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"I began to feel easily tired," writes Miss Margaret White, of Parry Sound, "and when I sat down to a meal I felt I did not want to eat. A doctor told me I was anaemic but I made little progress with his medicine. When I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I soon noticed that my appetite was improving, that the headaches came less frequently and that I was not so easily tired. Now my weight has increased, my cheeks are rosy and every ache and pain has vanished."

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The Miracle of Next Century

Birkenhead Looks Ahead for a Hundred Years and Visualize Progress Equal to Past

NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE

The past century has witnessed so many and such marvelous changes among men that we are disposed to accept calmly whatever predictions may be made for the next one. So when the Earl of Birkenhead tells us, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan (February), that in 2029 we shall have cheap atomic power on a cosmic scale, that there will be no more farming, and that we shall even breed offspring by laboratory methods, we merely remark, "Yes, yes; as likely as not!" And when he ends up by saying that after all some daring investigator may start an atomic catastrophe that will blow up the universe before any of these things comes to pass, we just sigh and trust that this form of rashness may in some way be averted. The Earl has been Secretary for India since November, 1924, was Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain from 1919 to 1922, and is an authority on modern history and international law. He has visited America several times, and has written two books about the U.S. Of his article on mankind in 2029 we have space only for the Earl's main heads: He writes:

"The child of 2029, looking back on 1929, will consider it as primitive and quaint as 1829 seems to the children of the present day. Our means of travel, our sources of wealth, our medicine, and even our ideas will change as drastically during the next century as they did in the course of the last.

"Applied physics, which has given us the steam-engine, the internal com-

bustion motor, as well as wireless, telephones, and all the many other practical uses of electrical energy, will certainly make prodigious advances before the year 2029.

"The best scientific opinion believes that before 2029 physicists will have solved the problem of supplying the world with limitless amounts of cheap power. At present we derive the energy which drives the wheels of industry from coal and oil. Both these substances are won from nature at the expense of much money and vast stores of muscular energy, nor are their supplies inexhaustible. A pound of coal can only be made to yield one horsepower for one hour.

"Yet, locked up in the atoms which constitute a pound of water, there is ten million horse-power hours. There is no question that this colossal source of energy exists; but as yet physicists do not know how to release it; or, having done so, how to make it permanent useful work.

"This problem will be solved before 2029. Some investigator, at present in his cradle or unborn, will discover the match with which to light this bonfire, or the detonator needful to cause this terrific explosion.

"The consequences of tapping such stupendous source of cheap energy are almost illimitable. For the first time in his history, man will be armed with sufficient power to undertake operations on a cosmic scale. It will be open to him radically to alter the geography or the climate of the world. By utilizing some 50,000 tons of water, the amount displaced by a large liner, it would be possible to remove Ireland to the deeper portion of the Atlantic Ocean. The heat obtainable from the same quantity of water would suffice to maintain the polar regions at the temperature of the Sahara for a thousand years.

"The liberation of this energy naturally will revolutionize travel and transport. Concerning the nature of the vehicles it is rash to prophesy. Passengers will travel in enormously swift airplanes which will ascend and descend vertically. Goods will be carried cheaply and rapidly by land or sea, propelled by motors whose fuel will be almost nil."

But if this source of energy is not tapped by 2029, we need not worry; others are available. As we are reminded:

"Some authoritative scientists do not believe that the solution of the power problem will be reached along these lines. They consider that either the winds or the tides will be forced to yield up their energy. Water-power is too unevenly distributed over the earth's surface, and is much affected by seasonal variations, ever to become the principal source of the world's energy; but the winds are never still, and the tides flow and ebb with varying precision.

"If the winds were harnessed they could produce a superabundance of cheap power. During stormy weather their surplus energy could be stored in a variety of ways and so be available during calms.

"The exploitation of tidal energy presents difficulties which have yet to be solved in a satisfactory manner.

These difficulties, however, are not those of principle but of technique; and if the wealth and the serious engineering attention of the world were focussed on the question for ten years, there is no doubt that they would be overcome. The tides of the Bay of Fundy alone could supply the whole of North America with electrical energy."

During the next hundred years, predicts the Earl, applied physics will develop wireless telephony and television beyond our present most imaginative expectations. By 2029 it should be possible, he says, for any person sitting at home to be "present" at no matter what distant event. Such developments must influence the future of politics. By 2029 the spokesmen of each party will be able to address every voter as effectively as he now can address a legislative body, we are assured, and so the electorate itself, rather than its representatives, may decide each political issue. Within twenty minutes from the end of the last speech, its will be ascertained and announced. We read further:

"And developments in physics and chemistry which reasonably may be predicted to occur before 2029 do no more than alter the accidentals of human existence. In biology, however, developments may be predicted which will change the whole natural life as we experience it today. The abolition of epidemic disease by 2029 is fairly certain, as is the discovery of cures for such scourges as cancer and tuberculosis. Complete and prolonged local anesthesia will become practicable; so that not only will operations be painless, but the patient will feel no pain afterward as a result of them. Such an advance also entails completely painless childbirth.

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Cunard Brings "Lucky 13"

"Why should we feel unlucky just because we are 13 in number. Look at Fitzmaurice and his two German pals who by a miracle landed their plane in Labrador on Friday the 13th and became famous overnight." This is the joint argument of the family seen above, fathered by J. Pike, of Reading, England. As they landed at Halifax from the big Cunarder Lancastria, they told Cunard immigration officials that they will try their luck in Canada with high optimism.

of the human body. Rejuvenation will be an ordinary and well-recognized matter of a few injections at appropriate intervals.

"Before 2029 biologists will have solved some of the mysteries of human heredity. Heredity is determined by certain 'genes' or units, minute bodies, so small that, if a hen's egg were magnified to the size of the world, one of the genes in it would lie on a fair-sized dining-table. When biologists can control these, they will be able to control heredity.

"Most probably by 2029 a clever young man will consider his fiancee's hereditary complexion before proposing marriage; and the young woman of that day will refuse him because he has inherited a gene from his father that will predispose their children to quarrelsomeess. By intelligent combinations of suitable genes, it will be possible to predict with reasonable certainty that truly brilliant children shall be born of marriage.

"It is possible, however, that by 2029 the whole question of human heredity and eugenics will be swallowed up by the prospect of eugenetic birth.

"By this is meant the development of a child from a fertilized cell outside its mother's body—in a glass vessel filled with serum on a laboratory bench. The results of much research show that the connection between a mother and her growing child are purely chemical; there is no valid reason why one day biologists should not be able perfectly to imitate the chemical connection in the laboratory.

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A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

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The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthy and refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe; they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drugs.

Concerning them Mrs. Earl Taylor, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:

"I have four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets.

I am never without the Tablets in the house as they are the best medicine that I know of for little ones."

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Should eugenics ever become an established part of human society, its effects will be shattering. Marriage will become wholly changed. Further, the character of the future inhabitants could be determined by government.

"Production will become so cheap, wealth will accumulate to such an extent that men will work as machine minders for one or two hours a day and be free to devote the rest of their energies to whatever form of activity they enjoy.

"It is conceivable that not all these changes will have occurred by 2029.

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"But it is not self-evident that all applications of scientific discovery deserve the support of intelligent men and women. Because science has benefited humanity in the past, there is no reason why it always should do so in the future. A biological discovery may well plunge the world into such a catastrophe as would destroy civilization for a thousand years. As you are reading these words, some disinterested researcher may detonate an atomic explosion which will involve the world and reduce it to a flaring vortex of incandescent gas."

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