

WORDS OF HOPE.

TO ALL WHO SUFFER FROM A RUN DOWN SYSTEM.

Mrs. Harriet A. Farr, Fenwick, Ont., Tells How She Obtained a Cure After Suffering for Two Years.

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenwick, Ont., a lady well known throughout the Niagara district, will point the means of renewed health. Mrs. Farr says: "For a couple of years prior to 1899 I was a great sufferer from a run down system. My digestion was bad; I had little or no appetite and was in a very poor state; I suffered from heart palpitation and a feeling of continual exhaustion. Doctors' treatment failed to benefit me and I gradually grew worse until I was finally unable to do the least work. I then began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the very first I noted an improvement in my condition. The severity of my trouble gradually lessened and by the time I had taken eight boxes I was again enjoying the best of health despite my sixty years. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and would strongly urge all sufferers to give them a trial, believing they will be of great benefit."

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DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

A Block in Woodstock Reduced to Ruins.

The most destructive fire that has visited Woodstock for years broke out on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Baird brick block on the West side of Main St. About half past three o'clock in the afternoon the chimney which ran up at the lower partition of the part occupied by Garden Bros, burned out. Hose company No. 1 turned out but did not wet any hose. The chimney burned out and cooled off. During the afternoon Arthur F. Garden went up stairs half a dozen times to see if the thing was safe and he found no indication of anything wrong whatever.

There were two roofs on the building, both covered with tar and the fire must have broken through the chimney between these roofs and smouldered all the afternoon, for at six o'clock dense black smoke was seen to issue from the upper part of the building along its whole length and in a remarkably short time spread to the wooden building of Mrs. John Loan Co., on the north and to the buildings of J. T. Collins and H. N. Payson on the south and around on Connell St. to the J. C. Doherty building.

Both hose companies were promptly on the scene and worked with a will.

Mrs. Henry R. Baird, who resided up stairs in one part of the brick block was quite unconscious of the fact that there was any fire in the building until on opening her door into the hall she was almost suffocated by the smoke and says she could not have got out except for the assistance of Eldon Fisher, a fireman, who also carried Miss McLeod down a ladder from her window when egress by the stairs had been cut off.

The fire was hard to locate, for it seemed to be every where at once, but the firemen turned on eleven streams of water from every possible point of vantage and at nine o'clock had the thing pretty well drowned out.

The buildings affected by the fire were the Baird brick block occupied down stairs by Garden Bros., druggists, L. E. Young, law office, Miss M. E. Boyer, Ladies Emporium, and up stairs by Misses Hall and McLeod, dress makers and by Harry D. Baird as a residence. This block is a total wreck. Next above this the building owned by Mrs. J. Loane & Co., and occupied entirely by them as a book and fancy goods store. This may be called almost a total loss. H. N. Payson's wooden building above this occupied down stairs by I. E. Sheasgreen as a drug store and up stairs by Percy Gallagher as a residence was barely touched. Below the Baird block, John McAfee's brick building occupied by him as a tin shop was a total loss. Next, J. T. Collins' wooden building occupied by him as a fancy goods store down stairs and by Dr. Pugsley, dentist up stairs was badly gutted. Next, on the corner of Main and Connell St. was H. N. Payson's wooden building occupied by himself as a grocery store down stairs, by Walter Cogger up stairs as a barber shop and by John Brown, town electrician, was somewhat burned suffering about the same fate as the J. C. Doherty building on Connell Street.

The total loss of property, buildings and stock was probably ten thousand dollars, most of which the Insurance companies are making good. In one or two cases the loss was considerably above the insurance carried.

During the progress of the fire Houlton and Hartland witnessed in to know if they could render any assistance.

The firemen never did better work in their lives. About eleven o'clock they were tendered a lunch at Terry's which certainly they needed as they commenced to fight the fire at six o'clock, after their day's work, without any supper.

Garden Bros have moved to their wholesale store on Queen Street, Mrs. J. Loane & Co., are doing business in the Lynch block at the bottom of Main St., Miss Boyer in the lower part of C. R. Watson's store, L. E. Young in the Gillin building, King St. H. N. Payson in a part of Mered Brewer's store on Connell Street. Dr. Pugsley in his residence on Main Street, Misses Hall and McLeod in the rooms lately vacated by Mrs. S. T. Baker, over Mr. Lilly's meat market. John McAfee is doing business in the remains of his store and Walter Cogger is back at his old stand up stairs in the Payson block.

The insurance claims have all been adjusted as follows:—

	INS.	ADJUSTMENT.
H. N. Payson, building...	\$1000 00	\$1000 00
H. N. Payson, stock.....		
Walter Cogger, stock.....	300 00	50 00
J. T. Collins, building.....	800 00	800 00
J. T. Collins, stock.....	800 00	800 00
J. McAfee, building.....	700 00	700 00
J. McAfee, stock.....	500 00	500 00
Baird Estate building.....	1500 00	1500 00
Garden Bros, stock and fixtures.....	1200 00	500 00
Mrs. J. Loane & Co, building.....	1500 00	1200 00
Mrs. J. Loane & Co, stock.....	1500 00	1500 00
Miss Boyer, stock.....	500 00	100 00
J. C. Doherty, building.....	800 00	500 00
L. E. Young, books, furniture.....	250 00	20 00
I. E. Sheasgreen, stock.....	3000 00	80 00
Percy Gallagher, household furniture.....	350 00	137 00

The work of removing the debris is already being pushed forward rapidly and preparations are being made to replace the burned buildings. It was hoped at first that a brick block would be erected from Payson's corner up to and including the store of Mrs. J. Loane & Co. It appears now that this is a forlorn hope, and that the new buildings will be of wood. There will at least be some uniformity in the front of the new block, and this will be a relief from the unsightly mixture that greeted the eye before the fire.

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Disastrous Eruption.

On Saturday, May 2nd, the town of St. Pierre, on the Island of Martinique, was destroyed by an eruption of the Mont Pelee volcano. Almost all the inhabitants of the town were killed and all the shipping in the port is said to have been destroyed. The sea for miles around is covered with the wreckage of vessels sunk at the time of the disaster and ashore only a few trees, all bent seaward by the force of the volcanic shower are left standing.

A dispatch from London says: Nearly all unofficial information received here in regard to the Martinique horror comes from either Paris or New York. Official despatches continue to dribble into the Colonial Office. Those received up to a late hour last night were very brief, but they were sufficient to indicate that previous reports had certainly not exaggerated its awful character. Mr. H. Hesketh-Bell, British Administrator at Dominica, in a cablegram to Mr. Chamberlain states that St. Pierre was completely destroyed by a shower of red-hot scoriae. Forty thousand persons are reported to have perished and also nineteen vessels. A large area of Martinique is covered by ashes and acute distress prevails. Mr. Bell adds that the eruption still continues. A Guadeloupe despatch quotes Scott, the first mate of the Roraima, sunk at Saint Pierre, as saying that the Governor of Martinique and the British and American Consuls, with their families, are among the dead. The officers of the steamship Korona, who went ashore, describe the streets as paved with corpses; only a few bare walls were left standing.

Terrible Accident.

PARIS, May 12.—The death of Senhor Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, who with an assistant, was killed this morning by the explosion of his airship, La Paix, in which he was making a trial trip, created terrible consternation. Senhor Severo had invited a number of friends to witness the ascension, and his wife and a number of relatives were following the course of the balloon in motor cars. Suddenly the spectators were horrified by a bright flash of light followed by a loud explosion. The balloon, which at this time was 1,500 feet above the ground, fell rapidly, landing on the roof of a house.

The aeronaut fell into the street and was dashed to pieces. The bones of his legs were forced through the soles of his boots. The engineer who accompanied him was burned to death. The accident is said to have been caused by a leakage of gas.

A. E. HANSON,
Crown Land Surveyor,
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HOTEL FOR SALE.

On account of ill-health writer will sell his hotel at Bristol. Buildings including large stable, carriage and wood houses, all comparatively new. House heated with furnace. Water in house. Will be sold cheap; terms reasonable; part down. Write or apply on premises. M. COLWELL, Jan. 1, ti

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Baby's Own Tablets are used in thousands of homes in Canada and always with beneficial results. They contain absolutely no opiate or other harmful drug; are mild, but sure in their action and pleasant to take. The very best medicine for all troubles of the stomach and bowels, curing colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and simple fever. They give relief in teething troubles, dispel worms, promote healthful sleep and cure all the minor ailments of children. Price 25 cents a box at all druggists or sent by mail post paid by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Proclaim Peace May 20.

Lisbon, May 10.—A despatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese, East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the conference of the Boer leaders to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal, May 15. It is said, the despatch continues, that peace will be officially proclaimed May 20. Preparations are afoot for general rejoicing.

After having met the burghers in the field and explained to them the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet at Vereeniging and reach a final decision on the subject of peace. A despatch from London, dated May 2, said it was officially asserted that after their conference at Vereeniging the Boer leaders would proceed to Pretoria and announce to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they were prepared to accept.

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On FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, 1902,

Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

TERMS.

3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with approved security, or 5% discount for cash. Favorable terms of payment to Agricultural Societies on giving approved security.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Bonds to be given that horses shall be kept in the Province for breeding purposes for at least five years, after that term can be sold to go out of the Province only by consent of the Lieut. Governor in Council.

Not more than \$10 may be charged as service fee for the Clydesdales, and not more than \$15 as service fee for other breeds.

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Thoroughbred Hunter "Dracula", weight 1310 lbs, 7 years old.
Hackney "Stampede" No. 341, weight 1245 lbs, 5 years old.
French Coach "Lavater" No. 1844, weight 1345 lbs, 8 years old.
French Coach "Galloway" No. 1947, weight 1260, 6 years old.
Clydesdale "Chancellor" weight 1900 lbs, 6 years old.
Clydesdale "Copyright" No. 10724, weight 1800 lbs, 4 years old.
Clydesdale "Baron Frederick" No. 10681, weight 1650 lbs, 4 years old.

All Clydesdales were bred in and imported from Scotland. French Coach and Hackney were bred in and imported from United States.

The Thoroughbred was selected in England by Lieut. Col. Dent and imported from there.

L. P. FARRIS,

Commissioner for Agriculture, Fredericton, 8 May, 1902.

DR. MANZER,

DENTIST,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.