

USED HER HANDS.

You did not stop in at the drug store as I requested you?"
Beryl Montague's voice rang out clear and cold. As for Montague, her husband, he drew himself up to his full height.

"No!" he answered hastily. "Have I not given my word that I would never do anything to bring the blouse to your check? Telephone for your complexion and tell the druggist to send it up."

Now the woman covered her face with her hands and went, for her hands were better than nothing.

THE COUGH

No one paid attention to you, say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a cough, which annoys me also, because you remember that weak lung is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough.

At first it is easy to cure.

At last, extremely difficult.

A MOP'S CIGARETTE PECLET

quickly conquers your little hacking cough.

There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubtcomes from the fact that Ayer's Cigarette Peclet has been curing colds and coughs for over half a century.

For over half a century Ayer's Cigarette Peclet has been curing colds and coughs. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Peclet Pastilles over your tongue if you cough.

Shall we send you book on this subject?

Our Medical Department

will send you free, ever and always, the best medical advice and information on the subject freely. You will receive a prompt answer, Dr. J. A. Ayer.

1899.

As a dream when night is done,
As shadow goes the sun,
As a man who walks calls skin
Over his nose skin.

As life complete of days,
Vanish like a mortal ways.

As a life that gales to fear,

Is a life that ends.

It comes a short time since we

were welcoming the young New Year,

1898, with pleasant greetings and abundant

good wishes, and now we have scarcely

had time to become acquainted with it as

we fare called up to witness its departure

and to greet its successor, which, in its

turn, will pass away with like celerity.

That man must surely be of a strange

reckless cast of mind who can see the old

year glide away without solace thoughts

and searching introspections.

What bright hope we had twelve months ago,

how earnestly we determined that 1898

should be the best year of our lives, full of

the fruits of earnest endeavor, bright with

the fruition of high resolves. But what

about the final issue? How glad of those

hopes have been realized in so many of

those realms of life! What about us?

Had we not gone forward,

then most surely we have receded.

And the time is short! Time hastes

not at the call, rather does it stay at the

entreaty, for any son of man. And how

swiftly and relentlessly it is carrying every

one of us somewhere!

And every year as one grows older, the whirling force

and rush of time seems swifter.

A year—now it is, now it is not!

In youth they seem

sometimes to move along with lagged

steps; but as we grow older they speed to

speed by with lightning rapidity.

At last it seems as if we can scarcely

keep count of them as they rush along.

Are these changes anticipating, restive years?

What thoughts should come over us,

what holy resolutions, what high

resolves, what noble aspirations should

move us as we stand here, with the

memory of the past upon us; on this

threshold of the new year? That it may

be a happy and prosperous year for every

one of our readers is our earnest hope and

sincere desire.

SAVED A LIFE.

Erysipelas and Impure Blood Were Doing Their Deadly Work.

THE NEW YEAR.

Little New Year, Little New Year,

Little New Year, Little New Year.

I am young like you, and hand in hand.

We will journey on together.

Little New Year, Little New Year,

By trying every day,

I hope to go home,

Until you go away.

Mary F. Butts

The Willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. A Willow switch stuck in the wet sand will almost invariably take root.

Regular action of the bowel is necessary to health. Lax-a-Liver Pills are the best concoction for medical or general use. Price 25c. Any druggist.

The United States and Germany are the only two great Powers in the world that have no postal savings banks.

Is the baby too thin? Does he increase too slowly in weight?

Are you in constant fear he will be ill?

Then give him more flesh. Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food.

Scott's Emulsion is just that food. It will make the baby plump; increase the weight; bring color to the cheeks, and prosperity to the whole body. Thin children take to it as naturally as they do to their milk.

... and for all diseases.

SCOTT & BOWES, Chemists, Toronto.

When English soldiers are on the march and billeted upon publicans only three ha'pence per man is allowed for their breakfast.

Hayward's Yellow Oil cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammations, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

It doesn't always make a man happy when a girl returns his love—especially when it's returned because she has no other.

PROOF FROM Port Hope, Ont.

Mr. W. A. Russel, the Popular District Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Proves that Dean's Kidney Pills Cure Kidney Disease.

This is his statement: "I suffered for five or six years with pains across my back, headaches, dizziness, and kidney troubles. I got very bad, and when driving I could not have to stop because the pain was so severe that I could not stand upright. I tried a great many medicines, but they did me no good, until then, got Dean's Kidney Pill. At Watson's Drug Store, I took them for one month, and am completely cured. I regard the cure as a remarkable testimony to the virtues of Dean's Pill, and I am sure that it will cure all kidney trouble from kidney trouble in any form."

Dean's Kidney Pill are very powerful, and are used in the treatment of Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, and are particularly good for Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys. Price 25c. Postage 10c for each package. The Dean's Kidney Pill.

Watson's name—Dean's—and raise

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SAVED A LIFE.

Paine's Ocelery Compound GIVES MRS. GALLAGHER A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

Exposure to cold, indigestion and dyspepsia, impure blood, roundworm system, living in badly ventilated rooms and poor surrounding hygienic conditions, are all causes of erysipelas. It will afford comfort to thousands to know that, with ordinary care and the use of Paine's Ocelery Compound, the many dangers of erysipelas can be easily avoided. When any of the symptoms above are noted, promptness in the use of Paine's Ocelery Compound will quickly banish all dangers. If, unfortunately, you are subject to the disease and have not used Dr. Phelps' great prescription, we say, with a desire for your welfare, give Paine's Ocelery Compound an instant trial, so that you may be able to fully judge of its worth.

Mr. John Gallagher, Maristown, P. O., one of the many saved from death by Paine's Ocelery Compound, writes as follows:

"In the winter of 1897 I had a severe attack of erysipelas. At the same time my blood was out of order. I was completely run down and so weak that I could not stand alone. I commenced at once to use Paine's Ocelery Compound, and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited, and seemed to take a new lease of life. I know from experience that Paine's Ocelery Compound is possessed of all the merits claimed for it, and I will recommend it to all suffering from erysipelas, headache or stomach trouble. I also consider Paine's Ocelery Compound the greatest of all blood purifiers. I keep some of the Compound on all times in my house, and use it as a family medicine."

There is nothing a man admires more than a girlish girl or woman woman.

Your Best Interest.

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Saraparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Saraparilla. Price 25 cents.

If told to go and soak your head the pawn-broker probably would give you no success.

Made for all diseases.

SCOTT & BOWES, Chemists, Toronto.