

Shattered Nerves.

The Most Prevalent Trouble Of The Century

It Attacks People of Both Sexes and All Ages—A Complete Breakdown Follows Unless Prompt Measures For Relief Are Taken.

From the Newmarket Era.

Probably the most prevalent trouble on this continent today is nervous prostration. How frequently we hear this term and yet how few appear to realize its full deadly import. Nervous prostration is to be found among people of all walks in life, and among children as well as adults. Among young people it is often the result of our high pressure system of education. Among those of more mature years it may be due to the cares of business, or to overwork, or worries in the home. But whatever the cause the inevitable result is a breaking down both mentally and physically unless prompt measures are taken to stay the ravages of the disease and restore the shattered nerve forces to their normal condition. One such sufferer who has regained health gives her experience for the benefit of those less fortunate. Miss Edith Draper who resides with her parents at Belhaven, Ont., is a young lady who is very popular among her circle of acquaintances and they all rejoice at her restoration to health. To a reporter who called upon her she gave the following particulars concerning her illness and cure. "You know," said the young lady, "how ill I was last winter when my friends feared I was going into a decline. In the early part of the winter both father and mother were attacked with la grippe, and I had to look after them as well as attend to the household work. The strain was more than I could stand, and the result was I fell ill. The doctor who was called in said my trouble was nervous prostration and that it would take considerable time for me to recover. Under his care I was after a short while able to leave my room and go about the house, but my nerves did not seem to regain their strength. My limbs would twitch as though I had St. Vitus' dance, I was subject to headaches, had a very poor appetite and was so weak that I could scarcely go about. I had been advised to try Pink Pills and one day spoke to the doctor about them, and he said he believed they would do me good. I got three boxes, and by the time I had used them I felt they were helping me and I got a further supply. By the time I had taken six boxes I was feeling stronger and better than I had for years. All the twitching in my limbs had disappeared and my nerves seemed as strong as ever they had been. I still took the pills for a little while longer to make certain that the cure was complete, and since the day I discontinued them I have not felt the slightest return of the trouble. I feel that my present excellent health is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad to be able to recommend them to any one whose nerves are in a shattered condition.

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EARLY CLOSING.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

DEAR EDITOR—Not having a whisper from the exponent of that early closing movement which caused such indignation in the hearts of a few by the fearless manner in which the writer expressed his views on the subject, sparing none. It struck me (as an editor you should know everything) that you could enlighten the community as to when the early closing hour will be put in force, or will it ever be in force? Is there any specific cause why it should not be enforced? Or do you know, (probably you do) the reason why it is not in force?

I think you stated in your paper at the time of the agitation that after Xmas minority had promised without fail to sign an agreement closing the stores at 8 p. m. This promise is not yet fulfilled and the indications are that it will never be. Neither was it intended to be fulfilled, so much for promises, but we expected more of the minority. We have come to the conclusion that the minority—no I mean the clerks in the stores, have no souls and therefore have no right to attend the meetings now being held in the village. It would have been a Christain act we think for the merchants to close their places of business and grant a little freedom of action to their employees, which would have been helpful to all, and especially as we feel they need some little grace to carry them through their daily toil, which, not being laborious is somewhat monotonous. Possibly Mr. Editor you may be able to throw some light on this side question, and if you have a view at all give it to us hard, and you may hear from us again.

TAX PAYER.

[To "Tax Payer" we can say that we do not know when the early closing scheme will go in force, or that it ever will. We really do not know any reason why it should not go in force; and we cannot undertake to explain why it has never been. We did state some time ago that all merchants would agree to early closing immediately after Christmas. This we published on the very best authority, getting the word from the merchants themselves. It certainly would be a fine thing if all merchants would follow the example set this week by Shaw & Dibblee—Editor.]

RAISING THE BLOCKADE.

Those who saw the break of the blockade on the Fredericton branch at Waasis say it was one of the grandest sights imaginable, but that a serious accident was narrowly averted. The drift was an immense one, as it was at least as long as five cars and as high as the

windows. In this a train was stalled for about thirty hours. A plow with two engines was sent into this drift, but it stuck fast. The engines and plow were dug out and taken fully a mile down the track. Then the throttles were thrown wide and under a full head of steam they raced at the drift, the half dozen imprisoned passengers, the train hands and the few local inhabitants standing a respectable distance to watch it. There was a thud as the plow struck the snow, and then the plow and engines were buried out of sight in a whirlwind of snow that rose fully fifty feet in the air. The spectators watched the brilliant spectacle with interest, and when the snow settled down they saw the blockade was raised and that their train had narrowly escaped destruction, for the engineers had not been able to stop the plow, so terrible was its speed, until the nose of the plow was within a few inches of the stalled train.

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