Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. **It cures.**

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to

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It has a record of 50 years of cures.

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The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 5, 1898.

The Young Folks.

INFLUENCE.

We scatter seeds with careless hand,
And dream we no'er shall see them more;
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears,
In weeds that mar the land,
Or healthful store.

The deeds we do, the words we say,
Into still air they seem to fleet:
We count them ever past;
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love of brethren dear,
Keep, then, the one true way
In work and play,
Lest in the world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

VARIETIES.

The one-year-old child of Mrs. George Ruthman, of Beaver, Pa., is recovering from an experience which almost ended its life. The baby's little brother inserted a bicycle pump in his mouth and was filling it with wind, when discovered by the mother. The infant was unconscious and its stomach was inflated like a balloon. Consciousness was restored after several hours of hard work.

Greenland has no cats. How thankful the Greenlanders should be. Imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long.

Misfortune has few riddles for those who believe that the sole designs of Providence is the perfecting of mankind.—Mme. Swetchine.

A man must be excessively stupid, as well as uncharitable, who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

It is well to resolve to do better, but let us not spend too much time writing out our resolutions.

The reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so much more effective than other remedies for colds and coughs is because it is the most skilful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science. It is in every respect a scientific medicine.

Heaven will be no heaven for me if I do not meet my wife there.

Liver troubles, biliousness, sallow complexion, yellow eyes, jaundice, etc., yield to the curative powers of Laxa-Liver pills. They are sure to cure.

The best that can be said of some foolish people is that they are useful as an example to others.

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?

Yes, woman's love is free from guile, and pure as bright aurora's ray.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders are easy to take, harmless in action and sure to cure any headache in from 5 to 20 minutes.

Never omit to perform a kind act when it can be done with any reasonable amount of exertion.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

For internal or external use Hagyard's Yellow Oil cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill woman's fond affection glows.

To Prevent Consumption.

Hard to cure, easy to prevent. Scott's Emulsion nourishes the blood, keeps all the organs and tissues healthy, and the consumption germs cannot get a foot-hold.

Be not ostentatious in dress or deportment; nothing can be more vulgar. See that costumes fit the time and occasion.

The germs of consumption are everywhere.

There is no way but to fight them.

If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, this fight must be constant and vigorous.

You must strike the disease, or it will strike you. At the very first sign of failing health take Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It gives the body power to resist germs of consump-

CARED FOR AND CURED.

LITTLE SICK CHILDREN.

Short Sketch of the Work Done by the Great Mother Nurse—The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

From every county in the great Province of Ontario children are admitted free into the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, whenever their parents cannot afford to pay.

And few of the poor little sufferers who are nursed and cared for have rich parents, it would seem. Last year the expense of the Hospital was nearly $80,000. And to meet this but $1,325 was received from pay patients.

The balance must come from the more fortunate folks, who are charitable and generous.

The Hospital for Sick Children is the largest of its kind in the world—without exception. There are 200 cots. The average number of patients is 160 per day; 476 were nursed in the Hospital this year—312 little ones were cured and departed with health, strength and sturdy limbs.

In the dispensary department medicine was given to 4,133 children.

Thus nearly 5,000 children were treated in one year.

A great record of good.

In twenty-two years some 24,000 sick children have been nursed and cared for by the Hospital for Sick Children.

Where do the little patients come from?

From all parts of the province—in 1897 there were patients received from these places:—Arthur, Banda, Barrie, Bedford Park, Belleville, Bradford, Brampton, Brighton, Brockville, Brooklin, Carney, Cartwright, Collingwood, Corbetton, Daviswille, Doncaster, Eagleton, East Toronto, Eldorado, Elmvale, Ennis, Esquesing, Ewan, Foxmead, Frankford, Gananoque, Georgetown, Gravenhurst, Green River, Hamilton, Hampton Mills, Humber Bay, Huttonville, Invermay, Lambton Mills, Lime Lake, Listowel, Little Current, Markham, Markdale, Meadowvale, Merriton, Mimico, Mitchell, Mono Mills, Mortimer's Point, Mount Albert, Mt. Forest, Nauwigewauk, Newmarket, Newtonbrook, Niagara Falls, North Bay, Norwich, Oakville, Orillia, Oshawa, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Parry Sound, Penetanguishene, Port Perry, Picton, Riverview, Saintfield, Scotland, Springfield-on-Credit, Stratford, St. Catharines, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Thornhill, Toronto, Toronto Junction, Utterson, Victoria Road, Waubaushene, Westport, Whitby, Whitevale, Wingham, Woodstock.

How do they come? Very often parents hear of the work of the Hospital through the newspapers. In some instances friends of the little sufferers make application on behalf of parents who are poor, but independent and self-reliant.

It generally falls to the lot of the chairman of the Hospital Trust to decide when there is a question of ability to pay. One day, about a year ago, this gentleman was driving towards the city of Brockville, and while passing a school-house the scholars rushed out in eager haste for the fifteen minutes of joy they crowd into recess. Mr. Robertson smiled as the youngsters passed him; but the smile vanished when he observed in the rear a little chap who was hobbling along on crutches, happy but crippled. One of his legs was bent at the knee to a right angle. The carriage was stopped, and the little fellow called.

"My boy, how did you injure your leg so badly?" was the enquiry.

The lad explained that he had met with a mishap one day while chopping wood, that he had been treated in an eastern hospital for some time; that his leg had been straightened, but had again become useless. His parents and schoolfellows looked upon him as a cripple for life.

And so he might have been.

"How would you like to have your leg straightened for good?" asked the Hospital chairman, who knew of the complete cure effected at the great Toronto institution in similar cases.

"Well, mister, there is nothing I would like better," said the boy.

He was assisted into the carriage, and told to direct the driver to his father, who had a blacksmith shop near by. The boy was one of a family of seven children. Most gladly did the father give his consent to the child's removal to the Hospital for treatment.

The little deformed lad thus fortunately met on the highway near Brockville is a cripple no longer. His leg is stiff, but it is straight. He remained in the Hospital for many months. But it was a joyous home-coming when the boy walked firmly and straight without the aid of stick or crutches.

This is a single case. Thousands of cases might be cited.

The editor of this paper has been informed that if anyone knows of any sick child under fourteen years of age, who is suffering from accident or disease, and whose parents cannot afford to pay for proper medical or surgical assistance,—they are asked to communicate with the Hospital for Sick Children.

There is room for such children in the Hospital. They will be nursed, cared for, and in all probability, cured.

There is a debt of $70,000 hanging over the institution, $20,000 of which is for debts which must be paid at once.

Even with the strictest economy it requires no less than five executive officers, 24 nurses and 20 domestics to carry on the work of the Hospital. Twenty-five more children could be taken care of with the same number of attendants.

The work of the Hospital is ever increasing. Its doors are wide open to every ailing child in the province.

Such a work should have a million friends in Ontario. If each friend could spare a dollar—what a rich endowment with which to carry on the work.

But the trustees only ask for $20,000—a sum which they are required to pay before the end of January.

Everyone can help.

The need is most pressing.

The appeal is the appeal of poor, weak, suffering childhood, of little, wan-faced babies and children who lie on beds of pain.

The Hospital appeals to you—the reader of this newspaper.

Your dollar will bless you in the giving.

And you will give it.

Every penny aids—every dollar helps—and your dollar may restore health, strength and straight limbs to some poor crippled boy or girl.

Won't you help?

A group of little boys whose malmed and deformed limbs are being straightened at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. *(Reproduced from photograph).*

This is a home charity — something that should appeal to every heart.

It was Charles Dickens, that great-hearted Englishman — the friend of the fatherless, the reliever of the oppressed and down-trodden, who appealed to every human heart, when he said: "The two grim nurses—poverty and sickness—who bring these children before you, preside over their births, rock their wretched cradles, and nail down their coffins."

In this enlightened Canada of ours—this bright Province of Ontario—this shall not be as long as the doors of the Hospital for Sick Children remain open.

Help remove that mortgage.

Help unload that load of debt.

IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Matthew xxv. 40.

"Inasmuch as ye gave ear unto the sighing
Of the least of these, the children of my care—
Of your love, from death redeemed them, or, in dying,
Stood between them and the shadow of despair.

"Inasmuch as when the little ones did languish,
You put forth a hand to make their burdens light—
Inasmuch as when they lay on beds of anguish,
Ye were with them in the watches of the night.

"The joy you brought to light, when sorrow hid it,
Now awaits you—an exceeding great reward,
As ye did it unto these—to ME ye did it;
Enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

"Lord, when sought we out the children that did languish?
When put forth the hand to make their burdens light;
Lord, we did not when they lay on beds of anguish,
And we slept throughout the watches of the night.

"For our lives were full of trouble and of labour,
And the night followed hard upon the day;
Had we lingered with the children of our neighbour,
Our own little ones had perished by the way."

"Inasmuch as though ye might not touch or tend them,
Ye were with them in your love, to heal and save—
And were hands and feet to those who did befriend them,
By the gold and by the silver that you gave.

"Find your treasure where your ransomed ones have hid it;
Take it back a thousandfold for your reward;
As ye did it unto these—to ME ye did it;
Enter ye into the joy of your Lord."

—J. Brunton Stephens, Brisbane.

Contributions for the delivery of the Hospital from the bondage of debt will be acknowledged by letter and also in the columns of The Evening Telegram, a copy of which will be mailed to each donor.

Money may be forwarded to Miss Maria Buchan, treasurer, 165 Bloor street East, Toronto, or to J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Hospital Trust, Toronto.

Never talk or laugh aloud in public places nor upon the streets.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always handy, always ready, always most, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc., etc. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.

Abscess Was Lanced.

"I had an abscess on one of my hips. It was lanced and never healed. Hospital treatment failed. The next winter I had three abscesses. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon found it was helping me. When I had taken about six bottles I was cured." Mrs. Franklin H. Teed, Freeport, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Do not make witticisms at the expense of others which you would not wish to have made upon yourselves.

Yellow Skin and Eyes.

Biliousness causes yellow skin and eyes, tired, weary sluggish feeling, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the blood and regulates the liver, curing all its diseases. "From a child I suffered from biliousness and headache, and all the money I spent for medicine brought me no relief. Four bottles of B.B.B. cured me completely, however, and I highly recommend it." [illegible]

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Hacking Cough Cured.

Gentlemen.—My brother was troubled with a very bad hacking cough, but after using three bottles of Norway Pine Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot recommend it too highly.

Miss M. Bradshaw,
Wesleyville, Ont.

Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman rules us still.

Worms cannot exist either in children or adults when Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is used. 25c. All dealers.

Be rude to none; rudeness harms not even the humblest and poorest to whom it is directed, but injures the exhibitor.

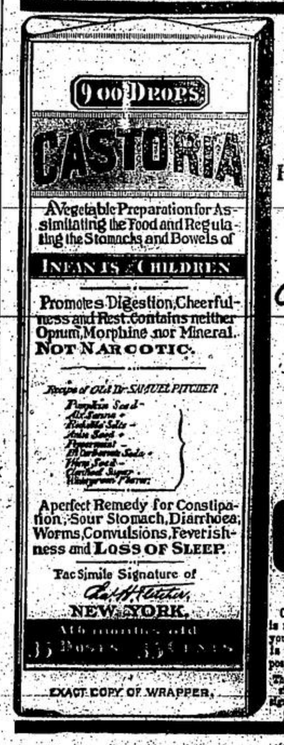
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also being the principal cause of headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Never urge a person to do anything against his desire, unless you see danger before him.



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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

Never press a favor where it seems undesired.

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A Code of Signals.

Nature has a code of signals—a listless step and tired, weary feeling are in the code. They show that the system is run down and dragged out. Nature's medicine for this is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills—they benefit the entire system, brace the nerves, and brighten the brain, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness and palpitation of the heart, etc.

What woman wills, God wills.

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Dear Sirs.—Being troubled with a severe headache, I was advised by a friend to try Laxa-Liver Pills. I only used half a bottle and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure.

Mrs. John Tomlinson,
Hamilton, Ont.

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As a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect.

One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25 CENTS OR 5 FOR $1.00.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondence and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their Quinine Wine at [illegible] cents, and [illegible] this [illegible]

How to be Beautiful.

To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get no relief until I tried B.B.B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence."

Mary C. Berry,
Toronto, Ont.

A woman conceals what she does not know.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

Following is the very latest news item from the Klondyke: "A grocer was recently lynched for adulterating sugar with gold dust." This beats Joaquin Miller's remark "I'm sick of seeing so much gold."

Almost Unbearable.

"I suffered from kidney trouble so much that the pain in my back was almost unbearable and I felt tired and worn out all the time, my tongue was coated and until I took Doan's Kidney Pills I had been unable to do my housework for over a month. These pills have made a complete cure, all my kidney and bladder troubles have disappeared and I feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Presley,
Kingston, Ont

Never needlessly wound the vanity of another, nor dilate unnecessarily upon disagreeable subjects.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, Headache loss of appetite, furred tongue, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for three nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

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Express	2 25 p.m.	Express	10 47 a.m.
Mail	7 10 p.m.	Mail	6 11 p.m.
		Mixed	10 05 p.m.

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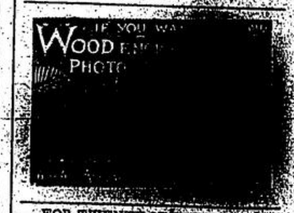

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