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A WOMAN'S BURDEN.

The Story of a Woman Addressed to Women.

It Tells How Those Weak and Despondent Can Obtain New Health and Strength at a Small Expense—The Facts Fully Verified by Investigation.

(From the Mail, Granby, Que.)

The reading public have evidence put before them almost every day of the healing powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is sometimes asked whether these cures are permanent, and in reply to this we would say that a case which recently came to the attention of the Mail indicates that the results following the use of this medicine are as lasting as they are beneficial. Some years ago Mrs. Robert Webster, who is well known in Granby, passed through a very serious illness in which her condition very nearly bordered upon collapse. Her blood appeared to have almost turned to water. She was very weak, her appetite fickle, and she suffered from severe headaches. Mrs. Webster had the benefit of excellent medical advice, but apparently without avail, as she seemed steadily growing worse. The least exertion would fatigue her, and finally she was for a time unable to do her housework, and was confined to bed. Her husband suggested the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and purchased a few boxes. Mrs. Webster had not been taking the pills long before she found herself growing stronger. Her headaches disappeared, her appetite improved, new blood appeared to be coursing through her veins, and her nerves again became strong and active. After using the pills for a couple of months she felt as well as ever she had done in her life, and could do her housework without feeling the fatigue that had formerly made her life so miserable. This, as already indicated, happened some years ago, and in the period that has elapsed Mrs. Webster has enjoyed the best of health. She says that if she feels at any time a little run down she takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and is soon all right, and she thinks there is no medicine to equal them. Mr. Webster, speaking of his wife's cure, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did her a thousand dollars' worth of good, and friends who knew her condition before she began the pills and saw the effect upon her, say the same thing. There are a number of others in this vicinity who have used this great medicine, and so far as the Mail can learn the results have always been beneficial.

There are thousands of women throughout the country who suffer as Mrs. Webster did, who are pale, subject to headaches, heart palpitation, and dizziness, who drag along frequently feeling that life is a burden. To all such we would say give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves, bring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and make the feeble and despondent feel that life is once more worth living. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." May be had from all dealers or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Was All Right.

"I love you!"

The young and handsome millionaire who had but a few moments before sent up his card to the distinguished actress now stood before her, and as he gazed rapturously upon the brilliantly enameled face and richly upholstered form of the fair creature, it was only by a severe effort that he could restrain himself from rushing forward and embracing her.

"From the night when I saw you first," he continued, "when you came, or rather floated, upon the stage in that grand play of Kaskowhiskey's, I felt that here, indeed, was a being whom I might fall down and worship. For weeks I struggled with this master passion, but as night after night I beheld you, I became only the more enveloped in this sweet mesh of eternal love. I am wealthy and unencumbered, and it will be possible for me to lavish upon you, not only the devotion, but the material blessings of an unrestrained love. My only fear is that you may be bound to another. It is this desperate thought that has kept me away so long. But now I feel that I must know the truth. Tell me, my loved one, if it is possible for you to be mine?"

The woman whom he so passionately addressed sighed a great sigh of relief, as, with a superhuman effort, she removed from her neck a few pounds of diamonds, that she might be more free to clasp him in her arms.

"How fortunate!" she said, smilingly, drawing him to her with that precision and skill which come only with long practice; "if you had come even yesterday, you would have found me married!"—Tom Masson, in "The Smart Set."

Cannot Freeze the Microbes.

Professor Dewar, the discoverer of Argon and one of the first to liquefy air and other gasses, has been experimenting to discover what degree of cold would kill the microbes of typhoid, diphtheria, cholera and other diseases. A colony of these microbes was immersed in a flask of liquid air for eighteen hours. Despite the fact that the temperature was 312 degrees below zero, the microbes thawed out after their long bath and became as lively as ever. Photogenic germs became dark at that temperature, but resumed their luminosity when thawed out. It is believed that no degree of cold that can be obtained will destroy the life of disease germs.

Mixed Spices.

The Dreamer—I put all my brains into this little poem.

Practical Maid—Awfully short, isn't it?—Chicago Daily News.

A Risk to Take.

"Would you undertake to select 40 eminent literary Americans for an academy of immortals?"

"Not unless I wanted to be mobbed by the other 40,000."—Chicago Record.

Minard's Liniment cures burns, etc.

HE JUST STEPPED IN

And Discovered What Was in the Gas Pit.

WALLACE FARMER'S TAR BATH.

A well known farmer, from the township of Wallace adjoining, who is of a decidedly mechanical turn of mind, was down inspecting the ruins of the gas works last Saturday. The large iron holder had been jacked up and its base was resting on blocks 4 feet from the ground. Inside is the pit, about 15 feet deep, in which the holder rises and sinks, and which is filled with water.

There was a skum about 6 inches thick, consisting of gas, tar, grease, oil, about as ill-smelling and adhesive a mixture as any substance compounded on earth. The curious farmer wanted to know all about the interior construction of the holder, and poked his head under. Not being able to see very well, and not recognizing the water under the floating tar, he deliberately stepped in, and at once sank. Fortunately he could swim, and struck out for the side, where his cries brought help, and he was hauled out. It was too bad, of course, but he was a sight for gods and men. Immersed to a point just above the eye-brows the soapy, greasy, highly scented stuff clung to him like chunks of melted butter. His ears, his nostrils, his whiskers, his hair, his pockets, his shirt bosom, even his trousers and his boots were filled to overflowing.

One could tell he had once been a white man only by the strip of unpainted forehead. Once out he began to berate himself for his stupidity. "What a blamed silly, inquisitive old fool I am, anyway," he remarked, as he opened his clothing and a few cubic feet of the compound fell out from the linings. "I don't believe I have a confounded ounce of brains," he continued, as he dived into his pockets and brought it out in handfuls and combed it out of his hair and whiskers with a chip. "They ought to keep me at home and lock me up," and the slippery penetrating tar worked its way round the small of his back and down his extremities. "I'm going back to the farm to bury myself for six months," he added pleasantly, as he began to undress to put on an extra outfit of clothing that was provided for him. He may console himself, however, in that tar is said to be quite healthy, though there are, no doubt, more convenient methods of taking medicinal baths than the one he adopted.—Listowel Banner.

ENGLISH MATCHES.

An Industry Which is the Largest of Its Kind.

England, not Sweden, is the country having the largest match factories. England produces the largest number of matches. According to a report just published in London, the total production of the English match industry is estimated at no less than 400,000,000 million matches per day, and the value of the annual production at about $12,000,000.

In spite of this enormous production, England consumes considerable quantities of foreign matches. The entire match industry of Europe annually consumes 1,400 tons of phosphorus.

In the largest of all factories in this branch of industry, that of the firm of Bryant & May, the annual production amounts to 500,000,000 boxes, or about 40,000,000,000 matches of the ordinary kind, besides 6,000,000,000 safety matches and a great number of wax matches, which in spite of their cost are extensively used in many countries, especially in Australia.

Weight Before and After Meals.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal and they have even gone the length of explaining by the amount of gas that is developed from food. Average observation, however, show we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch, that lunch puts on an average of one pound, that we again lose during the afternoon an average of eight ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

Soldiers on Stilts.

Improbable as it may seem, says the Paris Messenger, the French army has lately been making experiments with the view of testing the value of stilt-walking. The result appears to be such as to render their adoption by the French army for special purposes highly probable. They are found to be serviceable not only in placing telegraph wires in very rough country, but also as a means of quickly ascertaining where a river can be safely forded by troops. The stilt man, by the aid of his lengthened legs, can measure the depth of the water with great ease and precision. He can feel about for the shallow places and thus lead the way.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Under an Avalanche.

It is stated on the authority of those who have undergone the experience that people buried in an avalanche hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of snow.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25 cents for 50 doses.

A settlers' train for the Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R. was wrecked by a wash-out near Saskatoon. Seven cars of stock and effects were derailed and several cows killed.

The best cure for Eczema is Miller's Compound Iron Pills, 50 doses 25 cents.

He who listeneth to evil report concerning his friends is little better than him who spreadeth the calumny.

Miller's Worm Powders the medicine for children.

The better the man, the better he thinks of mankind.

Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia.

THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

Ninety Million Years s the Estimate Made by Prof. Joly.

Some time ago Lord Kelvin published an essay upon the age of the earth. From the physists' point of view, as expressed by Lord Kelvin, 20,000,000 years would be the minimum and 40,000,000 the maximum age. Even the longest of these estimates is far too short for the evolutionist to account for all the biologic changes which are exhibited in the progress of life as we know it. This problem of the earth's age has now been attacked by a mineralogist in the person of Professor Joly, an Irishman. He arrives at his conclusions by considering the primal crust of the earth to have consisted of minerals which were of the same composition as those existing at the present time, and that the primative rain and rivers contained no sodium, but a certain amount of chlorine is supposed to have been present in the atmosphere as hydrochloric acid. Then, by assuming erosion of the land to have proceeded uniformly from the earliest geological at the present time, the amount of any substance discharged in a known time by all the rivers would give the amount of that substance removed from the land in that length of time. In the present instance sodium was taken as the basis It is supposed to be removed from the rocks as common salt.

The data for the calculations are as follows: The rivers of the world contain 24,106 tons of sodium per cubic mile, and their discharge into the ocean is at the rate of 6,425 cubic miles per annum. Therefore, the mass of sodium in the ocean divided by the mass annually brought down by the rivers gives the length of time in which the mass in the ocean accumulated. The result is 89,565,000 years, or about 90,000,000 years as the age of our earth.

MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP SEAS

Great Collections of Drift Have Found Repose on the Ocean Bed.

Scientists are slowly unraveling the mysteries of ocean's depths. They have measured the mountains of the ocean bed and their lead lines have penetrated into valleys so deep that the sun's rays are lost miles above their bottom. Some of these are more than 30,000 feet below the surface. If the highest mountain in the world were set at the bottom its summit would be nearly half a mile under water. A rope long enough to sound their remote depths would reach from the battery to Sixty-second street.

In these valleys there are no plants, weeds or vegetation of any kind, because such forms of life need light, and at these depths there is total darkness. Animal life flourishes. Many of these deep sea animals are gigantic. These animals are all or nearly all, without eyes. Most of them eat mud and slime, but there are others who seek living prey, find it by means of great feelers and then grasp and kill it with long tentacles.

It is strange that in these dark and freezing abysses vast quantities of vegetable matter are found that during their lives were bathed in tropical sunlight and in water 80 degrees above zero. These deposits lie side by side with other organisms which passed all their lives in darkness and at a temperature near the freezing point. The vegetable organisms were originally absorbed by plants and animals on the earth's surface or in the shallow waters, and it is estimated that three-fourths of the deposits now covering the bottom of the ocean have at some time passed through the alimentary canals of marine animals.

The geography of the sea—"oceanography" it is called—began with the laying of the ocean cables and was elevated into a branch of science by the cruise of the Challenger. Since then it has been found that there are forty-three great deep sea valleys.

According to a paper read by Sir John Murray before the British association the area occupied by these deeps is estimated at 7,152,000 geographical square miles, or about 7 per cent. of the water surface of the globe. Within them over 250 soundings have been recorded, of which 24 exceed 24,000 feet, including 3 exceeding 30,000 feet. Depths exceeding 24,000 feet have been recorded within eight of the deeps, viz., in the North Atlantic within the Nares deep, in the Antarctic within the Ross deep, in the Banda Sea within the Weber deep, in the North Pacific within the Challenger, Tuscarora and Supau deeps and in the South Pacific within the Aldrich and Richards deeps. Depths exceeding 30,000 feet have been hitherto recorded only within the Aldrich deep of the South Pacific, to the east of the Kermadecs and Friendly Islands, where the greatest depth is 5,155 fathoms, or 530 feet more than five geographical miles, being about 2,000 feet more below the level of the sea than the summit of Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is above it.

Pine Trees as Disinfectants.

Pine trees are asserted to be a sure safeguard against many of the prevalent epidemic diseases. It has been found in America that wherever unhealthy districts have been planted with pine plantations the low fever has left them, and when cholera was raging, those districts which were largely planted with conifers were perfectly free from the epidemic. They are, if possible, more valuable agents against fever and lung complaints than even the eucalyptus, and have the great advantage of growing admirably in our climate.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Every man has a lot of girls' letters somewhere that all have "Burn this" underscored two or three times at the bottom.—New York Press.

A Barrie man says, "Have used Miller's Compound Iron Pills when physically rundown, and am pleased to testify to the great good they have done me."

We are altogether too dependent upon society for pleasure and profit. —H. A. Kendall.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic.

It would be night in the soul always were it not for the sun of hope.

AMAZING DISCOVERY.

Startling Decrease in the Number of Deaths From Kidney Diseases.

Interesting Investigation at Perth—Miracle of Modern Science—Disease Being Wiped Out by Dodd's Kidney Pills—The Case of Owen Byrne.

Perth, April 9.—There has been a remarkable falling-off in the number of deaths in this district, of late. So noticeable has this decrease become that it had the result of causing several interested persons to investigate as to the cause. This investigation has revealed the fact that the falling-off has been entirely in Kidney Diseases.

This disclosure led to further investigation, to discover why the number of deaths from Kidney Diseases should decrease, while those from other causes remain at about the same figure, especially as it was known that nine out of every ten deaths are caused by Kidney Disease in some form

This discovery startled the investigators somewhat. For the decrease was traced, in every case, to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It was found that a few years ago, before this medicine was introduced, the recoveries from Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary, and Bladder Diseases, Blood Impurities, Diseases of Women, and Heart Disease, was very rare. But since Dodd's Kidney Pills have come into general use these diseases never prove fatal, when the pills are used.

In proof of this claim, Owen Byrne, of Perth, states that he was completely cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered for a long period, and no other remedy did him any good. His sufferings were very distressing, and he was in a totally hopeless state, when he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured him in a few weeks. This is only one of hundreds of cures in this county.

Too Familiar in a Stranger.

Prof. John Snelling Popkin was professor of Greek at Harvard some years ago, and he was not without a nickname, which he accepted as a matter of course from the students, but hearing it on one occasion from a man of dapper, jaunty, unacademic aspect, Prof. Popkin exclaimed: "What right has that chap to call me 'Old Pop'? He isn't a student of Harvard College."

Battle Days of the Week.

It is noted that of thirty-four great battles twelve were fought on Sunday, six on Thursday, five on Wednesday, two on Friday, while Monday, Tuesday and Saturday claim three apiece. Among the Sunday battles were Waterloo, Inkerman and the fall of Delhi; Gravelotte and Omdurman happened on Thursday; Tel-el-Kebir, the battle of Alma and Balaklava came on Wednesday; Trafalgar was won on Tuesday, Sebastopol on Friday, and the battles of Marengo and Aba Klea were fought on Saturday.

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This ordinary stone is even allowed to sparkle in the choicest roses, masquerading as a dew-drop.

In some instances a whole evening dress is fairly studded with these stones.

They are set in parasol handles, along with many other sorts.

And as for buttons, there's no making them for evening dresses without these sparkling little stones.

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The latest glove buttons are made with a single rhinestone setting.

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Deep Breathing.

Enough cannot be said of full, deep breathing. It is no hobby or wild notion, but if you would prove its benefits, practice it daily, and you will increase the circulation, purify the blood, and send it rich and hot to warm the feet, make ruby lips and plant roses on the cheeks. It will aid your digestion and give you a clean, sweet breath, promote sleep, quiet the nervous system, strengthen the throat and vocal organs and increase the chest capacity. It will also cure your asthma, catarrh and bronchitis and prevent lung trouble.—The Chicago Clinic.

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