

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me." —L. Hawe, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then:

Three drs. for the strength for an ordinary cold; eight for bronchitis; half a pint for pneumonia; half a pint for consumption.

J. U. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Young Folks.

The Acton Free Press.

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OPEN THE DOOR:

Open the door, let in the sun;
It washes off the raindrops cold and gray;
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We change our ways to gladness;

Open the door!

Open the door of the heart; let in

True, pure thoughts which will wash sin;
It will make the heart all clean and white;

That angel may enter unaware;

Open the door!

—British Weekly.

TEARS AS A MEDICINE.

In Paris human tears are regarded as infallible remedies against certain chronic diseases.

Bo, in order to have a sufficient supply of tears always at hand, the priests collect them in a singular manner.

Whenever there is a funeral, the officiating priest disposes of all the spittle among the mourners, with which he instructs them to smear from their eyes the tears which they are in duty bound to shed for the deceased.

After the ceremony is over he collects the sponges, which by that time usually salinated with tears, and carefully squeezes their contents into a large bottle, which then seals and places in his "medicine chest."

No figures are obtained as to the quantity of tears which the wet sponge yields, but, as the priests' bottles are never empty it is evident that the lacrimal glands of Persian mummies are always ready to comply with any demand which may be made upon them.

Removing Extraordinary.

A stone house has just been removed from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, both in Tyneside, a distance of twenty miles, the owner Mr. Stevenson, having decided to move his home, which had cost him \$100,000. A contractor undertook the job for \$25,000. The polished hardwood fittings were carefully removed, and then the stone blocks were numbered, taken down, and loaded on carts. The house was re-erected at Sharon, and the total cost is set down at about \$35,000.

CANADA'S LOYALTY.

While the Duke of York travelled about Canada, being seen by hundreds of thousands at close quarters, another royal personage was travelling in vastly different fashion. As Dunkirk, the Czar, who was touring France, was surrounded by so many guards that ordinary people could only see him with the aid of glasses. At Quebec, however, instead of everyone before it was deemed safe for Russia's ruler to pass, as Balaam all the inhabitants of the city were ordered to remain indoors while the Czar of all the Russias was in the vicinity.

ADVICE ON MARRIAGE.

A young man recently wrote to the editor of the *Advertiser* asking: "What have you to say, squarely and fairly, to a young man of twenty-five who is about to marry? I am a good man, but I do not use a page for his answer. You will point out that the man should make the woman of his choice his home, as well as his wife; that he should show her the highest consideration as well as love her; that he should remember that he owes his wife to his mother, and treat his mother-in-law with respect, at least; that he should keep his wife informed as to his income; that he should give her a regular allowance, and that he should have his life insured in her favor. And above all, that when a young man marries must remember that he leaves a world of self and enters into the world of another and self."

People seldom improve when they have another model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Good comes to hearts prepared for good; but it cannot come to hearts full of worry and bad and selfish regrets.—Annie Dill.

If one does not take care, one's whole life slips away in theorizing, and we want a second career for practice.—Vanderbilt.

A wise man's day is worth a fool's life.—Aesop's fable.

Economy is the easy chisel of old age.—Franklin.

Hundreds of people complain for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can use.—Ruskin.

MIRROR, SCALES, ETC.

There was a man. And his mirror said "sallow skin." And the scales said "losing weight." And his friends did wag their heads as he passed by. But being a prudent man he forthwith swallowed daily certain pleasant doses of Scott's Emulsion.

Then his mirror said "ruddy face." And the scales sunk beneath his weight. And his friends looked upon him with amaze.

(NOTE.—This is no fable—but is true history.)

We'll send a little try, you like.
SCOTT & HOWE, Chemists, Toronto.

LITERARY PRESCRIPTIONS.

The following literary prescriptions are recommended as being most efficacious: For classes read Macaulay. For classics read Burke and Bacon. For action read Homer and Beowulf. For comedies read Ibsen and Pope. For subtlety of conclusion read Milton. For vivacity read Stevenson and Kipling. For imagination read Shakespeare and John.

Your common sense read Benjamin Franklin.

For "civics" read Virgil, Milton and Arnold.

For simplicity read Burns, Whittier and Bunyan.

For smoothness read Addison and Hawthorne.

For interest in common things read Jane Austen.

For humour read Chaucer, Cervantes and Mark Twain.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Judging from marine hospital reports, there is a considerable increase in the number of bubonic plague cases during the year. Indeed, the statistics just published at Washington are alarming. There is little, if any, increase in American territory, but British East India is suffering the disease assuming the portion of a cholera epidemic. In Egypt and South Africa there is still some hold, while in China there is a palpable decrease. Quarantine stations are urged for its prevention here.

It eradicates scrofula and all other human and earthworms inward and outward afield. Take flood's.

WHAT ANIMAL HAS THE MOST BRAINS? A hog; he has a hoghead full.

HER STIPULATION.

That there are still people unfamiliar with the telephone is proved by the recent experience of a man in Boston.

He wished to have telephone connection between his house and a new one built for his son's summer residence. The boy route took the wire over the cottage of an old lady, to whom he had applied for permission to make the slight use of her roof that was necessary.

The old lady gave her consent, but made a firm stipulation at the same time.

I'm willing you should run wires over my roof and titch 'em wherever you see fit," she said, pleased with the boy's courtesy, "but don't let me catch you at it again."

It's a light sleep at best and noiseless.

One only sure remedy that never fails—

Unstirrable.

If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Harpersville, you would uphold him for so long, delaying to take this effective alternative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

It eradicates scrofula and all other human and earthworms inward and outward afield. Take flood's.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Take a hint from health men who have learned the secret of Doan's Kidney Pills, which is to be had at the Medical Hall of the Hospital for Consumption and Disease, 17th Street and 1st Avenue, New York.

It cures scrofula and all other human and earthworms inward and outward afield. Take flood's.

THE BIG SHIPS OF THE PAST.

Gigantic as are the sea monsters devised by the modern shipwright, we have not reached the dimensions of the *Monumental of Merlin legend*, whose mast were so high that a boy sent aloft to bear a hand came down a gray-headed mast; whose deck was so spacious that the captain had to gallop about on horseback to give his orders, and whose length was so great that when swinging in the channel the stern crept up the cliff side, while his bow sprit swept the fort at Calais.

But we have succeeded, in some respects,

in surpassing the size of Utter's great ship, which was four hundred and twenty feet long, fifty-seven feet broad and seventy-two feet in depth, with a hold so much the deeper, that it could not be entered without difficulty.

It is a remarkable vessel.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, lame or weak back; Bright's disease, dropsy, gravel, sciatica, rheumatism, toothache, etc. Price 25c. at all druggists.

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A NATURAL CURE.

"What is the remedy for poverty?" demanded the lecturer, in thunder tones. He paused for a reply, and during the pause, a man in the rear of the hall cried out, "You might try the gold coin."

Sick headache, however annoying or distressing, is positively cured by Lax-
erine Pills. They are easy to take and never grip.

The strength of a man's virtue is not to be measured by the efforts he makes under pressure, but by his ordinary conduct.

HELP THE OVERWORKED HEART.

—Is the great engine which pumps life through your system properly prepared, overhauled and put in trim? Is the hand pump close to it?

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is Nature's Lubricator and Cleanser, and daily dietetic medicine, a powerful remedy that medical science knows of.

It cures scrofula, colds, rheumatism, etc.

Price 25c. at all druggists.

WILSON'S BLOOD.

Every month that Wilson's Blood is used, the patient's health improves.

With this attendant danger may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Wilson's Blood.

Wilson's Blood is more effective than any other blood substitute.

Wilson's Blood is the best blood.

Price 25c. at all druggists.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

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