

LUNG WEAKNESS

IS DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

That is Why Some People Cannot Get Rid of a Cough, and Why it Develops Into Consumption.

The lungs are just like any other portion of the body—they need a constant supply of pure, rich blood to keep them sound and strong. If the lungs are not strong they are unable to resist disease, and that is the reason why an apparently simple cold clings until the patient grows weaker and weaker and finally fills a consumptive's grave. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail to strengthen the lungs, because they make the new, rich red blood which alone can do this work. The most emphatic proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rebuild the lungs and cure consumption in its earlier stages, is given in the case of Miss Blanche Durand, of St. Edmund, Que. Miss Durand says:—"In the month of September, 1901, I was visiting at the home of an uncle at L'Assomption. One day we were out boating I got my feet wet and caught cold. The cold seemed to cling to me and when I returned home about the end of September, I was quite ill. I was quite feverish, had no appetite, and the cough seemed to exhaust me. I began doctoring, but did not get any better, and in January 1902, the doctor told me that my lungs were affected, and that I was in consumption. At this time a friend who had come to see me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for six boxes. The pills soon began to help me, as little by little, the cough grew less severe, my appetite became better, my strength returned, and I began to have a healthy color. I used eight boxes of the pills, and was then fully recovered. I am sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I shall always speak gratefully of them."

Such cases as these tell better than mere words the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cure all constitutional weakness because they go right to the root of the trouble and build up the blood. That is why they never fail to cure rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and liver troubles, headaches, backaches, indigestion, biliousness and all other blood diseases. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Substitutes are sometimes offered, but you can always protect yourself by seeing that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around every box.

The Alleged Boycotting of American Goods in Canada.

The press of the United States is much agitated over what is described as a movement in Canada for the boycotting of American goods. The movement to which reference is made is the organization of the Canadian Preference League which exacts from its members the following pledge:—"I hereby associate myself with the Canadian Preference League and as a member thereof I pledge myself to give preference when making purchases, to the products of this country and to all articles of Canadian manufacture, when the quality is equal and the cost is not in excess of that of similar foreign products or manufactured articles. I also undertake to give preference to Canadian labour and to this country's educational and financial institutions." The pledge seems a very harmless one seeing that it only binds a member to buy Canadian goods when it is not in his interest to buy foreign goods. Only in the very rare case of the domestic and the foreign articles offered for sale, being precisely equal in quality and price does the pledge come into operation. If a purchaser can get better value for money by buying Canadian goods, he scarcely needs a pledge to make him give the preference to the products of home industry. If he can get better value for his money by buying foreign goods the pledge does not require him to sacrifice his own interests to his patriotism. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred members of the Canadian Preference League in making their purchases will act very much like Canadians who have not the privilege of belonging to that organization. Professor Goldwin Smith denounces the movement as an attempt to repel connection with the United States by systematically boycotting American goods. There is a much more effective boycott in the United States against Canadian goods, but there they do not call it a boycott they call it a tariff, and even Professor Goldwin Smith does not feel called upon to denounce it as specially hostile to Canada.

There is no reason whatever why Canadians should not be encouraged to show their appreciation of, and even a preference for articles of Canadian produce and manufacture. Whether much can be accomplished in this direction by a league and a pledge is doubtful but the belief of the average Briton in the efficiency of leagues and pledges is something astonishing. When he makes up his mind to do something or not to do something his first impulse is to join a society for doing or not doing something. Take, for instance, such a simple matter as the question to drink or not to drink. The average non-Briton decides for himself (generally in the affirmative) and acts accordingly and that is all there is about it. The Briton scorns such a simple uninteresting and barren procedure. He can join a social club and entertain himself and his friends. He can join the Anti-Treating League and entertain himself but not his friends. He can join the Band of Hope and entertain neither himself nor his friends. Finally, he can join the Canadian Preference League and entertain himself and his friends with Scotch, Irish or Bourbon always provided he is not offered Canadian Forty Rod of equal quality and no greater cost.—Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

Mr. Tompkins's Ideal.

"Do you know," remarked Mr. Tompkins, confidentially, "I've always envied those men who sit in front of livery-stables."

"Why, Elijah!" cried Mrs. Tompkins, in disgust. "I should think you'd be ashamed to own that you're so constitutionally lazy!"

"It seems to me a beautiful life," continued Mr. Tompkins, calmly. "To loaf year in and year out in a broken down old chair!"

"It is a boyish idea," Mr. Tompkins went on. "I have never known any of the men personally, but I've watched them all my life. When I was in the intermediate grade I had to pass a large stable on my way to school. It had a big double door, and four men were always seated at the threshold, tilted back in the most comfortable sort of chairs. They were large, well-fed, happy-looking men, and their air of calm abstraction was something to fill an Indian with envy. They never said anything to one another, so far as I could observe, but just sat there, gazing into space and chewing straws."

"A fine ideal, that is!"

"But that's not all," Mr. Tompkins continued, serenely. "In spite of the years that have gone by, that group at the big door has not changed. Moreover, it is not peculiar to that stable. Go where you will,—north, south, east or west,—whenever you pass a livery-stable you will see four large, well-fed, happy-looking men tilted back in comfortable chairs, chewing straws and gazing into space."

"Which merely proves that there are loafers everywhere."

"Well, maybe so, but not of the same type. These never get any older or any younger."

"Nonsense!"

"It is my private belief that they never die. I have never asked any questions, because I don't want to risk shattering an exquisite ideal," and Mr. Tompkins sighed as he opened his green bag and selected a brief at random.

Nowadays a good general servant is hard to find, even in a wife.—Life.

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR IS NOW INVADING MANY HOMES.

It Strikes Young and Old Who Are Physically Weak and Predisposed to Disease.

Paine's Celery Compound

Fortifies the Body, Cleanses the Blood and Gives Strength to Resist All Attacks.

That mysterious visitor "Grip" is now invading many homes and striking down the young and old who are weak or predisposed to disease. It is now well known that the disease spreads rapidly to the various members of the households into which it has been introduced. It accords with the theory of infection, also, that the disease has usually attacked the persons liable to infection. Dr. Richard Sisely, in his book on "Epidemic Influenza," says the disease is almost entirely propagated by infection.

In past winter seasons it has been fully and happily demonstrated that Paine's Celery Compound is a tower of safety when Grip is prevalent. When this scientific and health-giving medicine is used, it strengthens the nervous centres of all the vital organs; it purifies the blood, regulates digestion, gives a healthy tone to the whole system, enabling young and old to feel secure from the ravages of disease. Weak, nervous, dyspeptic and ailing people will find in Paine's Celery Compound a true protector and shield from the dangers of Grip. A trial of one bottle will banish all existing doubts.

Pierpont Morgan is undoubtedly the most fascinating figure before the world today. "Mr. Morgan, His Advisers and His Organization" are discussed at length in the January COSMOPOLITAN by John Brisben Walker, who spent ten days between Mr. Morgan's and Mr. John Mitchell's offices, in September, in the attempt to settle the coal-strike.

MARRIED.

CULBERSON-BELL.—At the bride's parents, Jacksonton, on the 7th Jan., by Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, Mr. William J. Culberson to Miss Vida L. Bell.

DIED.

CARTER.—At Windsor, Car. Co., Jan. 4th unexpectedly to all, Rosella Fleming, beloved wife of Milford Carter, aged 82 years, leaving a husband two little daughters and many relatives and acquaintances to regret her departure.

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New Christmas Goods.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Fancy Stock Collars, New Wrist Bags, Ladies' Silk Mittens, Protection Collars, New Silk Waists, French Flannel Waists, Dressing Jackets, Cashmere Tea Gowns, Flannelette Wrappers, Kimonos, Belts, Ties, Ribbons, Etc.

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We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Fancy Collars, French Flannels, Flannel Waists, Cloth Skirts, Wrappers, etc. Also full line of Ladies' Fur Coats, Collars, Ruffs, Gauntlets, Muffs, Caps, etc.

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We have the Largest and Most Fashionable Line of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing. Raglanette Coats a Specialty. Gents' Up-to-Date Neckties, Collars, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Underclothing, of all kinds and sizes.

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JOHN C. BERRIE.

P. S.—I kept the fire going night and day from the 1st of October to the end of March with less than five cords of hardwood.—J.C.B.

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Fancy Goods, Stationery, Ladies' Wear.

An entirely new stock of the Latest and Most Fashionable Ladies' Wear.

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MISS S. L. TURNER,

Main Street, Woodstock.

Subscribe for The DISPATCH.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In compliance with the urgent request of a large number of the citizens and ratepayers of this town, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming civic election.

As you are all aware I have had a long experience in town affairs, and have given close and careful attention to every detail of the several departments under my care. If elected I can only promise to do my best to promote your interest and the general welfare of the town.

It will not be possible for me to see you all in so short a time. If not, and you can consider me worthy your confidence, I will thank you to cast your vote in my favor on the day of the election.

Your obedient servant,

R. B. JONES.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

Capital \$2,000,000.

Reserve Fund \$3,000,000

* The 71st annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been handed to us. The report shows that the bank has had the most successful year in the history of this old and reliable institution. The net profits for the year were \$430,322.50. The reserve fund has been increased from \$2,800,000 to \$3,000,000. \$30,000 has been written off bank premises account, and \$10,000 contributed to officers' pension fund. It has now 46 branches, having opened several during the year. However, a comparison of this bank's statement with that of the other leading banks of Canada will serve to show the position this bank now occupies among financial institutions. Below is given a synopsis of the Profit and Loss and Reserve Fund:

Profit and Loss

1901. Dec. 31.	By balance	\$11,702 83
1902. Dec. 31.	By net profits for current year; losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	430,322 50
		\$442,025 33
1902. June 30.	To dividend No. 137, payable 1st Aug 02	90,000 00
Dec. 31.	To " No. 138, " 2nd Feb 03	100,000 00
	To contribution to Officers' Pension fund	10,000 00
	To written off Bank Premises Account	30,000 00
	To transferred to Reserve Fund	200,000 00
	To balance carried forward	12,025 33
		\$442,025 33

Reserve Fund

1901. Dec. 31.	By balance	\$2,800,000 00
1902. Dec. 31.	By transferred from Profit and Loss	200,000 00
		\$3,000,000 00
1902. Dec. 31.	To balance carried forward = 150% of Capital	\$3,000,000 00

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