-s-SWISH at his head!
And off it rolls, with his blood gushin' out,
Till the wicked old dragon lies dead.

Then I dust meself down, an' I drink some wine
From a beautiful golden cup,
Until mamma down in the kitchen cries:
"Come on, you two! Time to get up!"
—C. M. C.

Doctors vouch for Minard's Liniment.

Grecian Beauty.

The snow was blue at twilight,
And seemed a piece of sky.
When perfection joins perfection
A classic round! Thought I.
—Ida Crocker Duncan.

German Superplane.

A double-decked airplane with a cabin accommodating 20 beds has been tested in Germany.

Repairs for Fanning Mills
Will your mill clean all kinds of Grain and Seeds? If not, let me supply wire sieve Screens or anything for seed cleaning with Chatham or any other make of mill. Also repairs for Chatham Incubators.
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Now packed in *Aluminum.*
RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
Your grocer knows when you order RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE you are a judge of fine tea.

Shop Window.

A white screen was being woven in the street, softly, beautifully, while lamps raised primrose globes at every corner to pattern out a way through the winter dusk. Blue shadows had unrolled themselves and fallen curtain-like before the row of shops, erasing their names and signs, and making a secret of what they held. It was all very quiet and deserted—a white-threaded evening with misty lamps and foot-prints that were slowly being obliterated.

Suddenly a car, from round the corner, came to a halt, and its lights, staring through the running strands of snow, caught a window on the other side of the street. The blue shadows were quickly cut apart by a shaft of gold, and their secret was no longer a secret.

There were beautiful things in that window—things of color and grace and exquisite design, from half a dozen lands. A screen with painted peacocks blocked the corner: lovely sweeping lines of blue-green, harsh and brilliant against the background of dull yellows and dim jade; peacocks that strutted proudly across three panels, and arched their necks to a fantastic sky. A scarlet mandarin coat trailed over a brocaded stool beside them; and earthen jars were further along by the wall—full-bodied and tapering up to small round mouths; jars the flat color of clay, and jars that were painted and stippled and glazed with cerulean and orange and the sharp red of winter berries. There was a purple kimono, with great flowers sprayed over the gleaming satin in buff and bronze; and a white shawl blotched with crimson roses and darts of green leaves, its long, fine fringe dripping across a chest inlaid with mother-of-pearl; and painted fans, scalloped-edged, glittering, fragile—fans with little ladies poised delicately beside miniature streams, with bridges and pagodas and little gentlemen farther off, all traced very lightly and surely—fans with lovely colors, coral and jade and lavender. Then the car passed on, and the staring lights swerved away from the window and the things it held. The snow was weaving a white screen, and all along the way the shadows were tight and impenetrable and secretive.

And a stranger coming up the street or down the street would never have known, would never have dreamed, that behind a certain shop window blue-green peacocks were strutting across three panels alongside of a mandarin coat gloriously scarlet, and that little ladies in coral and jade and lavender were hesitating delicately beside miniature streams.

Even if a rubber stamp does make a good impression, this fact should not serve as an incentive for a person to be one.

Give the children SHILOH FOR COUGHS

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Get a 10-cent box now.
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Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.
A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Health Broken—Lost 66 lbs. Now Well, Won Back 82 lbs.
Ottawa merchant, formerly city officer, rundown by kidney trouble. Wasted from 201 to 135 lbs. Tanlac restored robust health; now weighs 217 lbs. and feels fine

Philias Sequin's grocery at 285 St. Patrick St., is well known in Ottawa. Mr. Sequin was formerly a police officer. When ill-health seized him he lost weight rapidly. "I had kidney trouble for 6 years," he tells, "and was given up as a hopeless case. Many times, from sheer weakness, I have fallen where I stood, and had to be helped to my feet.
"Pains racked my entire system, especially my back, which felt like splitting. Needless to say, I could neither eat nor sleep normally. Weak spells and nervousness would leave me trembling all over. I faded away from 201 to 135 lbs., and tried endless treatments and remedies in those 6 years, without result.
"I had begun to despair, and when a friend advised Tanlac I was skeptical. But one month's regular use of this wonderful medicine convinced me that I was on the road to health. I kept on taking Tanlac and to my delight and surprise it made me a new man in a surprisingly short time.

Now I weigh 217 lbs., eat and sleep like a healthy boy, and feel like a different man altogether."
If neglect or overwork are taking toll of your health, try Tanlac. It is nature's own tonic, made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

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