

PALE PEOPLE

Have their blood enriched, their heart strengthened and their cheeks rosy by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of the blood is one of the evil results that usually follow any derangement of the heart.

If the heart becomes weakened in any way it cannot pump the blood to the lungs as it should, there, to be purified and impregnated with the life-giving oxygen.



As a result the blood deteriorates. It loses its nourishing, vitalizing, health-giving qualities. The face becomes pale, thin and waxen, the lips bloodless, the hands and feet cold.

There is weakness, tiredness, shortness of breath and palpitation. When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they are assured of a cure. Every dose acts on the heart itself, causing it to beat strong, steady and regular.

Every dose, too, introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red.

Soon the pale cheek takes on the rosy hue of health, there is strength instead of weakness, energy and activity take the place of tiredness and lassitude.

Miss M. Skullion, 50 Turner Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with my heart, together with extreme nervousness for many years. These complaints brought about great weakness and feeling of tiredness. My blood was of poor quality, so much so that I became pale and languid. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all else failed. They built up my system, enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health."

ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND

Pain-Killer

THERE IS NO KIND OF PAIN OR ACHE, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL, THAT PAIN-KILLER WILL NOT RELIEVE.

LOOK OUT FOR IMITATIONS AND SUBSTITUTES. THE GENUINE BOTTLE BEARS THE NAME,

PERRY DAVIS & SON.

John P. Pickel,
PLUMBER,

Will attend to all orders left at Burt's Hardware Store.

Jobbing a Specialty.

Prices reasonable, and work done promptly.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE,
H. E. & Jas. W. Gallagher, Props

Outfits for commercial travellers. Coaches in atendance at arrival of trains. All kinds of Livery Teams to let at Reasonable Rates.
A First-Class Hearse in connection

Carlisle Hotel, - - Woodstock, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

EXCURSION RATES.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

ONE WAY FIRST-CLASS FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP between all stations on the Atlantic Division and from Atlantic Division Stations to points in Canada, Port Arthur and east. GENERAL PUBLIC.—Tickets on sale Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good to return till Jan. 4th, 1900.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.—Tickets on sale on presentation of school certificates Dec. 9th to 31st, inclusive, good to return till Jan. 31st, 1900.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Tickets on sale to points in Canada on presentation of certificate, Dec. 15th to 20th, inclusive, good to return till Jan. 4th, 1900.

Above arrangements also apply from all Stations on the Intercolonial and Dominion Atlantic Railways to Canadian Pacific Railway Stations above named.

For any further information as to rates, train service, etc., or to reserve berths on the Popular Short Line Express to Montreal or All-Rail Line to Boston, write D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

Passengers will note that the Canadian Pacific has Dining Cars on day express between Montreal and Toronto, as well as on Short Line, Truro to Brownville.

A. J. HEATH,
D. P. A. C. P. R.,
St. John, N. B.

Charles Parker,

PAINTER, Etc., Etc.

RICHMOND STREET,

WOODSTOCK.

SOME PERSONAL HISTORIC LIGHT ON THE QUESTION

As to who is Responsible For the Present War in South Africa.

The Cape Times just received by mail contains an important letter from Theodore Schreiner, a brother of the Cape premier, well known for his temperance and religious work, based on a manifesto issued to the Orange Free State burghers by Mr. Reitz, state secretary of the Transvaal. Mr. Schreiner says:—

In this shameful and shameless document Sir Alfred Milner, Mr. Chamberlain, the British cabinet, the Queen of England, and the British nation are declared to be murderers, robbers, breakers of treaties, etc., and the responsibility for the present war between the republics and England is sought to be laid on their shoulders in a wealth of scurrilous and mendacious statement.

I feel impelled to write the following lines, not to discuss matters which have passed beyond the pale of argument, but to throw a little personal historic light on the question as to who is responsible for the present war, which may serve to show that not England, nor England's Queen, nor England's government, are the real originators of the same.

I met Mr. Reitz, then a judge of the Orange Free State, in Bloemfontein between 17 and 18 years ago, shortly after the retrocession of the Transvaal, and when he was busy establishing the Afrikaner bond. It must be patent to every one that at that time, at all events, England and its government had no intention of taking away the independence of the Transvaal, for he had just "magnanimously" granted the same; no intention of making war on the republics, for she had just made peace; no intention to seize the Rand gold fields, for they were not yet discovered. At that time, then, I met Mr. Reitz and he did his best to get me to become a member of his Afrikaner bond, but after studying its constitution and programme, I refused to do so, whereupon the following colloquy in substance took place between us, which has been indelibly imprinted on my mind ever since:—

Reitz—Why do you refuse? Is the object of getting the people to take an interest in political matters not a good one?

Myself—Yes, it is; but I seem to see plainly here between the lines of this constitution much more ultimately aimed at than that.

Reitz—What?

Myself—I see quite clearly that the ultimate object aimed at is the overthrow of the British power and the expulsion of the British flag from South Africa.

Reitz (with his pleasant conscious smile, as one of whose secret thought and purpose had been discovered, and who was not altogether displeased that such was the case)—Well, what if it is so?

Myself—You don't suppose, do you, that that flag is going to disappear from South Africa without a tremendous struggle and fight?

Reitz (with the same pleasant self-conscious, self-satisfied, and yet semi-apologetic smile)—Well, I suppose not; but even so, what of that?

Myself—Only this, that when that struggle takes place you and I will be on opposite sides; and what is more, the God who was on the side of the Transvaal in the late war, because it had right on its side, will be on the side of England, because He must view with abhorrence any plotting and scheming to overthrow her power and position in South Africa, which have been ordained by Him.

Reitz—We'll see.

Thus the conversation ended, but during the 17 years that have elapsed I have watched the propaganda for the overthrow of British power in South Africa being ceaselessly spread by every possible means—the press, the pulpit, the platform, the schools, the colleges, the legislature—until it has culminated in the present war, of which Mr. Reitz and his co-workers are the origin and the cause. Believe me, sir, the day on which F. W. Reitz sat down to pen his ultimatum to Great Britain was the proudest and happiest moment of his life, and one which had for long years been looked forward to by him with eager longing and expectation.

He and his co-workers have for years past plotted, worked, prepared for this war, and the only matters in connection with it in which they are disappointed are—first, that they would rather the war had come several years later so that their anti-British propaganda might more fully have permeated the country; secondly, that they would have liked to have declared war against England at a time when she should be involved in some great struggle with a foreign power, instead of at a time when she is free to give all her attention to South Africa; and, lastly, they are disappointed in finding out that English soldiers can fight.

It is true that an active factor in bringing about this war has been the existence of the goldfields of the Rand; not, however, as asserted, because England covets them, and has determined to seize them, but because the wealth drained from them has enabled the republics to become military powers of a strength far out of proportion to their population, and thus has led F. W. Reitz and Co. to think that their dream of a Pan-Afrikaner republic and the ousting of the British flag may become a reality. Hence their declaration of war against England rather than grant just political rights to the inhabitants, whom that same wealth has led to settle down in the Transvaal, and whose presence and numbers, however, useful to the Dutch republics toward the production of wealth to be used for the setting forward of their political aims, might, if they became possessors of the franchise, prove damaging to the success of the scheme of the great Pan-Afrikaner republic. Although I have been obliged in this record of an historic reminiscence to mention the Afrikaner bond, I do not wish to be supposed to be attacking that body as it exists in the Cape Colony at the present time, or to accuse it of backing Mr. Reitz up in his declaration of war against the British empire. Its leaders claim that it and they are loyal to England. So be it! My object is, to show that, not the British government, but the republics, led by Kruger, Reitz, Steyn, and their co-workers, have been steadily marching on toward this war, and consciously plotting for it, ever since the

"magnanimous" retrocession of the Transvaal by England, and even before the Witwatersand goldfields were discovered.

I am, etc.,
THEO. SCHREINER.

Riversdale, Oct. 31.

STOP IT NO W.

Don't Let it Run on Until Your Condition Causes you to be Ostracised as if You Were a Leper.

Before it is too late stop that succession of colds that means nothing more nor less than catarrh. Stop the suffering. Stop the disagreeable discharges that are so humiliating to you and offensive to your friends. Don't let it run on until your condition causes you to be ostracised as if you were a leper. Don't neglect yourself until consumption makes its fatal appearance. You can be cured. Not merely relieved, but absolutely and perfectly cured. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will restore you to complete, perfect health. It gives relief at once. It cures in an incredibly short time.—For Sale by Garden Bros.

Slow to Catch On.

They stood in a crowd of people at the corner of State and Pearl streets this morning—fine-looking girls, bright, vivacious and talking about everything. The taller said: "Well I think Billy is awfully slow; he's nice enough, but, dear me, he is so slow!" The other gave an inquiring glance, whereupon the other continued:

"Sunday, you know, we went walking to the park. I picked a number of autumn leaves and fastened them in my belt."

"Well, what of it?" said her friend.

"Oh, really nothing much, only he couldn't take the hint that those leaves needed pressing."—Albany Journal.

ONLY NATURAL CURE

For all Disorders of the Digestive Functions is Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.

Most medical men know that the pineapple contains a quantity of vegetable pepsin. This product is invaluable, because it exerts a wonderful power in the digestion of all kinds of food. Science has now consolidated this grand essence into tablets, and thus, within reach of everyone, is a veritable panacea for all stomach ills.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are the most important advance for the prevention and cure of sickness in the last thousand years. A good digestion is the basis of health, and all may have it by the faithful use of these marvellous tablets. Box of 60 Tablets 35 cents.

For sale by Garden Bros.

Opportunity to Economise.

"No!" declared Mr. Wimpling, "I shall not pay \$3 for the privilege of taking you to a theatre. I don't say that I can't afford it, but I claim that no ordinary play is worth \$1.50 a seat."

"But John," his wife replied, "you used to take me so often! You didn't seem to think \$1.50 a seat too much then."

"Allice, don't talk nonsense! We can sit just as near together at home now as it is possible to in the most cramped theatre in town."

Asthma

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am thankful today to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents."

Insurance Notes.

"Can I change my occupation under the terms of this insurance policy?"

"What do you wish to be?"

"A football player."

"No, you cannot change."

"Can I become a Brazilian insurgent?"

"Yes."—Life.

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Pyny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Ill Fitting Doors, Etc.

When blinds and doors do not close snugly but leave cracks through which draughts enter, the simplest remedy, recommended by Mr. Schuetz, Building Commissioner in Dresden, Germany, is this:—Place a strip of putty all along the jambs, cover the edge of the blind or door with chalk, and shut it. The putty will then fill all spaces which would remain open and be pressed where it is not needed while the excess is removed with a knife. The chalk rubbed on the edges prevents the adhesion of the putty to the blind or door, which then can be opened without adhesion, and the putty is left in its place where it soon dries and leaves a perfectly fitting jamb.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

DE WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.
CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Thurber, Freeport, N.S., says: "I had a severe attack of Grippe and a bad cough, with great difficulty in breathing. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was completely cured."



Work while you sleep without a grip or gripe, curing Sick Headache, Dyspepsia and Constipation, and make you feel better in the morning.

A. HENDERSON,
QUEEN STREET,
DEALER IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

A Fine Assortment of

Xmas Goods

in stock. Prices low. Call and select.

CARPETS AND MATS

In great variety.

SPRING BEDS, MATTRESSES.

A large stock on hand.

WANTED

In exchange for Furniture: Dry Birch Boards and Plank; Beef, Butter and Poultry, Goose, Turkey and Hen Feathers, and a good young Cow giving milk.

A. Henderson
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

FOR SALE

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A. Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to
CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A. Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to
CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

100 PUNGS AND SLEIGHS!

Are in Course of Construction at our factory.

**Best Styles,
Best Material,
Best Workmanship.**

We make three different patterns of Dexter Pungs, Two Seated Pungs, Express Pungs.

We upholster them in Corduroy, Plush, Moquette, or Tapestry.

We finish them in Natural Wood, Oak Grain, or any color of Paint desired. We give you Spring Backs, Channel Shoes, and all the best devices.

Every kind of material on hand and every kind of work done to be found in the best factories of Canada.

The Woodstock Carriage Co.

Main Street, at the Bridge.

10 for 10 cents This book contains one hundred and ten of the best humorous recitations, embracing the Negro, Yankee, Irish, and Dutch dialects, both in prose and verse, as well as humorous compositions of every kind and character. Sent postpaid for 10c. Johnston & McFarlane, 711 Yonge St. Toronto.

House Painting, Decorating, Alabastine, Frescoing, Marbling, Gilding.

All kinds of Exterior and Interior Work.

TURNER & FIELDS.

Orders left at W. F. Dibblee & Sons or at the Town Hall promptly attended to.

IN OUR

Dispensing Department

we keep only the best and

PUREST DRUGS!

Dispensed by Qualified Assistants.

You can rely on getting your

Prescription put up

Just Right

—AT—

CONNELL'S PHARMACY,

Opposite Carlisle Hotel, Main Street,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

HOTELS

QUEEN HOTEL,

J. W. SMITH, Proprietor.

St. Stephen, - - - N. B.

Opposite Post Office, two minute's walk from C. P. R. Depot.

Newly Painted and Renovated, most convenient Hotel in St. Stephen for Commercial Men.
\$1.50 PER DAY.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Carleton Street, - - Woodstock, N. B.

T. J. BOYER, Proprietor.

Within a stone throw of Queen Street Station, overlooking the St. John River. Sample rooms in Opera House Block and in hotel.
\$2.00 Terms \$1.50 per day.

Hotel Stanley,

J. M. FOWLER, PROPRIETOR,

TERMS MODERATE.

47 AND 49 KING SQUARE,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Queen Hotel,

J. A. EDWARDS, - - Proprietor.

QUEEN STREET,

FREDERICTON, - - N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. W. McCORMICK, - Proprietor

JUNCTION HOUSE,

Newburg Junction.

Meals on arrival of all trains First-class fare.

R. B. OWENS, Proprietor

100 PUNGS AND SLEIGHS!

Are in Course of Construction at our factory.

**Best Styles,
Best Material,
Best Workmanship.**

We make three different patterns of Dexter Pungs, Two Seated Pungs, Express Pungs.

We upholster them in Corduroy, Plush, Moquette, or Tapestry.

We finish them in Natural Wood, Oak Grain, or any color of Paint desired. We give you Spring Backs, Channel Shoes, and all the best devices.

Every kind of material on hand and every kind of work done to be found in the best factories of Canada.

The Woodstock Carriage Co.

Main Street, at the Bridge.

10 for 10 cents This book contains one hundred and ten of the best humorous recitations, embracing the Negro, Yankee, Irish, and Dutch dialects, both in prose and verse, as well as humorous compositions of every kind and character. Sent postpaid for 10c. Johnston & McFarlane, 711 Yonge St. Toronto.

FARM FOR SALE

or to let, cheap. Also, a pair of young horses or sale.

G. P. HOVEY,

Oct. 23rd 1899.