

Listless, Backward Children

Made Bright and Active by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills



Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys.

The growing child, with a hearty appetite, certainly cannot long remain healthy and bright if the servers of the body, the bowels and the kidneys, are choked up with impurities that should be thrown off promptly.

The maddy complexion, dragging limbs and dislike for mental or physical effort show plainly that the child needs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to stir up the liver and kidneys and regulate the bowels.

Made from roots and herbs by W. H. Connors Co., Ltd., at Brockville, and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box.

Advertisement for Shirriff's True Vanilla, featuring an image of a bottle and text describing its quality.

Advertisement for Maxwell's Lawn Mower, featuring an image of the mower and text describing its features.

Advertisement for a Private Office, featuring a note and text about business services.

The Truck Patch

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX

As the six o'clock stream of shop girls came from the side entrance of the big store, Mamie let it carry her along. She lifted her thin hands to pin the big, flamboyant hat to her tousled hair.

A big, browned, awkward young fellow came up from behind and fell into step with her. She started nervously, and some girls behind her giggled.

"I told you not to hang about for me," she said. "I don't hang about for any girl, and you know it. I purposely got here just in time to catch you. When are you going to marry me?"

"So that's it! Say, have you seen my truck patch?" You never will go out there! Do you know I've a house, paid for, and a pretty place, and that the garden-truck you make fun of has put money in the bank for you to have anything you need on? Do you know how independent it makes me? I'm my own boss, not likely to have my head cut off by the first manager that doesn't like the looks of me.

"It's my business to protect you whether you choose to marry me or not, and I'll do it. Are you going to that cheap dance hall again to-night with Williams?" She shook her head.

"I've got to dance and have some fun. I can't sit in a hot little room all evening. I'm going with—some girls."

"So he can dance with you without even the bother of taking you there? I see. And, Mamie, do you think wouldn't have spruced up if that's all you wanted? Did you? What time do you start?"

"Eight," she said, at the door of her boarding-house. He stopped a moment and looked at her. Then he said good-night abruptly and walked swiftly to the last car going down-town.

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was too sure of her. The girl moved toward him, the slightest impulse of a movement, turning the men's names to each other. Both bowed, but Graves put his arm around Mamie, catching the step.

"There is not a man in this room who looks fit for you to dance with. You're half-exhausted, overheated—watch your own breathing! You didn't take time for a decent supper. Go back for your wrap—no, I'll go—no—and we'll get something to eat. Then if you want to come back"—He wrapped the clock about her and together they went down the dirty stairs to the street. Williams followed unnoticed.

"I'm trying to get onto a decent street where I think I can find a place where I would take you for something to eat. Mamie—is that place any real fun to you? Is that—cad—"

"Where are we going?" Her tone was childlike, questioning.

"With—all my heart," she said, through the rain. "With all my heart!" Robert's sister heard them, and opened the door with a lamp in her hand.

Girls Are Underpaid. Miss Marjorie MacMurchy, in her able articles on the condition of the working girl in Canada which are appearing in the Canadian Courier, estimates that eighty-six per cent. of these girls live at home and are able without serious difficulty to subsist on a less-than-living wage.

Just a Reminder. It should be remembered that conservative organs—the Standard among them—made it one of their chief causes of complaint against the Laurier government that it discriminated in favor of its political supporters in the awarding of public contracts.

SLEEPS WELL AT NIGHT. If you want to know how a man feels who has allowed his health to break down, and then finds a way of regaining it, just read this letter from Joseph J. Fagan, of New York City:

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The inventor of the wireless telegraphy has just finished a new invention which will practically remove the danger of fogs and icebergs to Atlantic shipping. It takes the form of a wireless compass, and it is to be tried out by the Conard company on the Mauretania.

When interviewed in London recently, Mr. Marconi smilingly refused to explain his secret until after the patent office has seen what they have to say. We are going to take a piece of paper and draw upon it, what the compass is meant to accomplish.

CHINESE HOMES EXCLUSIVE. High Walls Shut Off Palaces and Hovels From Public View. The Century Magazine. It is difficult for the Occidental mind to picture the wall-within-wall life of a Chinese home.

One pulls a string at a gateway, the address of some family of high degree. A servant appears, leads through another gateway, a flowery courtyard, a little room or two, and finally into a reception room, with its carved wood wainscoting and furniture, its porcelain and jades and brasses, its blue and green and gold ceiling, and its window pattern of paper panes.

Home-seekers' Excursion. On May 14th, the Grand Trunk railway will run home-seekers' excursion to Western Canada via Chicago. Low round trip second-class fares will be named to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Camrose, Edmonton and other points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Do you? Buy it by the Box of any dealer. Millions chew because it is refreshing—but they benefit just the same.

Look for the spear. The flavor lasts. Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum.

Advertisement for Lipton's Tea, featuring the text 'Quality is the best economy LIPTON'S TEA GOES FARTHEST FOR THE MONEY'.

Advertisement for Cowan's Maple Buds, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman and the text 'Cowan's Maple Buds'.

Large advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum, featuring a large upward-pointing arrow and the text 'Buy it by the Box of any dealer'.

Advertisement for a shoe repairing business, mentioning Robert Paynter and Princess Street.

Advertisement for The Club Hotel, Wellington Street, near Princess.