

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is clogged with impurities, thus setting up an inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold or wet weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause, as was once supposed. The cause is thin or impure blood. Rubbing with liniments or applying hot applications may give relief, but that is all; the pains are soon back again. You must treat the trouble through the blood to get rid of it. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the following statement. Miss Margaret M. Cullen, writing on behalf of her grandmother, Mrs. A. McEwen, Ormstown, Que., says:—"My grandmother, now 85 years of age, was, some years ago, a great sufferer from rheumatism. She tried many remedies, but found none that did her any good until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These she used for some months until every trace of rheumatism disappeared. Since then she has taken the pills at intervals, and they have kept her in the best of health. It is marvellous how well and active my grandmother is. She cooked the dinner for the threshers last fall, and she gives the credit for her good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She is anxious that her experience with this splendid medicine be given for the benefit of others."

If you are suffering from any trouble due to poor or watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help you. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trees as Water Tanks.

There are many ways of storing water, but the natural cistern of the natives of Darfur west of the Soudan seems to be the most wonderful. But for the tumbled tree, Darfurites would perish from drought. These great trees grow in hollows, in which the rain collects during the wet season, which lasts all through July and August.

The enormous trunks are hollow. As soon as the rain begins the natives gather up the water in leather bags. An expert climber goes up the tree with a rope to which is attached the precious bag; he hauls it up with care, and empties the water into the hollow trunk. The hollowness is not the result of age or disease, and the surrounding wood is absolutely water-tight.

Each little group of "tukls" (huts) possesses its own trees. And on their contents the people live throughout the ten dry months.

The tumbled tree is a fruitful source of trouble. Many tribal fights are waged solely because a man from one village is believed to have been seen climbing the trees of another. The trees belonging to a village of group of "tukls" are not public property for the dwellers in that group. The Sheikh and his family have the first claim on the water, and their share is claimed to a decimal point. Another man may have a family claim, going back through several generations, to a certain proportion.

Old March Proverbs.

March, many weathers.
March snow hurts the seed.
March grass never did good.
March winds and April showers
Bring forth May flowers.
A peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom.
March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.
As many mists as ye have in March,
So many frosts in July.
A dry March and a dry May portend
A wholesome summer, if there be a showering April between.

Chapped Hands or Face

Cured by one application of MEDORA CREAM. Leaves skin smooth and velvety. Used exclusively in Toronto General Hospital for ten years. Ask your druggist for 50c bottle and preserve your youthful complexion, or sent postpaid on receipt of 50c. J. A. MacDonald, Phm.B., 34 Hogarth Ave., Toronto.

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

Royalties Now Curious About Labor Rule.

With many European crowned heads visiting London in the near future the British capital's society is looking forward to a brilliant season, despite some earlier uncertainties as to what would happen after the Labor Government was installed. The first of the royal visitors to Buckingham Palace will be the King and Queen of Rumania, followed by the King and Queen of Italy, the King and Queen of Yugoslavia and finally the Shah of Persia.

There are some who think European crowned heads are anxious to visit Great Britain while Labor is in the saddle to satisfy their curiosity about any changes in the complexion which the British Government has taken on since Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues occupied their posts of governmental authority.

But so far as the visit of the Italian sovereigns is concerned, it is certainly not induced by Labor's rise to power, for they will be making a return call. It is certain, too, that in view of the brilliant welcome given King George and Queen Mary when they went to Italy last year, their trip to London will be marked by a reception both cordial and memorable.

Such state visits always make inroads on the State's exchequer, and, regardless of what party is in power, an appropriation will have to be made. At formal banquets in honor of visiting royalty it is customary for the heads of the Government to be present, so Mr. MacDonald and his principal Ministers will be called upon to participate in the dinners at Buckingham Palace.

The Prime Minister has caused some surprise by naming Lord Cromer as Lord Chamberlain; but it is announced that, during the present administration at least, this important household appointment is not regarded as political. With Lord Cromer occupying this post, the Labor Prime Minister will have no worries about ceremonial blunders, as Lord Cromer filled the office for a long time, and his reappointment also meets with satisfaction in the social world.

It had been thought that Mr. MacDonald might decide not to fill the post of Master of the Horse, which on grounds of economy often has to be recommended for abolition, though in existence since the Norman conquest. He has, however, named the Earl of Granard, who held the incumbency under Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Terrible News.

An Irish servant girl asked leave of absence for an hour to consult a fortune-teller. She returned wailing dismally.

"Did she predict some great trouble?" asked her mistress sympathetically.

"Och, ma'am, sich terrible news!" moaned the girl, wringing her hands.

"Tell me what she said," asked the mistress, wishing to comfort the girl.

"She tould me that me father works hard shovellin' coal an' tindin' foires for a livin'!"

"But that's no disgrace," said the mistress, a trifle vexed at such affection.

"Och, ma'am, me poor father!" sobbed the girl. "What a hard time he must be havin'! He's been dead these noine years!"

Resourceful Johnny.

Mother—"Johnny, what do you mean by feeding the baby with yeast?"

Johnny—"She's swallowed my nickel, and I'm trying to raise the dough."

The Romance of Anesthetics.

The recent discovery of a new anaesthetic marks another step forward in man's unceasing fight against pain.

Pain is the Bugbear of the human race. By many it is dreaded more than death itself. Yet, although pain has always dogged man's footsteps, it was not until about one hundred years ago that the problem of vanquishing it was systematically studied.

Up to that time relief was sought by methods that to the modern mind seem distressingly crude. Drugs and similar compositions made from the poppy, belladonna, solanum, mandrake, mandragora, and nepenthe were administered by the mouth.

One of the earliest records of this form of anaesthetic occurs in Chinese history, which shows that a physician in the third century put his patients to sleep by using a preparation of hemp. The ancient Britons stewed certain herbs and inhaled the fumes by way of inducing sleep.

In 1800 Sir Humphrey Davy, experimenting in his laboratory with nitrous oxide, discovered its sleep-producing properties, and suggested its use in surgical practise. The idea, however, remained unheeded for nearly half a century, the first person to put the substance to practical use being an American dental surgeon, Dr. Horace Wells, who had one of his own teeth extracted while under its influence, and for some years used it in dealing with his patients. Later, a Boston dentist used ether for the same purpose, and a new era in surgery was opened.

At about this period there was born in Scotland James Simpson, who conferred on humanity one of its greatest boons—that of chloroform.

One day in 1847 a friend of Simpson's, a chemist residing in Liverpool, sent him a tube containing a thick colorless liquid which had lately become known to science under the name of chloroform. Curiously enough, two German research chemists had discovered the drug fifteen years previously, but neither of them knew to what great use it could be put.

That evening Simpson, with two local doctors, discussed the stuff in the phial, and then took a deep breath of it. They went on talking about other matters for some minutes until one by one they dropped into a deep, dreamless slumber.

All the world knows the result of that experiment, although it should be added that Simpson was scorned until Queen Victoria, an occasion arising, boldly allowed herself to be chloroformed, and emerged from the ordeal to express her gratitude by making Simpson her physician.

Youngsters to Match.

Mistress—"Maggie, I think I'll take one of the children to church this morning."

Maggie—"Yes, ma'am."

Mistress—"Which one do you think would go best with my dress?"

FOR BAKING DAY.

When dry ingredients, liquids and fat are all called for in the same recipe, I measure in the order given, using the same cup, and save dish-washing, a job we all like to shorten.

In like manner on baking day I can mix pie crust, light cake, dark cake, gingerbread or brown bread in the same bowl, without washing each time, if done in the order given.—N. D. F.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Forty-Ninth Annual Statement for year ending
31st JANUARY, 1924

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31st, 1923	\$ 160,566.90
Profits for the year ending January 31st, 1924, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.	695,094.76
Dividend No. 130, paid May 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum	\$ 855,661.66
Dividend No. 131, paid Aug. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 14% per annum	140,000.00
Dividend No. 132, paid Nov. 1st, 1923, at the rate of 12% per annum	140,000.00
Dividend No. 133, payable Feb. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum	120,000.00
War Tax on Note Circulation	120,000.00
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax	40,000.00
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	55,000.00
Balance carried forward	25,000.00
	215,661.66

GENERAL STATEMENT LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 4,580,865.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	\$40,478,339.23
Deposits not bearing interest	11,114,922.34
Deposits made by other Banks in Canada	51,593,261.57
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	671,261.30
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	65,038.38
Advances under The Finance Act	3,506,151.42
Bills Payable	2,000,000.00
Letters of Credit outstanding	414.89
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	130,605.45
Dividend No. 133, payable 1st February, 1924	3,696.97
Former Dividends unclaimed	120,000.00
Capital stock paid in	728.75
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	2,750,000.00
	215,661.66
	\$69,637,685.39

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 1,291,918.18
Dominion Notes held	8,562,380.50
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	700,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	\$10,554,298.68
Notes of other Banks	200,000.00
United States and other foreign currencies	279,741.00
Cheques on other Banks	13,157.01
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	3,423,274.33
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	100,000.00
	682,970.27
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$15,253,441.29
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 8,640,829.36
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	2,306,992.46
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	133,416.65
	2,984,292.79
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	14,065,531.26
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	\$29,318,972.55
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	1,508,656.84
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	35,653,253.08
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	673,933.18
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	77,670.00
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	323,408.16
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	130,605.45
	1,900,026.35
	51,159.78
	\$69,637,685.39

W. FRANCIS, President.

N. L. McLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of The Standard Bank of Canada, and that, in my opinion, it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st January, 1924. I have received all the information and explanations I have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

Toronto, 21st February, 1924.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.,
Auditor for the Shareholders.

The City of London covers 675 acres; the administrative County of London contains 74,816 acres, and Greater London has 443,424 acres.

Measure your cloth twice since you can cut but once.

Seeds for Sale

Peel County is noted for its high-quality seeds. Peel Seed House, Brampton, Ont., is located in the very centre of this district. It has large quantities of Grimm, Variegated and Special Alfalfas, Red Clovers, Alsike, Sweet Clovers, Timothy, etc., which are sold direct to farmers, any part, in any size lots. Write at once for price list.

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5-Room ALADDIN 798

You can buy all the materials for complete home direct from the manufacturer at big savings on lumber, mill-work, hardware, labor.

6-Room ALADDIN 898

Living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, 4 other plans, some with pantries, dining alcoves, grade and inside cellar entrances. Get free Aladdin Catalogue.

7-Room ALADDIN 1,612

Dutch Colonial with full ceilings, first and second floors, 14' x 22' living room, large dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath, linen and clothes closets, grade cellar entrance.

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