

Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler, and can hardly drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and biters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

Scott's Emulsion

is both of these, elegantly and permanently combined. The Cod-Liver Oil makes the blood richer, and this gives better color to the face. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a strong tonic to the nerves. Soon the weight increases, the digestion improves and health returns.

At all druggists; see and feel. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Don't Wet Furniture.

Never put a wet cloth on oiled or varnished furniture. Rub dry with a clear cloth if obliged to wipe off any kind of dirt. If an article needs oiling, use oil on one cloth and rub dry with another. It will take a bright polish. Never leave oil on articles, as it catches the dust.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Clara—They say Nell is going to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather. Maude—Is it possible? I didn't suppose there was a man living that old.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

California Orange, Lemon, Fruit, Vine and Alfalfa land. Oil land for sale or lease in the famous McKittrick Oil district, Kern Co., California, where fortunes are being made daily. Oil stocks in first-class reliable companies for sale.

Address Richardson Land Co., Tulare, Cal.

A WONDERFUL CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE

The most wonderful effect produced by KIDD'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. In curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver and Kidney Trouble, has placed them at the head of all medicine.

75 Pills in a box 25 cents at all Druggists, or mailed by M. F. EBY, Port Elgin, Ont.



Real Canada \$200.00 Seaworthy, reliable, no fire, no Catalogue. ELECTRO-VAPOR LAUNCH CO., HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

FITS PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. KILME'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER.

No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Send to 501 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for treatise and free trial bottle for sale by J. A. Harte, 178 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, Que.

AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR TWO NEW BOOKS.

"The Library of South Africa" (four books in one); and "Dwight L. Moody The Man and His Mission"; the books are well written and up-to-date, and are not a rehash of the old ones. I advertised a sermon to the young; was the latter's reply.—Harper's Bazaar.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children's Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE FLETCHER CASE.

A Petrolea Lady Vanquishes a Stubborn and Persistent Enemy.

She Was for Months a Martyr to Inflammation—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her.

Petrolea, March 12.—No lady resident in this town is more widely known, and more highly esteemed for her many good qualities, than is Mrs. A. Fletcher, of the Fletcher House. Throughout the adjacent country district also she has a very wide acquaintance.

All who know this estimable lady, know that for months past she has been a sufferer from Inflammation of the Kidneys. So severe did the disease become that her finger joints and fingers were so terribly swollen that she could not bend them. She was unable to get downstairs without assistance, and every impending change of weather brought her the most indescribable agony.

Many remedies were used in efforts to effect a cure. Different medical men were called in to attend her, but all failed dismally. At length Mrs. Fletcher, having read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, decided to give them a trial as a final effort. She did so and the only possible result followed. The first dose soothed her awful pain. Every succeeding dose did more and more good, and five boxes left her a sound and healthy woman. Not a vestige of her old disease remains.

Rheumatism has no terrors, when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism (and all other Kidney Diseases) just as certainly, easily, quickly and naturally as a drink of water cures thirst.

Presbyterian Century Fund.

Reports from all sections of the Presbyterian Church indicate the successful prosecution of the century fund scheme. Already the subscription lists are in excess of \$500,000. Of this, ministers alone have contributed upwards of \$80,000. Foreign missions have vied with one another in their contributions.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its efforts to cure.

CORNS.

Permanently and Painlessly Cured in a Few Days.

Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor removes all sorts of corns, warts and bunions without pain in a few days. It has been used for thirty years. Beware of acid flesh eating, dangerous substitutes and insist on having the genuine Putnam's. Sure, safe, painless.

Punctilious as to Orthodoxy.

"Young man," said Uncle Jerry Peeshee, "how do you pronounce that?" "Rabbledy hole, sir," replied the waiter, a recent importation from Skeedunk.

Mrs. Benham—It's hard on the people of Greenland to have nights six months long.

Mrs. Benham—Yes. Just think of the sufferings of the poor man whose wife's mother drops in to spend the evening.—Harper's Bazaar.

A Sad State of Affairs.

The resting place of Daniel Defoe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters, about a quarter of a mile from the Bank of England.

The Bank of Montreal is a subscriber to the thirty million pounds British war loan to the amount of one million pounds.

CANADA LIFE.

In numbers present, keen interest manifested, harmony and enthusiasm displayed, the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co., which was held on Wednesday last, was without exception the most successful in that Company's history of over half a century.

It is further recommended that the usual Quinquennial Bonus to Shareholders be dispensed with. Several weeks must necessarily elapse before the numerous details of allotment of the policy-holders' Bonuses are completed.

THE REMOVAL.

Following out the resolutions passed at the last annual meeting, the Head Office of the Company has been removed to the City of Toronto, the commercial centre of Ontario, where suitable quarters for the transaction of its ever increasing business have been fitted up in the Company's large fire-proof building.

Pursuant to the decision of a special general meeting held in March last, the Directors applied for and secured from the Dominion Parliament an amendment to the Company's charter, by which the policy-holders are entitled to elect six of the Directors upon the Board.

The signal approval of the Banking and Commerce Committee, as well as of both Houses of Parliament, of the course pursued by the Directors has been still further emphasized by the results upon the business of the year recently closed.

The application for assurance during 1899 were 4,176 for \$8,662,924.83, of which 401, for \$695,298, were either declined or not carried out, leaving the actual issue of the year 3,775 policies for \$7,967,626.83. This is the largest amount of business ever transacted by the Company in its history of over half a century, and it is also a matter of satisfaction that the increase is due almost entirely to purely Canadian business, which exceeds that of any other company doing business in the Dominion.

Synopsis of Financial Statement.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Premium Income, Interest, Reinsurances, Payments to Policy-holders, Assets, Liabilities, and Surplus over all Liabilities.

Alas! That it Should be So.

"Young man," sternly remarked the overworked copy reader to the new reporter, whose chief recommendation is a college training, "I notice that you persist in referring to marriages as having 'occurred.' You should know that weddings are not accidents."

Ladies! Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills, if you would have nice, clear complexions.

Interpreters are Used.

There are so many languages spoken in the Provinces of Austria-Hungary that interpreters are employed in the various Parliaments to interpret the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to all the members.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Warwick Castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large palms abound on every side.

The Late Orange Free State.

And in spirits undoubtedly duller: The Orange Free State has succumbed to its fate. And has suddenly altered its color: The Orange, no longer sun-Steyning its hue.

A Thamesville lady says: "I was in very poor health and very nervous, suffered much from distress in my stomach, and choking sensation in my throat. Doctors failed to relieve me. Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

A true and genuine impudence is ever the effect of ignorance, without the least sense of it.—Steele.

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LOW DISEASE RATE.

Our Boys Seem to Have Better Health Than Expected.

We may congratulate ourselves upon the extraordinarily low mortality from disease in this South African campaign. Even including deaths from typhoid and dysentery in the besieged towns, the total so far is barely 600, as compared with 1,400 deaths by wounds. Usual disease causes two-thirds of all war losses. In the Spanish-American war, as we are told later week by the expert appointed to investigate the matter, the ravages of typhoid fever were appalling. One-fifth of all the soldiers in the great base and collecting camps contracted the disease, and 7 per cent. of these died.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE

To Sufferers From Nervousness and Headaches.

Mrs. Robins, of Port Colborne, Tells How She Found a Cure and Asserts the Belief That the Same Remedy Will Cure Other Sufferers.

Mrs. Daniel Robins, of Port Colborne, Ont., is one of those who believe that when a remedy for disease has been found, it is the duty of the person benefited to make it known, in order that other sufferers may also find the road to renewed health. Mrs. Robins says: "In the spring of 1897 my health gave way and I became completely prostrated. Nervousness, palpitation of the heart and severe headaches were the chief symptoms. The nervous trouble was so severe as to border almost upon St. Vitus' Dance. The least exertion, such as going up stairs for example, would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. My appetite was very fickle and I was much reduced in flesh. The usual remedies were tried, but did not help me, and eventually I became so weak that I was unable to perform my household duties, and the headaches I suffered from at times made me feel as though my head would burst. I was feeling very discouraged when a cure in a casual way, resembling mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my notice, and I decided to give them a trial. After using two boxes I found so much relief that I was greatly rejoiced to know that I had found a medicine that would cure me. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eight or nine boxes, when I considered my cure complete. The palpitation of the heart, nervousness and headaches had disappeared; my appetite was again good, and I had gained in weight nicely. I regard myself as completely restored, and I would urge other women suffering as I did to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am sure they will have equally good reason to sound their praise.

DEFALCATIONS DECREASING

Report of Provincial Municipal Auditor is an Optimistic One.

Mr. J. B. Laing, Provincial municipal auditor, has issued his annual report. He suggests that as a result of the creation of his department, there has been a large decrease in defalcations. Three years ago these amounted to \$100,000. In 1898 they fell to \$12,000, and last year were only \$4,000. He comments unfavorably on the practice of allowing aged and incompetent men to fill the post of municipal treasurer, and recommends a more general teaching of bookkeeping in the schools.

Ladies and gentlemen who take Miller's Compound Iron Pills always grow younger in appearance and improve in spirits.

Opportunity Not to be Missed.

He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and assurance to be somewhat more affectionate than the circumstances warranted, perhaps.

"You must not do that," she said, somewhat nervously.

"Do what?" was the innocent query.

"Put your arm around my waist."

"Why not?"

"My brother might come in suddenly and see you."

"Well, what of it? He couldn't kill me."

"No, I suppose not; but he would try to borrow some money from you, and I have lost two chances already by his doing that."—Pearson's Weekly.

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