

NATURE'S BLESSING

IS FOUND IN HEALTH, STRENGTH AND
FREEDOM FROM PAIN.

This Gift is Meant for All—On It the Happiness
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Life is an Existence Hard to Endure.

Health is nature's choicest gift to man and should be carefully guarded. Ill health is a sure sign that the blood is either insufficient, watery or impure, for most of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable to this cause. Every organ of the body requires rich, red blood to enable it to properly perform its life-sustaining functions, and at the first intimation that nature gives that all is not well, the blood should be cared for. Purgative medicines will not do this—it is a tonic that is needed, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved, the world over, to surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening and health-renewing qualities. From one end of the land to the other will be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that they owe their good health to this great medicine. Among these is Mr. Elzear Robidoux, a prominent young man living at St. Jerome, Que. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. My appetite became irregular and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I tried several remedies and was under the care of doctors but to no avail and I grew worse as time went on. I became very weak, grew thin, suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness. One day a friend told me of the case of a young girl who had suffered greatly from this trouble, but who, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had fully regained her health and strength, and strongly advised me to try these pills. I was so eager to find a cure that I acted on his advice and procured a supply. From the very first my condition improved and after using the pills for a couple of months I was fully restored to health, after having been a constant sufferer for four years. It is now over a year since I used the pills and in that time I have enjoyed the best of health. This I owe to that greatest of all medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say on their behalf."

Through their action on the blood and nerves, these pills cure such diseases as rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney trouble, partial paralysis, etc. Be sure that you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trapping in Maine.

Many people have an idea that trapping in the Maine woods is obsolete, but this is by no means the case. Each year many hunters scout the Moosehead, Chesuncook, and Alagash regions in search of furs, and their lines of traps extend along scores of streams in this northern wilderness. Each year many thousands of dollars' worth of furs are sold at Greenville, Guilford, Kineo, and Fort Kent, and the hunters realize snug sums of ready money by means of their traps.

They are not by any means a hardworking lot of men. They travel leisurely along their line of traps, frequently taking a week to make the round. They have but one trouble, and that is when they visit a trap and find the snow stained with blood and the single paw of a beaver held between the jaws, the indisputable evidence that a bobcat has passed that way and relieved them of their game.

The trappers are the most cranky folks of the many picturesque folks that each winter go into the Maine woods. It is money for them to get away from everybody, and this continued shunning of companionship makes them cross when they know that any one is within a score of miles of them. Another trapper within a few miles of them is gall and wormwood to them.—[Correspondence Chicago Inter Ocean.]

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A Profitable New Industry.

It is necessary to provide means of artificial heat to successfully breed squabs in mid-winter, but it is not necessary to have the temperature over 45 or 50 degrees. The time consumed in caring for 500 pairs of breeding pigeons is not more than two or three hours per day, and is largely taken up in feeding them twice or three times daily, watering once, and caring for the fire in the evening. The loft does not need cleaning out more than once in two months.

The details of successful squab-breeding are few. The young squab sits in the nest, growing day by day, until at about twenty-eight or thirty days old we wring its neck, cool it to get all the animal heat out of the body, and it is ready for market. Unlike chickens, no brooder is needed, no run, no feeding every three hours (the parents do this), and no picking, as it goes to market with its clothes on. No industry or speciality presents more inducements to the practical man than devoting a small portion of his time to caring for a number of pairs of breeding pigeons.—American Agriculturist.

Lost A Contract.

A South African correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes as follows: "I remember a prominent Canadian out in this country had the option of giving a large contract. He knew that there were many firms in Canada willing and able to fill the contract, but could not recollect their names. I went over to the Government Library at Pretoria with him, to see if we could find any advertisement in The Canadian Magazine giving us the names we wanted. Oh, no; we could find no advertisement. We then looked in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa papers, but there was no hint. All these cities had the factories that could have filled the contract, but none of the factories had enough enterprise to advertise in any of the papers one would meet outside of Canada. The contract, of course, went to Australia, whose business men have agents in this country hunting for a market, and finding out the exact requirements of their customers. I think we are supposed to have an agent in Cape Town, but as one can never find him, and as no one ever sees or hears him in connection with commerce, it is hardly to be wondered at that we get none of the trade that legitimately belongs to us."

A "Dope" Ring.

A number of detectives sat in bored attitudes in their room in the City Hall the other night, when the Chief entered. He had a ring on his hand, and the men examined it with much interest. "It is a knockout ring," said Capt. Miller, a little later. "It has, you see, a very big and apparently solid seal in it. Touch this spring, and the seal falls back, showing itself to be a mere shell, and revealing a quite large cup-shaped hollow. In this hollow the liquid dope—laudanum, or whatever it may be—is placed. Then the ring is closed again. Now, here, on the side, so that it can be worked by the finger adjoining it, is another spring. Press this, and a drop of the dope comes out at each pressure. Don't you see the advantage of such a ring? With it you can dope a victim's drink in his very presence. You sit side by side with him. You run your hand absently over his glass. You press the spring and presto, the thing is done. His next swallow puts the quietus on him. These rings are the newest and most ingenious devices of the criminal world that I have come across in a long time."—[Philadelphia Record.]

One of the Biggest Drives in South African War Just Consummated.

Vryburg, Bechuanaland, Friday, May 16—The immunity which Lord Kitchener granted to the delegates to the Vreeniging conference of Boer leaders and their immediate followers from molestation by the British columns, has no prevented the consummation of one of the biggest drives of the war, which has just wound up against the Bechuanaland block-house line.

General Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and recalcitrant Boers, who have caused much trouble in the past. Among the prisoners are a brother of General Delarey and several other commandants. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers, most of whom surrendered after aimless dodging, without fighting.

There was no British casualties. Five hundred Boers managed to escape in the earlier stages of the drive.

It is a fortunate thing that coronations are not matters of every-day occurrence. The Spanish authorities are pretty nearly at their wits' end in trying to find means of accommodation for the crowds which are expected to visit Madrid for the coming age of the King. According to the calculations of the Duke of Almodovar, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the hotels and lodging-houses already existing are capable of housing some 25,000 persons, and perhaps as many more might be lodged in the private houses of friends or relations. On the other hand, if the calculations of the provincial governors and railway companies are correct, the number of visitors to be provided for will exceed 100,000, besides a large contingent from neighboring places who will sleep in their own homes. The Government proposes to do what it can by building barracks, converting public buildings into temporary hotels, and erecting camps of military tents, but the prospect is not attractive for foreign sight-seers. A further complication is added by the scarcity of provisions. The price of meat is already one of the burning questions of the day in Madrid and other large towns. There is much talk of the necessity of forbidding the export of meat, or of suppressing or lowering the existing tariff. The Minister of Finance has already proposed a reduction in the meat tariff for six months, as a means of temporary relief. The question of cheap food, however, is rapidly becoming so serious that there is no prospect of disposing of it by any merely temporary expedient.

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The Black Sheep.

BY CAROLYN WELLS.

The Black Sheep is a beast that all should shun; He has no fleece, yet fleeces every one. Though without horns, oft with a horn he's seen; Though not a lamb, he gambles on the green. Perhaps he's not a sheep (as some suggest), But a grim wolf who's in sheep's clothing dressed.

—Saturday Evening Post.

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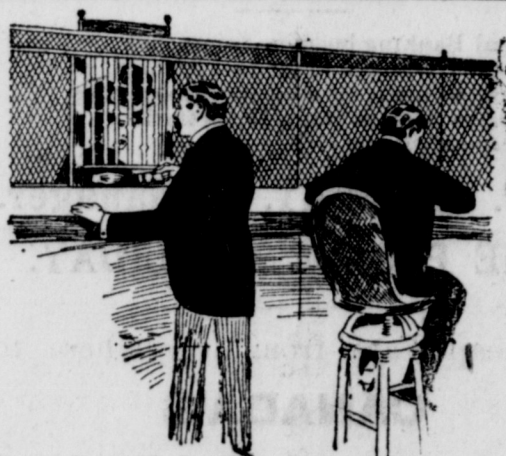
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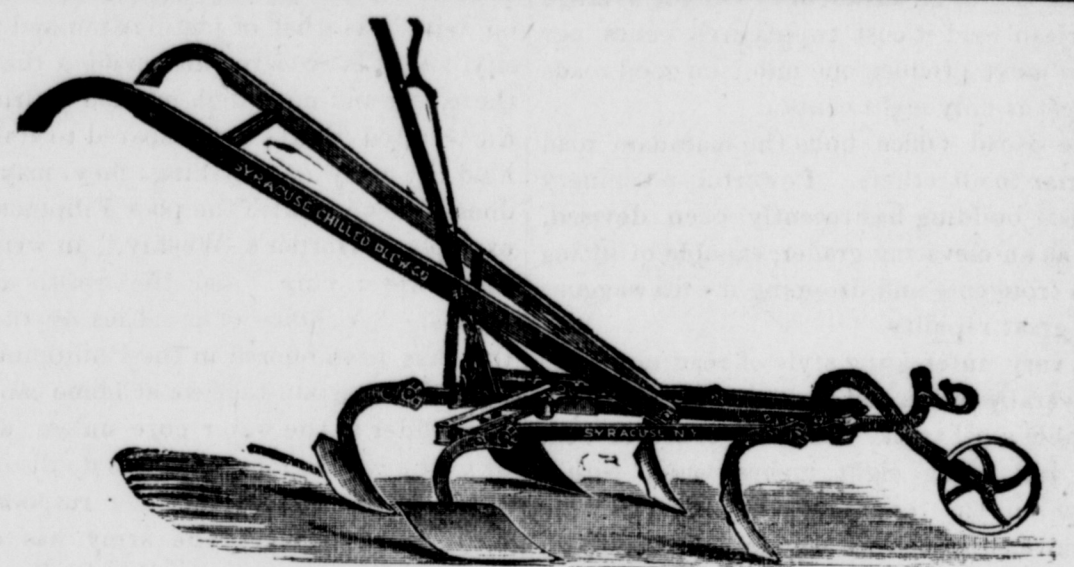
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fast as any horse in the world ever paced such a track. In a six-year-old form he started ten times winning five firsts and never behind the money but once, and that was for not getting a heat in five, but he was second to Ada P. who got her mark of 2:04 in that race. Alfondly's sire was Petoskey, by George Wilkes, the world's most famous sire, with 23 in the 2:30 list. Alfondly is a double cross Blue Bull with 64 in the list. He will stand at the owner's stable, Centreville, from Friday noon to Wednesday noon, and will be at Woodstock at Gallagher Bros. stable every Thursday. Terms:—to warrant \$15. \$2.00 to be paid at time or first service. For further information write or telephone the owner.

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