$100.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST LETTERS

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-Eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition.

Some years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills whose cases have not been reported. These will furnish the material for letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of $25.000 for the best letter received on or before the 26th day of January, 1929, from residents of Ontario on the subject: "Why I Reccommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of $15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of $10.00 for the third best letter, and 25 prizes of $2.00 each for the next best 25 letters.

THE CONDITIONS

The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

More than one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true.

Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest, if they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on January 26th, 1929, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a good case write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:
The Dr. Williams Medicine Co.
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

Japan and Nature

"It seems to me that at the foundation of the traditional Japanese soul is respect—a subordinating of personality to the object considered, deferent recognition of the life and of the things which surround one. Religion in Japan has not thus far been the worshiping of a transcendent Being, but is specifically associated with nature and with that society in which it exists," writes Mr. Paul Claudel, in the Dial Magazine.

"The Japanese belongs to an isolated unit that has shown throughout centuries its ability to forgo contact with the rest of the world. His country is a kind of sanctuary, built and adorned, in which he watches a brilliant, significant ceremonial progress throughout successive rites, from one year's end to the next, from January snows till the shoots make their way up out of the earth under the warm rain of the nynbai, from April's exhalations of the rose to Autumn's conflagration. Life for him is participation in this august calendar.

"He allies himself with nature rather than subjugates it; adjusts his life to her ceremonial, observes her, follows her, renders her speech and her detail more perfect; their lives intermingle. In no country is there more acute understanding between man and nature or a more evident reciprocal imprint."

Articles advertised on this page may be used in the limerick contest described elsewhere in this issue. Send in your limericks and win cash prizes.

A Rough Road

King Amanullah Finds That The Way of Reform is Hard

"The sweeping innovations he is making closely follow those instituted in Turkey by Mustapha Kemal Pasha. He has denounced polygamy, abolished the veil—or at least cut it down to European dimensions—abolished ceremonial uniform, and instituted complsory education.

"A new flag has been substituted for the old black Afghan standard which some likened to a pirate flag.

"All these changes reflect a modernising movement destined to awaken Afghanistan from its long sleep of seclusion, and enable it to take a place among the civilized nations of the world."

—Glasgow Herald.

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The visit of King Amanullas to Great Britain early in the year gives added interest to the bitter campaign he is waging in his own country against those who are opposed to the reforms he is anxious, after his European tour, to impose on his own people. The latest news rather implies that those who oppose the King's reforms will suffer complete defeat.

"There is much to admire in the Afghan monarch's determination to benefit his people and improve his country," say the Daily Telegraph.

"He has shown his ability to rule a turbulent nation by keeping his throne for the past ten years and suppressing numerous insurrections.

"He has engaged foreign experts to reorganize the administration, and he has devoted special care to the new schools that he has set up for both boys and girls because he recognizes that Afghanistan needs modern education and not merely the material side of estern civilization.

"King Amanullah would seem, however, to have created difficulties for himself by his unbounded enthusiasm. He seeks to transform Afghanistan from a primitive tribal community into a full-fledged modern State within a few brief years."

"If King Amanullah ever had any idea that the path of reform which he had planned for Afghanistan was going to be a tranquil one he has been quickly disillusioned," says the Manchester Guardian.

"The young men of Kabul may be content to be Europeanized and to wear top-hats, collars, and ties, but the young men of the frontier are not, and they have speedily shown their view of the royal reforms by organizing a full-dress rebellion against the central power.

"In their mountains, which form an almost impregnable refuge, they still remain as stubbornly uncivilized and as formidable as were their ancestors who gave such trouble to Alexander the Great. To their hereditary fighting qualities they have added Moslem fanaticism, and it is as devotees of the true faith and the old ways that they oppose their King. To subdue them even with the modern armaments which Amanullah has at his disposal will not be easy, and it may be that for some time Afghanistan will be the scene of long and savage civil war.

"But the forntiersmen fight a losing battle. They fight for a cause already lost, and whatever initial successes they may gain, in the end they will meet the same defeat as their fellow-conservatives in Turkey and in Persia. Amanullah they may hold at bay, but they cannot for long stay the course of history."

WAS TURNING GRAY

Patron: You say my hair is beginning to turn gray?

Garrulous Barber: Oh, yes; turning gray rapidly, I'd say.

Patron: Well, may I hope to get out of here before it's entirely white?

No Second Helping

Inquiring Elder: "And did you have a good time at the party?"

Bobby: "Not so very; I said 'no' when they asked me to have some more ice cream—and they never asked me again."—Pathfinder.

VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH SYRUP
WARD OFF INFLUENZA
Thousands are finding relief with Veno's Lightning Cough Syrup.
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Dog Days of Quebec

There was great consternation in the canine world a few days ago when it was decreed that no dogs in harness must roam the streets of Quebec. There was a rumor that the great classic, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, was to be cancelled, that the Chateau team was to be banished from the terrace—all sorts of horrible rumors; but, as afterwards developed, the edict was not directed against any other than the small boy who, with a dog he may or may not be able to control, dodges under the horses' hoofs and car wheels, thus endangering his own life and others, including that of his dog.

So once again "Mountie," veteran Mounted Police dog, will, as leader of the Chateau Frontenac team, wag his tail as the winter tourist pats his head. And the Dog Derby is on—February 21-22-23. One hundred and twenty miles in three laps, with, perhaps, men whose names were famous last year—St. Goddard, Seppala, Chevrette and Dupuis.

Dominion Status Asked for India

Opposing Factions in National Congress Have Reached Agreement

FULL INDEPENDENCE

Calcutta, India.—Opposing factions in the National Congress have reached an agreement in the discussion of India's independence.

Shrinivasa Iyengar, leader of the younger group of Nationalists who favor complete independence, agreed to support Mahatma Gandhi's proposal to accept the status of a Dominion until 1930, provided adhherence is maintained to the goal of independence and propaganda is continued in the name of Congress for complete independence.

Jawahar Lal Nehru and Subash Chandra Bose, the latter a Bengal leader, remained neutral.

The report presented by Moti Lal Nehru, which was based on the Dominion status and recommended acceptance of it as, "a step toward political independence," still was endangered, however, since the Hindu leaders are opposing Moslem demands for one-third of the seats in the Central Legislature.

Non-Violent Methods

Gandhi was in favor of the Nehru report, except that he asked for insertion of a provision that if the British Government did not accept the constitution by 1930 India should resume its policy of "non-violent non-co-operation."

Nehru has threatened to resign if his liberty of action, in supporting his report, is challenged. He is president of this year's Congress.

Although the younger Nationalists are in favor of complete independence a strong group is supporting Nehru and his report. These include Pandit Malaviya and Dr. Annie Besant.

The disagreement over the future poltical status of the country brought a deadlock among leaders which threatened for a while to be prolonged.

A commission headed by Sir John Simon now is in India studying the entire situation and will prepare a report for the Government at London.

Cash Prizes For Limericks

Readers of this paper may win cash prizes while spending an enjoyable hour at home by composing limericks about any of the well-known articles advertised on this page. Limericks are quite easy to write as the following example will show:

There was an old codger named Daws
Who 'twas said knew a lot about saws
For teeth cutting like diamonds
There are none equal Simonds,
Said the experienced saw-expert Bill Daws.

For every limerick accepted we will pay one dollar. There is nothing to do but write the limericks and send them with name and address and name of this paper to Limerick Editor, Associated Publishers, Rooms 421-5, 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Two Licenses

Best Friend: "One license is hardly sufficient to get married with these days; you really need two."

Bachelor: "Two?"

Friend: "Yes, marriage and automobile."

"Did you tell that man I'd gone to San Francisco, as I told you to James?" "Yes, sir, I told him you started this morning." "That's a good boy. And what did he say?" "He wanted to know when you'd be back, and I told him 'after lunch' sir."

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

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

1928 Progress

The developments in pure and applied science during the year of 1928 are:

Television and cinema broadcasting.

Carbaloy (tungsten carbide plus cobalt) machine shop tool metal.

Aluminum plating.

Corn paper used commercially.

Sodium nitrate fertilizer hand-made commercially from sodium carbonate and nitric acid.

Sucrose made synthetically from fructose and glucose, bringing closer the commercial synthesis of carbohydrates.

Anthraquione, raw material for many textile dyes, made cheaply by using furfural as a solvent and by direct oxidation in the presence of a catalyst.

Coal tar products multiplied without cease.

Coal conference at Pittsburgh, which made businessmen realize more than ever pure science's money value.

Wilkins' flying across the Arctic.

Nobile's rescue in the Arctic.

Byrd and Wilkins' separate expeditions in the Antarctic.

Andrews', Roerich's and Filchner's separate expeditions in Mongolia; expeditions on all the continents.

Digging in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Greece and Mexico.

Artificial lightning of 3,600,000 volts.

Electrons shot outside of coolidge tubes.

Helium and nitrogen atoms colliding and producing fluorine, the fluorine eploding into hydrogen and a new kind of oygen.

Hydrogen atoms colliding to form not only helium, but oxygen and nitrogen.

Primeval microbes found alive in Pre-Cambrian rocks.

Social and Personal

Beverley Nicholls in the London Magazine: Most society gossip is written by weary young men and women who do not know the people of whom they are writting who merely turn out a fatigued, mechanical series of little paragraphs, all of them couched in terms of fulsome adulation, according to the rank of the person whom they are describing.

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Such Is Fame

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Pupil—"He's the guy whose wife makes candy."

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Electron Strata Radio Reflector Is New Theory

Danish Professor States Sun-Radiated Electrons Cause Aurora Borealis

Copenhagen. — The world-famed Danish radio specialist, Prof. P. O. Pedersen, is very enthusiastic about Prof. Carl Stormer's and Mr. Hals's successful experiments with penetrating so far into the ether with the radio, and explains how the echo has been thrown back. It is not other celestial globes which have been the cause of the echo, according to Prof. Pedersen. The distances, however imposing, up to 1,500,000 miles, are too short for that, nor can it have been from the moon, which is too near.

The learned professor is of opinion that the radio waves on their way into space have encountered electrically loaded bunches of strata of rays, that is, electrons. It is those which are the cause of the signals being thrown back. They must have crossed or have presumably crossed at different distances from the earth, which explains the difference in the time of the echo reaching the sending station: 3, 4½, 5, 8, 13, 15 and 17 seconds.

Professor Pedersen states: "These electrons undoubtedly emanate from the surface of the sun. They occasionally radiate from there in immense discharges and only a very small portion of these electrons reaches the earth, and they are the cause among other things of the Aurora Borealis. These radiations are not continuous but appear suddenly and disappear again equally suddenly in connection with the sun spots.

"The radio of the earth has an incalculable length of penetration; that this is the case with the short waves, is plainly proved by their being repulsed. Our length of reach is not limited to the electrons which repulsed or threw back the signals from Einbooken. Short waves will penetrate space and will be able to solve numerous problems which hitherto have been insoluble."

Imperial Defence

Toronto Globe: Canada has not been doing her share in Empire defence. It is not for the mere layman to suggest what form that share should take. Air forces will play a dominating part in any future conflict. It is possible that Canada's most effective and acceptable contribution would be in the creation of air fleets, which are as useful in peacetime. But that is a matter for the experts.

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

It was a small town in Scotland, and the Englishman was paying his first visit there. He stopped to make a few enquiries of a native of the place. After a few remarks he said to him: "I suppose you have a provost here?" "Ay," said the man. "And does he wear insignia like our mayors?" enquired the Englishman. The man looked at him in amazement. "Insignia?" he enquired. "Well," said the other, "does he wear a chain?" "Na, na," was the reply. "He gangs loose; but dinna be feared, he's quite harmless."

Try Again

Punster: "I write these jokes, you know, and send them in to the papers just for my own amusement."

Friend (looking over rejection slips): "So it would seem."

Getting On

Trial marriage, television,
Taxes, taxis, prohibition,
Propaganda, profiteering,
Radio and racketeering,
Boards of Temperance and Morals,
Modern-Fundamental quarrels,
Speed fans and synthetic food,
Halitosis, Hollywood,
Alienists and aviation,
Sex and Shaw and sanitation . . . .
Heavens, who's this Orful Ogress?
Hush! She's calmly christened "Progress."

Senator Lad said at a luncheon in Fargo: "The world really does need a pact outlawing war, for when war comes every people is as blindly obedient to its government, no matter how blameworthy its government may be, as was little Willie. "'Willie, said his teacher, 'suppose, Willie, that a tiger was to com- rushing at you to eat you up—what would you do?' 'Nothing, teacher,' said Willie. 'What? Nothing? You wouldn't even shout for help?' 'O, no, teacher.' 'Goodness, me! Why not?' 'Because my pop says I musn't talk at meals.'"—Los Angeles Times.

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