Amanullah Seeks to Educate His People

Believes Reduction of Illiteracy First Step in Modernization

CAUSE OF REVOLT

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Spirit of February

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The Empire's Pests

[illegible] The Research [illegible] of the Empire Marketing [illegible] engaged on work which is at [illegible] science and pure romance, [illegible] sending to Canada insects which [illegible] and to Australia blow-maggots which destroy sheep—[illegible] gifts were it not that, before [illegible] they were infected with a [illegible] fatal to themselves. There is [illegible] of the remedy proving as bad [illegible] disease, for a parasite which [illegible] destroys its host must it-[illegible] perish. Such are the possibilities, [illegible] barely explored, of Imperial [illegible].

First-crop Japan teas are admittedly the finest that come out of the land of blossoms. "SALADA" Japan green tea is comprised only of first-crop leaves.

"SALADA"

JAPAN TEA

Fresh from the Gardens

Barrie's Birthplace to Become Property of British Nation

Cottage in "Thrums" Includes Washhouse Which Served as His First Theatre—Eminent Author Touches Upon His Debt to Women.

London.—The little cottage where Sir James Barrie was born is to become the property of the Nation. It is located in Kirriemuir, which, under the name of "Thrums," figures in much of Barrie's earlier work, and has been acquired by Maj. R. D. Lauder, who bought it lest its continued existence might be threatened by building operations.

The cottage includes the wash-house which served Barrie for his first theatre, and in which his first play was performed by his youthful playmates. Major Lauder has suggested that the wash-house might be brought to London and erected near the Peter Pan statue, in Kensington Gardens, but will take no action without Sir James's approval. Barrie does not appear to have described the cottage in any of his works, and it did not contain the "Window in Thrums," although there are a few slight references to it in the book he wrote to describe his mother, "Margaret Ogilvy."

At the last annual meeting of the Society of Authors, Sir James, in a whimsical presidential address, touched upon his debt to women.

Going on to describe his own career he said:

"Interest in your president at last springs up in your society. What manner of man is he? you ask, and indeed I have sometimes wondered myself. How did he begin? What was his first work? He began by replying to an advertisement for a leader writer on a Midland daily paper, and somehow they took him. Result, transport, followed by a sinking. He remembered that he had not only never written a leader, but had never read one.

"The time was summer, and the chimney was stuffed with newspapers. He pulled those newspapers down the chimney by the dozen, did that brave heart, and blew the soot off them with the bellows, and sat down and studied how to become a leader writer. His first published book was a shilling one and he remembers like yesterday the only person he ever saw reading it. She was a stranger to him and it was in a box outside Denny's bookshop in Hollywell Street.

"The drizzle of an autumnal day had ceased, and from the busy Strand near by came the roar of a great city. He stood watching her. She was a brunette, willowy, but the chief thing about her was that she was reading his book. Several times she tried to go away from it, but she had to return to it. Her tapered fingers strayed again and again to her purse. The sun was now sinking in the west. At last she went off without buying, but he felt that if the book had been ever so little better he would have got her, and it is undoubtedly owing to her encouragement that that poor struggler is here to-night."

Women Taken By Air From Kabul to India

Evacuation Successfully Carried Out as Rebels Envelope Legation

London.—Dramatic details of an airplane evacuating women and children from the British Legation at Kabul appear in the news. The Legation has been enveloped by the rebel advance and information now received shows that the British had been under shell fire presumably from the revolted section of King Amanullah's army which had destroyed the building occupied by the military attache.

The moment chosen was a lull in the heavy winter storms which have been sweeping over Afghanistan from the northeast.

Airplanes From Irak.

There was no plane in India big enough to convey so large a party. A fortnight ago therefore two troop carriers of the Victoria type, fitted with "Napier Lion" 900-horsepower engines, with accommodation for 23 passengers each, were flown from Irak, where they formed the heart of the garrison, and were held in readiness at Peshawar to make a dash across the mountains to Kabul as soon as a combination of favorable weather with a clear route between Shepur airdrome in Kabul and the British legation two miles outside the city should render such an attempt likely to succeed.

When a sortie by the Ameer pushed the rebel forces sufficiently back to restore communication between the airdrome and Legation, the first opportunity was taken to carry out the flight, which was completely successful. It was accomplished in the morning, when the heat eddies over the arid Khyber Pass at a minimum. The 160 miles separating Kabul from Peshawar were thus covered in 90 minutes, and the party was landed in British territory without mishap. The entire contingent of four English women, with three children, and eight Indian women, with five children, were carried in one plane, escorted by four smaller machines.

Situation Obscure.

The situation in Afghanistan meanwhile is obscure, the conflicting reports alike from the Indian frontier, which is always alive with rumor when Afghanistan is disturbed, and from Moscow, which is not regarded here as in any better position than Peshawar to obtain reliable news, being both suspect. The stories of the flight of the Queen Mother Ubya Hazrat, also queen Souriya, by airplane to Kandahar to raise support for Amanullah in South Afghanistan, also of the breaking out of a fresh revolt against him are therefore to be regarded with reserve.

The general view taken here is summed up by The Times, which concludes: "Amanullah holds his ground manfully. Beyond this the best informed of the British press is disinclined to go."

"Can you distinguish classical music?" asked Mrs. Newrich. "I think so," replied her husband, "When a piece threatens every minute to be a tune and always disappoints you, it's classical."

Salesman—"Yes, I can thoroughly recommend these pyjamas, sir. You simply can't wear them out." Customer—"No, I suppose I should cause rather a sensation if I did!"

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Concerning Cats

We always feel sorry for people who do not like cats. Once it took the form of resentment, but the fierce red of this resentment, like so many other resentments, has faded into the softer shades of pity and regret. As someone has said, "their antipathy is their misfortune." Some unfortunate teaching in childhood has caused them to relegate cats to the outer darkness. In so doing they have missed much.

Where cats are concerned the world is divided into three classes: those who hate them, those who tolerate them for their usefulness, and those who love them for themselves. Which proves that cats are citizens, for this is true of all of us. We are either hated, loved, or tolerated.

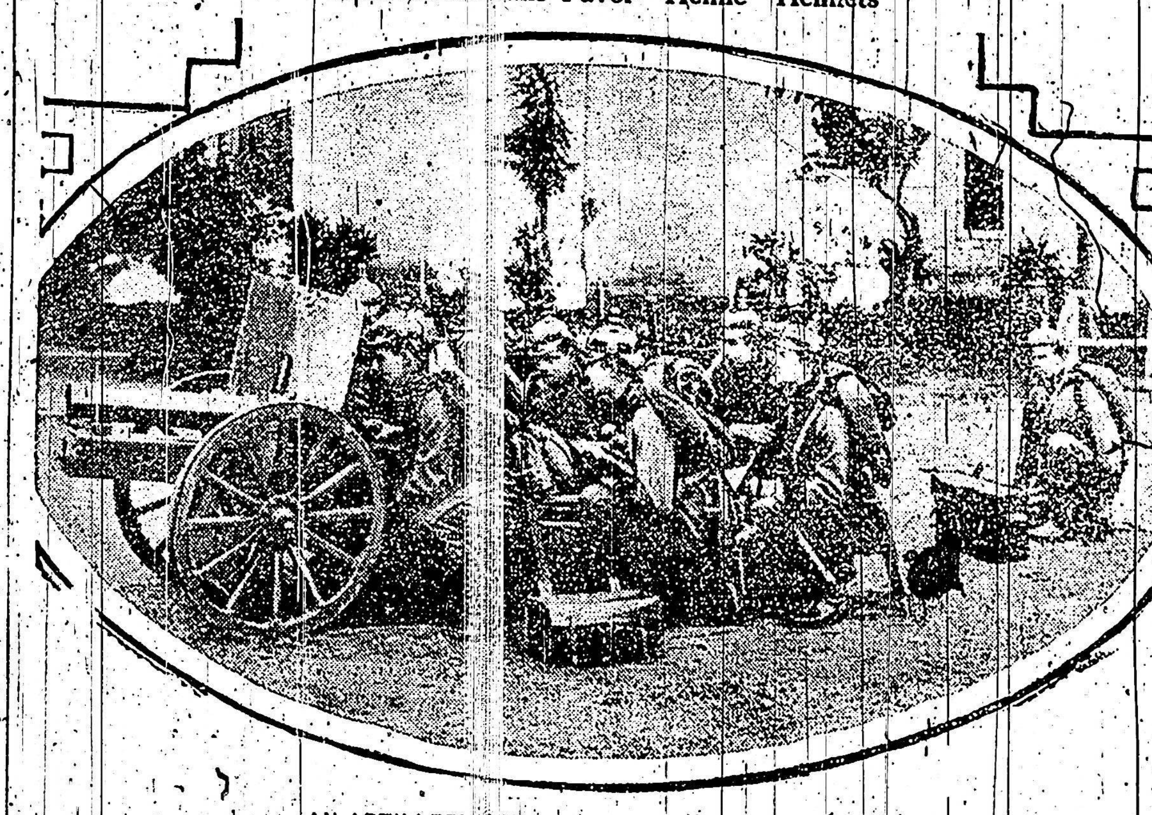
The capacity of cats for friendly companionship is one of their most lovable traits. One wonders if, in jungle days, the first domesticated cat was chosen out of all the other inhabitants of the jungle to receive the impress of man's mentality on its own and to travel upward with him, the gradually ascending path of civilization because of a friendly overture. Gradually, like man, the savage traits were trained out of him, the savage gleam in his eyes softened to confidence and love. Inch by inch he crept from the jungle to the doorstep, from the doorstep to the fireside, from the fireside to the knee. In return for a place in the household he warred on vermin. For companionship he offered companionship; but that was all. He met mankind on terms of equality. He met mankind on terms of equality or not at all. He refused to become a slave to fetch and carry. He kept mankind in its place. His motto read: "If you want to be my friend you must treat me decently." This attracted to his side the fair minded, the sensitive, the dignified, the appreciative. Other humanity paid him the compliment of treating him as if he were human. It read the strange device and resented it. The bully in it demanded that he crawl. The cat refused to crawl. He retired to a high branch, as it were, and saluted this section of humanity with ribald gestures. They could take him as he was or leave him. Some individual members laughed and capitulated, admitting that the cat was right. Others, bitterly resenting what they termed the "airs" of his insignificant creature, formed themselves into the Ancient Order of Cat Haters, and their descendants still show the ancient resentment, and still persist in asserting that cats are dangerous, ungrateful, obnoxious creatures.

The cat has existed for thousands of years, as far back as human language can be traced, the word 'cat' is found. In old French and German, in Latin, Greek, and Gaelic; in the language of acient Egypt, the cat is named.

"I love all cats," says Sisley Huddleston, "the wild and the gentle, the common an dthe exotic, those which are clad in rich robes and those which are clad in homely broadcloth. I do not really ask why, despite the demerits which Buffon enumerate with such gusto, mankind adopted this charming beast. It has captured my heart as it has captured the hearts of millions of my fellows. I have had savage cats and caressing cats, luxurious cats and plain cats, cats which boasted of their high standing, and cats which sprang from the street; and they have all been delightful, unexpected, fantastic, capricious, and beautiful."—Human Pleader.

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

South Americans Favor "Heinie" Helmets



AN ARTILLERY SQUAD OF THE PARAGUAYAN ARMY

The Pan-American conference has been trying to dissipate the Bolivia-Paraguay war cloud, arising from the border dispute, which has been referred to the League of Nations.

Aviation Notes

Flying in Canada.

Flying has now become a recognized part of practically every conservation, development, and engineering service in Canada. The activities of Canadian pilots and aircraft range from observing for the sealing fleets off the Atlantic coast and forest dusting in Cape Breton Island to forest fire protection and fishery patrols on the Pacific coast; from air mail service to Pelee Island, the southernmost point of Canada, to the observation of ice conditions throughout the winter in Hudson strait and transportation in the Yukon. Nowhere in the world has the aeroplane been put to more practical and varied uses.

London.—During the winter sports season in Switzerland, Imperial Airways are operating a service to the favorite resorts. The planes will be fitted to carry skis and the trip will be made in 8 hours.

Airplanes carry some queer loads nowadays. One arrived recently with a cargo consisting of a small bear, 50 parrots, a monkey, and a tank of rare tropical fish. Air transport is now regarded as [illegible] than by land.

Baron Koenig, who [illegible] recently in Karachi, had flown [illegible] in a [illegible] monoplane with a [illegible] engine. He started from Berlin and flew by way of Russia, Turkey, and Persia. He had only [illegible] learned to fly and gave £400 for his machine.

A movement is afoot to establish a system of air taxis in Britain to link up with the Imperial Airways Continental Services. Manchester would thus be brought within five hours of Paris.

The British Air Minister said recently how hard he had tried to link Britain and Czechoslovakia by air. The many difficulties in the way had now been smoothed out, and a regular service between London and Prague in about 8 hours is to start in the spring.

France is to have the first woman air taxi pilot. Mme. Maryss Bastie has obtained her certificate enabling her to carry passengers by air. She has purchased a light airplane and intends to make her living with it.

The British Royal Aero Club has delegated its powers of granting aviators' certificates in India to the Aero Club of India. These will be accepted by the Director of Civil Aviation as authority for "A" certificates in India. Members of the Aero Club of India are now also temporary members of the Royal Aero Club when visiting Britain.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Newest Playground

The region now within Prince Albert national park, Canada's newest playground, was once the hunting ground of the Cree Indians and a band of this tribe is now located on a park. The new park has an elevation of about 1,800 feet above sea-level and enjoys in summer a climate which makes it possible to live under canvas for months at a time. Situated as it is near the city of Prince Albert, it is less than 600 miles from Winnipeg by motor highway, and 500 miles from the International Boundary. The main port of entry for United States visitors is North Portal, Saskatchewan.

London Physicist Produces Sunlight

New Form of Artificial Light is Invented in England

HELPS RHEUMATICS

London.—A new form of artificial light, which to all intents and purposes cannot be distinguished from sunlight, has been invented by a London physicist, who is tired of crawling through the well known "pea soup" fog, the Morning Post's scientific correspondent announces.

If [illegible] is claimed for this invention [illegible] true, it will [illegible] be invaluable [illegible] as a liniment for fighting [illegible] which the local climate [illegible] engender. Mention [illegible] appears to offer a considerable [illegible] for exploitation [illegible] as a substitute for [illegible] lights.

The light is produced by means of a mixture of oxygen and [illegible] hydro[illegible] impinge on pastilles of thorium oxide. The resulting illumination, the Morning Post says, is "a blaze of sunlight." Examined [illegible] the new light shows a thick [illegible] in the yellow [illegible] of the [illegible]. By means of a parabolic [illegible] the ray is emitted as [illegible] or diffused.

Tried in Fog

While the lamp was in the experimental stage, it was tried in a dense fog, the Morning Post correspondent writes, "at a distance of a hundred yards while remaining in the ray, a party of observers was able to note the color and texture of clothing of individuals; but anyone leaving the path of the ray immediately vanished from sight." It is also claimed that the light possesses a great therapeutic value for in the tissues of the body the light rays are transformed into heat. The energy is said to be absorbed in the tissues and utilized as a force, improving the heart action, inducing a sense of warmth and stimulating the normal defenses of the body against "this beastly climate." Already there are a considerable number of cases in which good results have been obtained on record and these will be brought before medical societies for comment and criticism.

Trade Increase in China is Forecast

Business Development Likely to Follow Recognition by Britain

London. — Expansion of British trade in China is seen as an outcome of British recognition of the Nanking Government and the coclusion of the tariff treaty. It is not realized outside Britain the damaging blows suffered by British commerce in the Far East during the Chinese civil wars. The widespread losses incurred were augmented by the habit of the rival factions of imposing taxes at will when their war coffers were getting empty.

Now, however, although the full effects of the new tariffs are ont yet clear, British merchants believe that establishing trade on a basis of a definite tariff will prove an undoubted benefit.

Furthermore, British diplomatic recognition of China is regarded as certain to restore the former good relations with the country which, until recent years, were the friendliest toward Britain. In this connection it is pointed out that Britain preceded the United States in its recognition of China, while, if it had followed the United States, Britain's action certainly would have been regarded as a move made under pressure with ill grace. Now Britain can trade with China as a sovereign and independent power, which China has not been since her first closet contact with western civilization.

This event, which is described as "the most arresting development in the Far East for decades," was carried out in a characteristic British way. The public leaned that recognition had been accorded and the treaty signed while official circles in London were unaware of any details. Everything, apparently, was left to Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister. Such methods of diplomacy, however, are again a matter of press criticism even in Conservative circles.

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Rubber Plants In Florida

Several Species Included in Experiments Being Conducted Near Miami by Department of Agriculture Investigators

Miami, Fla.—Experimental plantings of several kinds of tropical rubber plants in Florida are demonstrating, according to investigators in the United States Department of Agriculture, that rubber yielding trees and vines are able to flourish under Florida conditions. All the principal types of rubber trees, including those for planting in tropical Asia, Africa and South America are represented by thriving plants in the experiments being conducted near Miami.

Last winter was considered the most severe in 40 years in the vicinity of Miami, according to O. F. Cook of the Bureau of Plant Industry in charge of the experiments. "This afforded a good test of reactions to cold weather. While many small plants did not [illegible] of larger growth [illegible] were not injured [illegible]. Some were [illegible] back by frost, but recovered rapidly and made vigorous growth through the summer."

The Chapman field plantings are near the coast, and Mr. Cook said the strong sea breeze retarded the growth of the young trees and that protection was necessary. "When this was supplied," said he, "the plants responded with vigorous growth, apparently as normal and as rapid as in the tropics. Even the Hevea or Para rubber tree of Brazil is showing ability to thrive here. The seedlings and young trees that have had protection from the wind at Chapman Field have grown as well or better than in planting under tropical conditions that normal Hevea trees [illegible] in Haiti and Panama. It is [illegible] may grow to maturity in many acres of southern Florida."

Locations must be chosen where roots can reach the level of permanent moisture in the soil, he added, and shelter from the wind will be needed if the seedlings are to develop rapidly.

"The Assam rubber tree (Ficus elastica) and two species of rubber vines (Cryptostegia grandiflora and Cryptostegia madagascariensis) are being utilized in southern Florida for shade and as ornamentals. Hevea, Castilla, Manihot, Funtumia and Mascarenhasia are trees of striking and attractive appearance, and no doubt will be planted in many places as soon as seeds or young plants are available in sufficient quantities."

Il Duce

Since Mussolini has just taken over the portfolio for the colonies, the Italian Cabinet list should be revised to read:

Prime Minister—Mussolini.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Mussolini.
Minister of Interior—Mussolini.
Minister of Colonies—Mussolini.
Minister of War—Mussolini.
Minister of Marine—Mussolini.
Minister of Corporations—Mussolini.
Minister of Aviation—Mussolini.
Plus six other cabinet ministers.

It would be difficult to precipitate a ministerial crisis in this government.

Coast Radio Stations

Coast Station is the term used to designate a radio station established on shore to communicate with ships at sea. In Canada there are 46 such stations. The primary object of these stations is to provide radio facilities whereby any ship within 500 miles of the Canadian coast can establish instant touch with shore. Constant watch is kept for the full 24 hours of every day in the 365 days of each year.

Volcanic Dust Deposits

Extensive and pure deposits of volcanic dust occur on the Deadman river, 30 miles north of Ashcroft, British Columbia; also on the east shore of the Arrow lakes, 25 miles south of Nakusp, B.C. Production of volcanic dust is being made from deposits near Waldeck, Saskatchewan, and several other deposits have recently been discovered in that vicinity.

Girls will be girls—and so will their grandmothers.

When I went on a trip to Lahore,
To my French maid I said, "Shut the door."
But imagine my fright
When she kissed me outright!—
Did she think I had said, "Je t'adore?"

Earth-Crack Runs Europe to America, Asserts Explorer

Submarine Mountain Ridge Said to Reach From Greenland to United States

Copenhagen—The safety of [illegible] lantic traffic is one of the pro[illegible] the solution of which the Da[nish na]tural scientific expedition on the Godthaab have been engag[ed dur]ing its 11,000 miles expedition [of hy]drographic research between [illegible] and Greenland. Supplementing [the] labors of the Marion exped[ition] absolutely exact and reliable [illegible] has now been obtained of the [illegible] in the ocean between Amer[ica and] Greenland, which is of the [greatest] importance for Atlantic traf[fic] much as it is from these reg[ions] the icebergs emanate.

Basalt was discovered on the [illegible] can coast, as was intimated [by the] gallant explorer Lauge Koch [illegible] the Godthaab expedition met [illegible]. He was of opinion that there [is a] "crack" in the earth the wh[ole dis]tance from England via the F[aroe Is]lands and Greenland into A[merica]. The Godthaab expedition did [illegible] find basalt on these places in [illegible] Lauge Koch had indicated.

The hydrographic invest[igation] purported principally to ascer[tain the] origin of the different vol[umes of] water in those regions. A sub[marine] mountain ridge, reaching fro[m] stenborg in Greenland to the [Ameri]can coast, divides this area in[to two] basins of entirely different na[ture], a proof of the extreme le[vel] which research was carried [illegible] mentioned the fact that [illegible] analyses proved the existence [of a] milligram nitrite per ton of sea [water] and yet such minimum quan[tity of] inorganic substance in sea wate[r is a] condition for animal life bein[g] there.

The animal life of the north[ern por]tion of th area investigated [was al]most entirely unknown, and [col]lections have been made the[re at] all depths and through the [illegible] all kinds of instruments [illegible] may be called a [illegible] of [illegible] pedition's labors are remem[bered] then about the prospects of Greenland has its own "stock" but the young of the breeding [illegible] to fall two or three of [illegible] [illegible]

How to Renovate Blankets

When it is found that a [illegible] arisen for using [illegible] baby that are slightly [illegible] made like new again. This can be done.

I purchased a quantity of voile and covered the old [illegible] with it, some in blue and [some in] pink. I tied them like small [illegible] ers with coarse contrasting thread, crocheting or button [illegible] around the edges and across [illegible]. For my best blanket I [illegible] the old blanket with white [illegible] nel and then with pink voile, [illegible] perfectly stunning knotted [illegible] coarse blue crochet thread. [An] old, lamb's wool comforter [illegible] with white outing and then w[ith] blue voile and knotted w[ith] crochet thread was as dainty [as one] could wish. All these little [illegible] wash beautifully.

For the older children, I cut [an] army blanket in two and hemmed [the] sides and bound the ends in [sa]teen, bought them a new blanket and then with a wool comforter I had each little drop-side be[d] supplied with covers. For [sheets] for my children, I made outing flannel blankets which [wear] well and are serviceable, and [the] little new baby [illegible] made w[ith] blankets of white baby flannel [illustr]ated with fast color French kn[ots].

Poultry Care.

Roup and colds in poultry are [com]mon ailments during the wint[er] on many farms. Much of this [trouble] can often be avoided. When [roosts] are on a slant the birds always [try to] get on the top two or three [roosts]. The lower roosts will often be [entire]ly vacant. This tends to crow[d the] birds together so that they be[come] very warm during the night. [In the] morning as the birds get down [on the] floor their bodies cool off very r[apidly]. Colds and roup are much more [com]mon in houses where the bird[s are] crowded together on the roost. [Level] roosts will help in avoiding this [trou]ble. The roosts should be fo[ur feet] above the floor for the heavy [breeds] and four and one-half feet fro[m the] floor for the light breeds.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

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Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Katie McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says:—"I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

The custom by which [illegible] dedicate their young [illegible] life, without [illegible] to the service of [illegible] the priests [illegible] position in [illegible].

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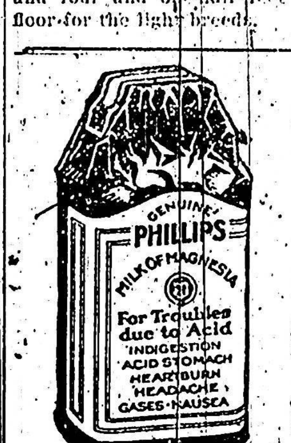
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Acid Stomach



Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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