

### NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three year course of training to young women, having the required education and desirous of becoming nurses. This hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the school, a monthly allowance and traveling expenses to and from New York. For further information write the Superintendent.

### Winter Night—Andante

To-night I want the splendor of old things—  
The scent of summer in old Rhenish wine;  
The soft, slow sobbing of some muted strings,  
And long-lost books, that were old friends of mine.

To-night I want a road that turns to Rome  
And distant empires where old Time has trod;  
To-night the tramp of armies coming home  
With incense burning to a pagan god!

To-night I sail with Cortez out of Spain,  
—With eyes that gaze beyond the setting sun;  
To-night I want a world grown young again  
When gamblers gambled all, and lost, and won.

—N.S.W., J. T. Henry.

Little Tommy had been sighing over his home-work sums and suddenly he exclaimed: "Oh! how I wish I was a rat!" "A rat, my boy!" said his mother. "Why on earth do you want to be such a horrible thing?" "Because," said Tommy, "I heard the inspector tell dad the other day that rats multiplied by hundreds and I can't even multiply by 13!"

### The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

### Children Cry for

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**



# Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude helps. Use what your doctor would advise.

The best help is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. For the 50 years since its invention it has remained standard with physicians. You will find nothing else so quick in its effect, so harmless, so efficient.

### VICEROY OPENS CANAL

Ganga Waterway in India Will Irrigate 620,000 Acres

The Viceroy of India, Lord Irwin, made a tour of Karachi and the great irrigation areas of Sind-Rajputana and the Punjab. One such scheme which was opened by Lord Irwin, writes a Calcutta correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor," is the Ganga Canal in Bihar. It has a main length of eighty-four and a half miles, and the area irrigated will be about 620,000 acres.

It is said to be the longest lined canal in the world. The lining, done with concrete, has permitted 44,500 acres to be added to the irrigated area. The sole unlined stretch of the main canal, of eleven miles, will be finished during the next six months. Most of the distributaries have been dug, and irrigation will start immediately after the opening, although only a comparatively small area can be irrigated this year. A new district branch of the Bihar railway of 160 miles is being opened to connect with the tract opened by irrigation.

### The Tree Lover

If you love a tree, we are brothers! All over the world, there are others Who love many things: azure sea, Or a robin-redbreast, or a bee That's drowsing above the white clover.

There are lovers always, the world over:

But lovers of trees stand apart, For trees strike down deep in the heart. A man or a dog, we may help without end, But a tree, living beauty, is ours to defend. If you love a tree, in your heart is a shrine, For the love of a tree is a love half divine.

—Kalfus Kurtz Gushing.

### Mr. Coolidge's Speech

Quebec Soleil (Lib.): In the address with which Mr. Coolidge opened the conference at Havana . . . he declared that on this hemisphere no nation had the least intention of building up any important military system; that no nation had desired to impose its will on any others by force of arms. . . . Whatever emphasis Mr. Coolidge may have put on this paragraph—and the rest of the address was no more than a paraphrase of this declaration of principles—it is certain that he convinced no one. On the least pretext the Government at Washington will send battleships, troops, airplanes, and when the ultimatum has barely been delivered, fire will be opened with guns, rifles and Yankee bombs.



### HAD NEVER TRIED IT

She: I don't approve of promiscuous kissing.  
He: I've never tried that kind. How does it go?

"'Tis great to behold," sighed Mark Antony, as he viewed the pyramids. Whereat Cleo snuggled closer and whispered in his ear, "'Tis great to be held."

### A REMEDY THAT INSPIRES FAITH

People Who Have Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Speak of Them With Praise.

"Going into a decline" is an expression that has come to be known as one of the most difficult conditions with which physicians have to deal. It often describes an alarming condition because it does not yield to ordinary treatment and the debility continues with loss of flesh and strength until the patient feels hopeless. In the majority of such cases the victim suffers from lack of good, red blood, and if the blood can be restored to normal no other medical treatment is necessary. Proper food and sunshine will do the rest.

Every man, woman and child who lacks health and strength should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood supply. The mission of this medicine is to make new, rich red blood, which speedily restores health and strength. "I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly run-down condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza and this further weakened me, and throughout the winter I remained in this condition. I was taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### German 1927 Trade Strongly Adverse

Report Listing Import Balance of \$1,000,000,000 Stirs Berlin Business Circles.

### DROP IN DECEMBER

Berlin.—Consternation has been caused here in business and financial circles by the official trade statistics for 1927, just published, showing an adverse balance for Germany of imports over exports aggregating about \$1,000,000,000.

Whereas the total value of imports into the country last year was 14,381,432,000 marks (about \$3,500,000,000), exports totalled only 10,240,576,000 marks, or about \$2,500,000,000.

There was a slight decrease in December in the imports of foodstuffs and beverages, but on the other hand the value of imports of raw materials and partly manufactured goods increased in the same month by more than \$3,000,000.

Imports of textile raw materials also increased last month, likewise imports of copper, mineral oils, tobacco and lead and zinc ores. Imports manufactured goods decreased, those of textiles by nearly \$2,000,000, of iron wares at the same ratio and of machinery by about \$750,000.

Exports of manufactured goods increased generally in December, but there was a decrease in exports of furs, toys and shoes. Among the increased exports were those of iron products, machines, books, electro-technical products, films and paper.

An important role is played in German exports by deliveries in kind, which must be made by Germany on the account of war reparations under the Dawes Plan. The value of such exports in 1927 totalled 578,432,000 marks, or about \$138,000,000. They included coal, coke, iron products, rolling mill products, paper, coloring materials and varnishes.

### British Golfers Ask Freedom For the "Nineteenth Hole"

London.—A meeting of the Executive Council of the Golf Clubs Protective Association here decided unanimously to petition the Government to remove restrictions on the "nineteenth hole" enforced since the war under the Defense of the Realm Act, limiting the hours wherein intoxicants can be sold.

The Golfers' Association follows numerous others in attacking continuation of the wartime restriction.

The Daily Express began recently to display a series of trifle comments on the absurdities of the law, which is nicknamed Dera. It gives this instance:

"You can buy soda water up to 10 p.m. to-day and 9.30 p.m. on other week-days, but you cannot buy milk after 9 p.m. to-day or 8 p.m. on other week-days."

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.



Sir Thomas Beecham

Conductor and director of the Imperial Opera League of London, visiting the United States to conduct the orchestras of the New York Philharmonic Society, the Boston and Philadelphia Symphonies.

### "We Shall Reappear," Trotzky's Parting Word

Berlin.—A message to the Communist International, purported to have been signed by Leon Trotzky and others of the recently exiled opposition leaders in Soviet Russia, was published in the Socialist newspaper "Vorwaerts." The paper says that the statement was not permitted publication in Russia.

"We submit to force and we leave our party work for a purposeless exile, but we are confident that we shall reappear for the coming great battle," the statement says.

The signatories, who are stated to include Christian Rakovsky and Karl Radek, also demand a full investigation of the banishments.

"We are being persecuted for our opinions which we cannot relinquish," the paper adds, declaring that the Communist International is not aware of the fight which is going on behind its back.

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Canada's European Imports the Best of Peasant Stock

Saskatoon, Sask.—In bringing settlers to Canada from Europe, the Canadian National Railways are securing good peasant stock. J. S. McGowan, western manager of the C.N.R. Colonization Department, told the Saskatchewan agents of the company, who held a conference on colonization matters in the King George Hotel.

Families which are being brought from the continent of Europe, Mr. McGowan said, arrive in Winnipeg with from \$50 00 to \$600 in Canadian currency in their pockets in spite of the fact that they had to pay out in the neighborhood of \$1,000 for transportation. This fact, he contended, should be sufficient to prove that such people are upstanding citizens in their own countries and should, therefore, naturally become upstanding citizens of Canada.

### Empire Settlement

Ottawa Citizen (Ind. Lib.): The Empire Settlement plan is something bigger than the mere transportation of British men away from the Homeland to precarious existence in uninhabited regions. It is intended to open up opportunities for steady workers to make homes for themselves and win economic independence in a young country. It should be mutually beneficial to Canada and to the British nation to bring more of the landless men of the British Isles to cultivate the manless land of the Canadian West.

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### Many Sports Known By Number of Players

To the occasional reader of sporting events the numerical terms used in headlines for the names of sports are often confusing and at times cause him to go on to the opening paragraph of the story to discover what kind of game has been played. But to the regular reader of sports news the numerical term is a familiar and accepted part of sports terminology.

Name your game and nine times out of ten the follower of sports will give you the numerical synonym for it. A basketball team, on which there are five positions, is a five or a quintet. A football team, because it has eleven positions, is an eleven; a baseball team a nine; a hockey, a six or sextet; an outdoor polo team, a four or quartet; an indoor polo team, a three or trio, and a crew is an eight.

In other sports, in which the number of positions is not standardized, the numerical term cannot be employed, but there is always some sort of synonym to take its place. Members of a wrestling team, because they compete on mats, are called matmen, or sometimes are called grapplers. Swimmers are natators, fencers are swordsmen and a member of a rifle team is a marksman.

Frequently, too, the name of the place on which the game is played is used as a means to convey the real name of the sport. The most common terms in this division are: Diamond for baseball; gridiron for football, ice for hockey, court for basketball, tennis, squash, and squash racquets; pool for swimmers, water for crew and cinder path for outdoor track.

Woodsmen—Keep Minard's handy.

### Improve Highways Save 25 Per Cent. Operating Cost

Studies conducted by various highway departments prove in a striking fashion the difference in motor vehicle operation costs over improved and unimproved roads, according to the American Automobile Association.

It is shown that the cost of operation for all types of motor vehicles over hard-surfaced roads is 25 per cent. less than the cost of operation over dirt roads, while the operating cost on gravel roads is 10 per cent. less than on dirt roads. These are average economies and apply to tires and other equipment.

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### Peace and the Marines

Ottawa Journal (Cons.): While the United States holds out to the world the olive branch of peace treaties she continues to ship marines to Nicaragua, to the confusion of her friends both at home and abroad. . . . It is likely seriously to embarrass the efforts of the United States to build up a spirit of good will towards herself and among themselves in the republics of South America. It fans suspicion into a new blaze and tends to disconcert those who would like to believe in Uncle Sam's altruism and high-minded generosity.

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