Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.

First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.

You can do it with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster over the Chest.

A Book Free.

It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Write us Freely.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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The Young Folks.

IF AND PERHAPS.

If everyone were wise and sweet,
And everyone were jolly;
And if every heart with gladness beat,
And none were melancholy;
If none should grumble or complain,
And nobody afloid labor
In evil work, but each were fain
To love and help his neighbor—
Oh, what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!
And if, perhaps, we both should try
That glorious time to hurry:
If you should grow just you and I—
Kinder and sweeter hearted—
That good time might get started.
Then what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!

—Emma C. Dowd.

BEATING JACK FROST.

If windows were intended solely for ornamental purposes, no finer decoration for them could be found, perhaps, than the elegant and graceful work of Jack Frost's Arctic fingers. But the admiration of the shop-keeper for the frost-work on his show windows is tempered by the consideration that all that splendor of crystallization only serves to conceal the things he has to sell. So, acting upon the principle of business before beauty, some Chicago shop keepers have called the electric fan to their aid in the effort to keep the windows free from frost. This device succeeds for the reason that a continuous current of air blowing on the panes of glass carries off the moisture before it can freeze.

The priceless gem is, strange to say, the one that brings the biggest price.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures sprains bruises, sores, wounds, cuts, frostbites, chilblains, stings of insects, burns, scalds, contusions, etc. Price 25 cents.

A head held upright may mean an honest man, or only a boil on the neck.

Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is a safe, sure and reliable worm expeller. Acts equally well on children or adults. Be sure you get Low's.

The man who dosen't talk has less repining to do than the garrulous individual.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders cure the worst headache in from five to twenty minutes, and leave no bad after-effects. One powder, 5c., 3 powders 10c., 10 powders 25c.

The man who lives only to amuse himself has the hardest kind of a task to perform.

For Nine Years—Mr. Samuel Ryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over $100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write to let others know what it has done for me.

The knowledge a man doesn't possess always crops out when a child questions him.

What is Scott's Emulsion?

It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anæmic rich and red.

It will give nervous energy to the overworked brain and nerves. It will add flesh to the thin form of a child. Wasted from fat-starved children everywhere it is the standard. The Standard the World over.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

FLIPPANCY.

We are pleased to learn of the new and complete life of Alexander the Great. At the same time it will be hard to improve on Artemus Ward's last days:

"Alexander the Grate was punkins, but Napoleon was punkinser! Allo wept because there was no more worlds to scoope, and then he took to drinkin'. He drounded his sorrows in the flowin' bole, and the flowin' bole was too much for him. He undertook to give a snake exhibition in his boots' but it killed him. That was a bad joke on Allo!"

One chapter, at least should be devoted to the origin of the phrase, "Smart Allo," and its first appearance in polite literature.

A GOOD SHOT.

Candidates for parliamentry honors have in Scotladd to run the gauntlet of "heckling. Lord Glascow—not the late one who sat at Buteshire, but his elder brother, —when Lord Kelburne was in the forties a candidate for Greenock. At several meetings he had been severely "heckled" by a member of the blank equad. One night a meeting was called unusually early and Lord Kelburne flattered himself that his merciless heckler would not be present.

No sooner was his speech over than up jumped his tormentor, black and grimy, as he came from his work. "Lord Kelburne," said he, "if ye're elected to parliament, what's the first thing ye wed take the dooty off?"

Lord Kelburne, his eyes sparkling at the opportunity, bent towards the heckler and said, "Soap, you dirty rascal!"

START AT THE BOTTOM, BOYS.

Many a young fellow will turn up his nose at a five-dollar a week job, who will soak his living out of the old folks for a year at a time, waiting for a better one. The man who faithfully performs his duty for $5 a week, is right in line for the six, seven, eight, nine and ten dollar jobs. And he is the fellow who gets them, too. No man wants to hire a loafer. Employers generally prefer to do their own loafing, if it must be done.

Cold coffee is said to make the boarders hot.

IN SPRING TIME

Paine's Celery Compound Is the Giver of Health and New Life to the Sick and Diseased.

Spring, with its bright sunshine, lengthening days, warm rains, and its promises of a new life in nature, is fast approaching and will be hailed with true delight by the old and young who are enjoying full health and bodily activity.

To thousands the coming of spring means a fuller cup of agony and suffering; it is a time when the dark grave claims many victims.

When men and women are burdened with death-dealing sicknesses, such as kidney disease, liver complaint, blood troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, and the terrible after effects of grippe, spring has no charms for them. They have allowed themselves to sink into a condition of misery and helplessness during the winter that must quickly terminate life, unless that true health and life giver, Paine's Celery Compound, be made use of without delay.

The nervous system, weak and unstrung, must be fortified; the blood, sluggish, impure and watery, must be made clean fast-flowing, and every organ of digestion must be toned up to true health pitch.

Nature's wonderfully successful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, does this good work as no other remedy can do. It acts as a nerve and brain food, it gives life to stagnant blood, it banishes permanently kidney disease, liver complaint, rheumatism, dyspepsia and other troubles that make life a misery.

The thousands of thankful letters received from Canada's best people are the best and strongest proofs that Paine's Celery Compound cures. When your life is in danger do not be misled by common advertised medicines, as many of them are dangerous and unsafe. Ask for the kind that has cured your friends and neighbors—the kind that "makes people well."

The henpecked husband never developes into a free thinker until his wife goes away on a visit.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person, when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc, can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

People who pray for the poor seldom do anything else for them.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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

The frankness with which a 17-year-old girl refers to herself as an old maid is certainly amusing.

Mrs. Joseph Langtry, Brockville, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Low's Worm Syrup and I can say that it has done my children good. It never fails to act promptly." Price 25 cents.

The sea shark bites a man's leg off, but a land shark only pulls it.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but she finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completly cured." John Weckner, Galt, Ontario.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't grip.

Some people consider an apology a cheap way to wipe out an offence.

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.

Rheumatic Victim Tells of a Surgeon—South American Rheumatic Cure Lifts Him from Misery.

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A Phrenologist Speaks.

Prof. J. W. Crouter writes from Penetanguishene: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart which became very severe. Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I determined to try them, and after taking them for about a week I was cured."

It is usually the man who cannot rule his own house, who wants to administer the affairs of the earth.

THE DEATH-BADGE

is Spared to Many a Home, Because Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Never Fails to Cure Heart Disease—Relief in 30 Minutes.

The pall of death has hovered over many a diseased heart, looking for the last flicker of the candle, and Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stepped between the patient and the grim hand, and nursed the sufferer back to perfect and permanent health. Thos. Petrie, of Alymer, Que., had heart disease for five years, and was unable to work. The doctors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave him relief in thirty minutes, and four bottles cured him. Sold by A. T. Brown.

The way of the transgressor is hard, sometimes even before he is found out.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbances of the bowels.

A bachelor says that wise married men are often as anxious to get out of matrimony as single fools are to get in it.

No Need to Suffer

The agony of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago or Neuralgia. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills cure you effectively—cure after other remedies. Price 50 cents, all dealers.

It is quite a coincidence when one's better judgement persuades one not to keep an appointment that has been forgotten by the person who made it.

THE MISPLACED PINCH

A well-known Archbishop of Dublin was toward the end of his life afflicted by his absence of mind that led often to startling developments. The most devout of men, the best of husbands, he figured in one anecdote that might have got a less well-known pietist in trouble. It was at a dinner given by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

In the midst of the dinner the company was startled by seeing the Archbishop rise from his seat looking pale and agitated and crying: "It has come! It has come!"

"What has come your grace?" eagerly cried half a dozen voices from different parts of the table.

"What I have been expecting for some years—a stroke of paralysis," solemnly answered the Archbishop. "I have been pinching myself for the last two minutes and find my leg entirely without sensation."

"Pardon me, my dear Archbishop," said the hostess, looking up to him with a quizzical smile, "pardon me for contradicting you, but it is me that you have been pinching!"

They Reach The Kidneys.

Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

—OF—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

No one can be healthy with the kidneys in a diseased or disordered state. The poisonous Uric Acid which it is their duty to filter out of the blood, is carried into the system and produces Rheumatism, Headaches, Backaches and hundreds of ills and ailments.

Any one who has the slightest suspicion that the kidneys are not acting right should take Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the most effective kidney remedy known. Mr. Conrad Beyer, at E. K. Snyder's Shoe Store, Berlin, Ont., bears this out when he says:

"Anyone suffering with kidney troubles cannot do better than take Doan's Kidney Pills, for they cured my wife who has been afflicted with pain in the back and other kidney troubles for a long time. They have helped a great many of my acquaintances in this town, and I must say they are the medicine that reach the kidneys with the best effects."

It isn't what a man owes but what he pays that makes him poor.

You Can't Tell.

You don't know when the cough will stop. The cough of Consumption has just such a beginning. Take Scott's Emulsion now while the cough is easily managed.

At a safe distance we do not hesitate in saying that prize fighters are no better than they should be.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money.

A giant attracts a good deal of attention—but so does a dwarf.

A CHATHAM LADY

Tells How Her Health Came Back.

There are too many women who suffer dreadful backaches, pain in the side and headaches, who are weak, nervous and run down, whose life, energy and animation seem gone. Here's a lady who was cured by

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

"Mrs. Mary Bordeau, King St., Chatham, Ont., says: "For some months I have been afflicted with nervousness and general debility. Going upstairs would produce a great shortness of breath and a tired, exhausted feeling.

"I had palpitation and fluttering of the heart, and for months have not been well or strong. Until I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I almost despaired of a cure. I have only taken one full box, and now feel splendid.

"My nerves are strong, all the heart troubles are completely removed, the backaches have vanished and I feel as young and strong as any girl should who [illegible] Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

Boils Disappeared.

Mr. James Elliott, White P. O., Ont., writes: "Last fall while I was threshing I became troubled with boils, which got so bad I had to quit work. I started taking Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had finished one bottle the boils entirely disappeared."

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY CURED.

Hard to keep the children from catching cold—will run out of doors not properly wrapped—get wet feet—kick the bed clothes off at night.

What's mother going to do about it?

Mustn't neglect the children's Coughs and Colds—might end in Croup—and Croup end fatally or weaken the lungs for life.

Most mothers now give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It's nice to take, and cures all kinds of Coughs and Colds more quickly and effectually than any remedy known.

Mrs. R. P. Leonard, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for Coughs and Colds of myself and also of my baby. I find it always cures a Cold quicker than any other Cough mixture I ever tried." Price 25c.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS Cure constipation, biliousness sick headache and dyspepsia. Every pill guaranteed perfect and to act without any griping, weakening or sickening effects. 25c. at all druggists.

Beer may be fattening, but an overdose makes a man lean—against something.

Saved the Baby.—"Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved my baby's life. She was cutting her teeth and was taken ill with Diarrhoea very badly. My sister advised Fowler's Strawberry. I got a bottle and it stopped the trouble at once." Mrs. Peter Jones, Warkworth, Ont.

INSOMNIA.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE RESTORES REST AND HEALTH.

If the digestive organs refuse to do their work, indigestion and dyspepsia follow like lightning's flash—the nerves are shattered and then insomnia runs riot, and the patient is on the road to the mad-house or insane asylum. A well known Toronto newspaper man was a victim of nervous prostration and insomnia through overwork—retiring at night was more of a dread than a well come to rest—prejudiced against medicines and remedies, he spurned the thought of resorting to what he called nostrums—he became almost incapacitated for work—he was recommended to try South American Nervine, procured a bottle and when half of it had been taken, he found himself improving—sleep was induced, the nerves grew quieter, the appetite returned—he continued to take the remedy until he had used six bottles, and at the end of that time he twenty pounds he had lost in worry and for want of rest was put on again—to-day he says, "I feel strong enough to do two days' work in one."

South American Nervine is without a peer in the cure of nervousness, indigestion and insomnia. A few doses will convince the most sceptical. It gives immediate relief and effects a cure in every case. Strong as this statement may seem it is absolutely true.

South American Rheumatic Cure is never baffled—relieves in six hours and cures after years of agony have been suffered.

South American Kidney Cure cures Bright's disease, diabetes and bl[illegible]

Sold by A. T. Brown.

Some men are so interested in the monkey stage of their evolution, that they stumble all through to-day.

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 the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Everybody loves a lover with the possible exception of the old man and the dog.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

A hen-pecked husband has not much to crow over.

Every cyclist should carry a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It has no equal for taking out inflammation, reducing swelling or relieving pain. Price 25 cents.

He who lives only to benefit himself, dies to benefit other people.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die. But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed as incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his suffering were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and to his own surprise immediately [illegible] Sold by A. T. Brown.

I often wonder when a man passes the house singing if he is as happy as he sings.

720 BOTTLES!!

This is a good many, but as it is

WYETH'S

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WON'T LAST LONG.

NURSING MOTHERS; it is the best tonic. Produces a copious flow of milk and strengthens the whole system.

CHILDREN; Makes the little ones healthy and strong.

INVALIDS; it is a refreshing tonic beverage, giving strength and tone to the system and thus helping to throw off the illness of whatever nature it may be.

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FULL DOZEN, $3.50.

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Girls never give birthday parties after they arrive at fifteen.

One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for thirty days makes a complete cure of biliousness and constipation. That is—just 25 cents to be cured.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat any crow.

LEGS ENTIRELY RAW

From his feet to his body, and ran a blood tinged, irritating water.

Mrs. A. Keirstead, Snider Mt., N.B., tells how her little boy suffered, and how B.B.B. cured him permanently.

FREDDY KEIRSTEAD.

There is not a mother in this land who has a child suffering from skin disease in any form but will thank Mrs. Keirstead, of Snider Mt., N.B., for telling of the remarkable manner in which her boy, Freddy, was cured of one of the severest and most torturing of skin diseases by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters; and not only relieved and cured for the time being, but, mark you, *after eight years the disease has shown no sign of returning.* The following is Mrs. Keirstead's letter:—

"With gratitude I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. Eight years ago our little son, Freddy, was afflicted with salt rheum and was in a dreadful condition. His legs, from the soles of his feet to his body, were entirely raw, and ran a bloody water, which appeared to burn and itch until he was often in great agony.

"After trying several remedies, we resolved to give B.B.B. a trial.

"You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cured after using one bottle and part of the second. We gave him the remainder of the second bottle. And from that time to the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a skin day. You need not wonder that I think there is no medicine can equal Burdock Blood Bitters to purify the blood and build up the health and strength."

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Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSGOOD, *Lowell, Mass.*

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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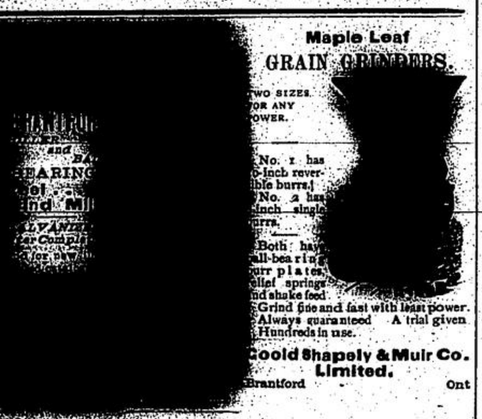

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Mail	10 02 a.m.	Express	6 35 a.m.
Express	2 25 p.m.	Express	10 50 a.m.
Mail	7 15 p.m.	Mail	6 14p.m
		Mixed	10 45 p.m

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Going East—10 25 a.m. and 5 50 p.m.
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