

WOMAN'S WORK. OFTEN LEADS TO A BREAK DOWN IN HEALTH. Severe Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart and Other Distressing Symptoms Follow.

CHAPTER VI. I could endure it no longer, and so I fled. One month after my wedding night I left my room for the night of the thirty-first of August. I crept out of my chamber, ascended to the boys' room, and, unseen and unheard by them, opened their window and descended to the garden by means of a tree.

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Woman's cares about the household are many and often worrying, and it is no wonder that the health of so many give way under the strain. To work, tired, and sleepless nights are the lot of many. Mrs. Geo. L. Horton, the wife of a well known farmer living near Fenwick, Ont., will come as a message of hope. To a reporter who interviewed her on the subject Mrs. Fenwick said: "Yes, I am quite willing to give my testimony to the great good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me, as my experience may help some of my sufferers. A round of years ago my health began to give way, and I suffered from anaemia, with most of the depressing symptoms of that trouble. I became much emaciated, had distressing headaches, and a very poor appetite. At first I thought the trouble would pass away, but in this I was mistaken, as I continued to grow weaker. My heart began to palpitate violently at the least exertion, my restlessness was broken and finally I had cough set in, and I was scarcely able to do a bit of work about the house. An aunt in England who had been ill had written me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had restored her to health, and I determined to give the pills a trial. After the use of a few boxes I noticed a distinct improvement in my condition, and after using the pills for several weeks more the trouble had completely left me. I could sleep well at night, the cough left me, the headaches that had made me so miserable vanished, my appetite returned, and I could again perform my household work with ease. I shall always feel grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and strongly recommend them to other ailing women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished just such good results in thousands of other cases among all ages men and women, and sufferers from any of the numerous ailments resulting from poor, watery blood, who will give the pills a fair trial will soon be on the high road to health and strength. Imitations are sometimes offered by unscrupulous dealers, who care more for their own profit than for their customer's health. Be sure that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is found on the wrapper around every box you buy. If your dealer does not keep them, send the order to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

My thoughts went back to the marriage day, and every incident passed in review through my mind. When I came to the incident of the locket, my heart gave another leap; it was gone—left behind in the suit of clothes! But I was troubled that I had passed out of my possession. I prized it as the superstitious would a talisman. I projected quickly upon the heels of this regret came a startling revelation; that portrait that had puzzled me for the old gentleman's—it was her very image, matured to womanhood! I had not seen her for years, and that I could not understand at the time.

INOCULATING THE SOIL. Inoculating the soil with cultures of bacteria for special crops so far as tests have been made has met with success in the experiments. There are opportunities for farmers to experiment without depending on the services of a specialist. The cost is small every farmer should become interested in making discoveries with the use of the "commercial bacteria." Already the dairymen of this country have accepted these minute crops having led to successful production of choice butter, and scientists have discovered that bacteria perform special functions in the growth of all plants. If the employment of bacteria becomes general, and such agencies are to be sold by the bottle, as is being done, we may yet witness the extraordinary spectacle of the farmer going to the dealer for his fertilizer, instead of to the dealer for his fertilizer, as bottles of bacteria have already been shipped to all portions of the world for use on soils, each crop having its own special bacteria. Once established in the soil the farmer retains the bacteria every year thereafter, provided he does not allow too long a period of time to elapse, as they will cease to exist if prevented from performing their functions for which they are fitted; and by inoculating the soil of one location they may be thus carried to other places, and made to do duty wherever desired.

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Beginning to Insure Against Them in England. In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against the possibility of being laid up. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and a free operation, or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great, and the need of a class above pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the rest, the cost is a serious illness—especially if it involves an operation—is almost ruinous. It would seem as if the time were near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably formed in the larger American cities. The specialist has become to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The cost of a specialist doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much for their services, but that their services are above price. It is that landlubber, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coalman, dentist, and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe to a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

CHAPTER VII. I hesitated. I feared to leave the remotest trace of my route. I could perceive that the old gentleman regarded me with curious attention. "Excuse my asking an impertinent question, that you need not answer," he said. "But wherever you're going, you'll have a bit of breakfast. I should recommend the 'Duke of Clarence,' down in the village. Very nice people, and they'll do it cheap for you." I colored up at the mention of breakfast. I had not a farthing of money, and until I could dispose of my bundle, I could not procure a mouthful. I thanked him, took up my bundle, wished him good morning, and turned to go. "Stop, stop! come here a minute," he called out. I advanced a few steps nearer to him. He scrutinized me more carefully than ever, with the expression of a man who was evidently about to propose a proposition of doubtful prudence. "Here, here! you shall come and breakfast with me," he said, after a minute's pause. "I thank you very much for your kindness, but under the circumstances, I certainly had not the strength of mind enough to decline. We left the churchyard by an opposite path, and he followed me. I entered, and proceeded down a lovely green lane carpeted with trees. "I always rise at five," said the old gentleman, as we walked along, and he took a walk as far as the churchyard. It was my custom for many years, and I suppose will continue to be so. I carried there, never to come back again. Nothing like exercise, however, and the early morning air, to delay that little event; but not desponding, filled with the most cheerful of thoughts, he added with a laugh. "After about ten minutes' walk we stopped before a door in a high garden wall, which my conductor opened with a key, and facing us in the end of a garden path was the prettiest cottage I had ever seen; very old-fashioned, and entirely covered with roses and woodbine; that looked the whole air with delicious perfume. The garden was beautifully laid out in flower beds; on one side was a grape house, on the other a conservatory, indeed, handsomely furnished. The garden was so arranged that the morning sun were slanting across the scene, and imparting to it the most joyously cheerful air. "How different to the hoarse I have just left!" I thought. "Pretty place, isn't it?" said the old gentleman. "Sweet pretty," I murmured. He led the way into a little, low-roofed room, darkened by the overhanging blossoms that hung thickly over the latticed window. I was comfortably indeed, handsomely furnished. The table was laid for breakfast. A second cup and saucer and plate were soon produced by a kind-looking, middle-aged woman, and I sat down to a substantial meal of eggs and bacon and cold beef, to be washed down by plenty of strong coffee. Never had

THE ISLE OF MAN.

Formerly Independent, Purchased by England in 1765. Lord and Lady Raglan are not rich, and have been, therefore, glad to exchange the somewhat expensive office of Under Secretary of State for war, which entailed residence in London for the Governorship of the Isle of Man, which carries with it an official residence, a salary of about \$10,000 a year, and a number of other and very expensive. The Isle of Man, famous for the production of Manx cats and of Hall Caine, is, as everyone knows, situated in the English Sea, about midway between England, Scotland and Ireland, and for three centuries in time gone by was subject to Norwegian rule. Then it passed to the Crown of Scotland, was seized by King Henry IV of England and was finally purchased by him upon the Stanley family. For the following three centuries the sovereignty of the island belonged to the House of Derby, who were included among their titles that of King of the Isle of Man. On the death of the tenth earl in 1736, without male issue, the earldom of Derby and its dependencies, a cousin, but the sovereign of the Isle of Man went to his heir general, the then Duke of Atholl, from whose only child, a daughter, it descended to King George III in 1765.

ONE MORE CURE IN CARLETON COUNTY. POSTMASTER BELYEA TRIES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE. And Now He Joins all the Others in Praising Them—He Had Suffered for Years and is now Completely Cured. Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N.B.—Nov. 17.—(Special)—Carleton county people have long recognized Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for all forms of Kidney Disease, and as a consequence there is a marked decrease in the number of those suffering from Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, and all those other ailments resulting from diseased Kidneys. Still as each fresh cure is reported there is revived interest in the matter, and there are more praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the latest cures reported is that of Postmaster T. H. Belyea, of Lower Windsor, and he is spreading broadcast the good news. "I had a very bad spell of Kidney Trouble," says the Postmaster, "which had bothered me for some years. I tried several kinds of plants, herbs, and medicines, and did not seem to get much lasting benefit. But hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for Kidney Trouble, I thought I would try them. I had received more benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills than any other medicine I ever tried, for they seem to have made a complete cure, as I am as well as ever. I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble."

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THE MICRO-ORGANISMS.

which assist in plant nutrition are known as "nitro-bacteria," some forming ammonia, from organic compounds (as albuminoids), some forming nitric acid, and some forming nitrous acid, while others transform nitrous acid into nitric acid, each kind being necessary for its own particular use. In cultivated soils, which have a neutral reaction, the nitro-bacteria are almost the sole ammonia makers, while in vegetable soils of marked acid reaction, as in swamps and forests, the moulds are the chief producers of ammonia. The nitrous ferment, which forms nitric acid, is the most vigorous of the nitrifying organisms, the further progress being the oxidation of nitrous into nitric acid, which is performed by nitric ferments, but nitric acid, while others transform nitrous acid into nitric acid, each kind being necessary for its own particular use. In cultivated soils, which have a neutral reaction, the nitro-bacteria are almost the sole ammonia makers, while in vegetable soils of marked acid reaction, as in swamps and forests, the moulds are the chief producers of ammonia. The nitrous ferment, which forms nitric acid, is the most vigorous of the nitrifying organisms, the further progress being the oxidation of nitrous into nitric acid, which is performed by nitric ferments, but nitric acid, while others transform nitrous acid into nitric acid, each kind being necessary for its own particular use.

ENTOMOLOGICAL RESEARCH. Teacher—"Now, children, this queer insect is called 'The devil's darned needle.'" "Please, m' (on the back row) 'devil make his wife darn his socks?'"

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LESSENING EXPENSES. It is possible that one of the greatest blessings that could be bestowed upon some farmers would be to deny them credit. They would then be more disposed to hold their own cash, and would also learn economy that in after years might lead to success in buying, selling and general management. Every farmer should purchase what he requires, as it is not economical to borrow to farm without the aid of the best implements, stock and fertilizers, but it is not economical to purchase anything that is not absolutely necessary. The expenses include everything purchased, and the profits are decreased accordingly; hence the profit depends, as stated, more upon the farmer than upon the bank.

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