

A LUCKY WOMAN.

How Good Health Came to Mrs. Deschesne After Much Suffering.

Mrs. Abraham Deschesne, wife of a well known farmer at St. Leon le Grande, Que., considers herself a lucky woman. And she has good cause as the following interview will show: "I was badly run down and very nervous. Each day brought its share of household duties, but I was too weak to perform them. My nerves were in a terrible condition. I could not sleep and the least sound would startle me. I tried several medicines and tonics, but none of them helped me. In fact I was continually growing worse, and began to despair of ever being well again. One day a friend called to see me, and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so, and it was not long before they began to help me. I gained in strength from day to day; my nerves became strong and quiet, and after using about a half a dozen boxes of the pills, I was fully restored to my old time health and cheerfulness. I now think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an ideal medicine for weak women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills feed the nerves with new, rich, red blood, and thus strengthening and soothing them, and curing such nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. These pills cure almost all troubles due to weak and watery blood, including the special ailments of women. Get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Bangor News does not shed any tears over the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius. It says:—It does not matter a farthing's value how many great dukes are assassinated in Russia, and few of us Maine people care about when or how those appendages to the Czar's retinue pass away. They are survivals from an age that is dead, and while they may be excellent as individuals, so long as they rely upon their birth for their greatness and power, they will not be missed.

Tearing down signals does not delay storms. Opium laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough, take Allen's Lung Balsam, free from opium, full of healing power.

If there is to be a reform ticket in the aldermanic elections, its organization and its platform should be before the public. Who are the reformers, and what do they propose to reform? Perhaps the gentleman who has been trying to work up the movement will take the ratepayers into his confidence.

DRUGGING WON'T CURE CATARRH.

All the medicine in the world taken into the stomach won't cure catarrh, and it's useless to squander money on tablets, bitters and liquid remedies. Catarrh is a disease of the nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes. Stomach medicines can't reach these parts. It's only fragrant healing Catarrhazone which is breathed all through the air passages that is sure to reach the seat of catarrh. No failure ever known if Catarrhazone was used. It heals and doesn't irritate; it soothes, kills the germs and therefore cures. Use only Catarrhazone the one certain cure. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Mr. Chamberlain advises his hearers to "think Imperially," but the request is hardly necessary for Canadians. We thought imperially when we sent 8,000 Canadian soldiers to fight in South Africa, when we gave Britain a preference in Canadian markets, and when we undertook to man the defences of Halifax and Esquimaux. The action arising from this thought was crystallized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party in Canada. Tories have talked more loyalty than Liberals, but what did they ever do "Imperially" to compare with Liberal efforts.

That horrid stuff; no wonder people say that about Cod Liver Oil, for it is; but it is real food when properly prepared as it is in "The D & L" Emulsion, and nothing will add solid flesh as fast as it will.

England would derive a revenue of \$10,000,000 a year from the tax on racing which has been proposed and which is in vogue in France.

WHY BURN YOUR FLESH

With acid corn salves when 25c. buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's purely vegetable, never causes sores, and acts entirely without pain. Use only Putnam's—the best.

THE NATION GRIEVES

When Members of Royal Family Are in Trouble.

THREE MEMBERS HAVE UNDERGONE OPERATIONS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

Princess Victoria Under Treatment at Sandringham.

A London paper, in chronicling the illness of the Princess Victoria, pays the following tribute to their majesties:

The Royal family is not remote from us in their daily interests and cares; our free and self-reliant democracy is proud to own that the children of their king are their own children, and the anxieties of the august parents part and parcel of their own tale of sorrows. Edward the seventh and Queen Alexandra have never kept themselves aloof from the woes of the humblest home in the land, and just for this reason there will come from every family hearth in Great Britain an answering sympathy, a keen and respectable solicitude when a princess is stricken with illness. With all their thoughtful and customary desire to avoid even the suggestion of possible anxiety, their majesties have kept their domestic trouble from the public knowledge as long as possible. Now, when they have taken their subjects into their confidence, there comes from every part of the land evidences of the national grief, together with a keen sense of thankfulness that the necessary operation has taken place with such entire success.

The unanimous hopes and prayers of England are that the recovery may be speedy and sure, and that Princess Victoria may be restored as soon as may be, in perfect health to her parents and her relatives, and to that larger family circle which is only bounded by the confines of the Empire.

Three members of the Royal family have undergone an operation for appendicitis within the past two or three years—the King, on the very eve of the date originally fixed for his coronation; Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, his Majesty's niece, and now Princess Victoria, who is the only unmarried daughter of the King and Queen. In the case of Princess Victoria, her Royal Highness has been more or less unwell for a very considerable time. It will be recalled that on several important occasions her name was unexpectedly absent from the list of those participating in Court ceremonies, and from time to time sea voyages and periods of quiet and repose at Cromer and elsewhere have been found necessary. In the middle of January Sir Frederick Treves, Sergeant-Surgeon to his Majesty, and Sir Francis Laking, Physician in Ordinary, went down to Sandringham, and it is understood that the necessity of an operation was then practically decided upon, and the King and Queen accepted the position with all the greater equanimity on account of their experience of the skill and judgment of Sir Frederick Treves and his colleagues.

When the other members of the Royal family went down to Windsor for the service at Frogmore Mausoleum, in memory of the late Queen Victoria and Prince Albert Victor, Princess Victoria remained at Sandringham, and her sister, Princess Charles of Denmark, stayed with her. The operation was carried out in an upper room of the apartments at Buckingham Palace, overlooking St. James's Park, which was fitted up as an operating room.

It was the decision that the operation should take place yesterday that changed the plans of both the King and Queen. Her Majesty had arranged to go from Windsor to Sandringham direct towards the end of 1st week, and it was the King's intention to go to Mentmore as the guest of the Earl of Roseberry on Saturday, but both engagements were postponed, and their Majesties

FOR A STIFF NECK

Or any soreness in the muscles of the back or sides you can't get anything half so good as Nerviline, the most powerful liniment made. "My neck was so stiff I couldn't turn it a quarter of an inch," writes Fred T. Baldwin of Portsmouth. "I had it rubbed with Nerviline a few times and all the soreness and stiffness disappeared. I don't know another liniment you can depend on like Nerviline; it's splendid for colds, lameness and can't be beaten for cramps and internal pain." Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25c.

came to town together on Monday.

Sir Frederick Treves and his colleagues were at the Palace soon after eight o'clock in the morning, and it is understood that the operation was performed between ten and eleven. The Queen, with all the anxiety and tender solicitude which were so strikingly shown at the time of the King's illness was in close proximity to the operating room, in order to be at hand to get the earliest tidings of the result.

A LITTLE LIFE SAVER.

Baby's Own Tablets "have saved many a precious little life. They are the best medicine in the world for all stomach and bowels troubles, simple fevers and teething troubles, and they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Eldridge Lowe, Sheet Harbor, N. S., says: "My baby was always sickly until I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets, but they have changed him into a big, fine, healthy boy. I am never without the Tablets in the house." The Tablets can be given with perfect safety to a new born babe, and are good through every stage of childhood. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealers send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get a box by mail post paid.

PINAULT-LAMBERT WEDDING.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—At the Sacred Heart Church, Ottawa, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the marriage was solemnized by Father Valiquette, O. M. I. of Colonel L. F. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and Miss Marie Louise Lambert, daughter of F. X. Lambert, of Ottawa. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a gown of sapphire blue satin, trimmed with cream passementerie and a blue chiffon hat with an ostrich plume. She wore a magnificent diamond necklace and pendant, the gift of the groom. There were few guests present, as the ceremony was private.

Colonel and Mrs. Pinault left for a three months trip to Europe.

ARE ALL WOMEN PRETTY?

Quite an unnecessary question, because so many women have such poor complexions. We want to tell all women with pale sallow cheeks about Ferrozone, which quickly imparts fine color and gives the skin a clear, rich appearance. It's pure blood that makes fine complexions, so by producing lots of vitalizing blood, building up the debilitated system, increasing the circulation Ferrozone quickly brings the glow of health to faded cheeks. It's no trouble at all to beautify your looks—simply use Ferrozone. Yry it. Price 50c. at druggists.

GEN. LAKE'S TERM EXTENDED.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Col. Lake, the British army officer, who is now chief of staff of the Canadian militia, is to be gazetted major-general in the Imperial army. He holds this rank in the Canadian militia at the present time.

Colonel Lake was loaned to Canada for a term of six months to aid in getting under way the militia council provided for by the recent Militia Act. It is now understood that the British authorities have extended Gen. Lake's term in Canada to four years.

Some years ago Gen. Lake was attached to the Canadian headquarters staff and several times acted as general officer commanding militia. He was glad to secure permission to return to the Dominion, and it is understood he welcomes the three and a half years' extension of his term here.

A skin that burns with eczema, and is covered with eruptions that discharge a thin fluid, may be made smooth and slightly with Weaver's Cerate. But this external remedy should be used in conjunction with Weaver's Syrup.

If the navies of the world were massed in one monster fleet there would be 500 battleships, 471 cruisers, 1,255 gunboats and 1,600 torpedo craft.

Yarmouth, England, owns many "public utilities," among them a music hall out of which the municipality made something like \$4,000 last year.

See that the Druggist gives you the right article—the soothing helpful Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. No upright dealer offers substitutes.

There are no distilleries, breweries or saloons in Persia, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used, it is hard to get drunk there.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

108 YEARS OLD.

New York's Oldest Citizen and His Career.

LIKE SENATOR WARK HE WAS AN IRISHMAN.

New York, Feb. 22.—Joseph McGrath, who was born in County Down, Ireland, died yesterday morning as the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ruddy, 444 East Eighty-second Street, in the one hundred eighth year of his age. He left more than 200 direct descendants, including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. At the time of his death he was probably the oldest man in New York. His wife died twelve years ago. She was three years older than he, so at the time of her death she was 98 years of age.

Until a month ago Mr. McGrath was as vigorous as a man of 60. He was always on the move, visiting friends in the neighborhood, where he was greatly beloved, and taking open air exercise every day, rain or shine. Old age seemed to seize him all at once. He was obliged to take to his bed and rapidly grew weaker. Sunday night there was four generations around his bedside. The neighbors were calling constantly to ascertain his condition. When the news of his death was circulated early yesterday forenoon there was general expressions of grief.

Members of his family attribute his hardness and longevity to the outdoor life he led. In his youth, which he spent in Ireland, he was known as one of the speediest runners in the whole country.

He was born in September, 1796, and learned the trade of a stonecutter in Ireland, where he was married. He did not come to America until he was more than 50 years of age, and brought a large family with him. His wife bore him 11 children, four of whom survive, Michael, the eldest, is now 75 years of age. He is proprietor of a stoneyard at Eighty-first Street and Avenue B, where he works as hard as any of his men. The other surviving children are Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, Mrs. Agnes Ketchum, and Mrs. Catherine Ruddy.

Mr. McGrath transmitted his love for athletics to his descendants. Joseph A. Ruddy, the well known swimmer of the New York Athletic Club, is a grandson. Stephen Ruddy was another well known athlete, who belonged to the old Manhattan Club.

"My father-in-law was a remarkable man," said Mr. Ruddy yesterday. "He worked hard until he quit active business some years ago, and then liked to be out in the open every day. He was a great smoker and took his little nip whenever he wanted to, but he was temperate and a great believer in exercise."

From the moment he received his naturalization papers Mr. McGrath took an interest in politics. He was a staunch adherent of Tammany Hall, and cast a ballot in the last election for the Democratic ticket. He was a man of some means, owning property in Whitestone, L. I.

RELIGION IS IGNORED.

Minister's Position Has Been Sreadily Losing Power and Dignity.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—"College atmosphere of the average institution of

learning of today is unfavorable to the origin and development of ministerial aspirations. Religion is practically ignored in the curriculum. The scientific spirit of the day, so strongly represented in the college, is not consistent with the religious spirit prevailing in the churches." The foregoing statement has been made by President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago in his latest report of the condition of the midway school.

"It is an indisputable fact that the percentage of young men looking forward to the ministry as their profession is decreasing," he writes. "Some of the elements contributing toward this alarming decrease may be indicated. One of these is the change in the relative standing of the ministry among the professions. The position of the minister, for various reasons, has been steadily losing dignity and power, while the lawyer, physician, teacher, engineer and others have rapidly stepped to the front. The feeling that perfect liberty of thought and expression is the pulpit's hinder many young men from preparing themselves to serve the Church. Furthermore, inadequate salaries tend more than anything else to diminish the influence and importance of the minister in the social and civic life of the community."

MEDICINES LOADED WITH ALCOHOL.

Think of it! The Danger You Run—Drink Habit is Easily Acquired, but Hard to Cure.

Careful analysis shows that many so-called tonics contain little else but whiskey—the rankest, poorest kind of whiskey.

You may unconsciously be using an alcoholic liquid remedy. Some member of your family may be doing so. Your duty is plain; stop it at once.

The test of a tonic is the permanency of its cures. To become strong, you must build up the blood—alcohol weakens it. You must increase your nerve force—alcohol steadily devours it.

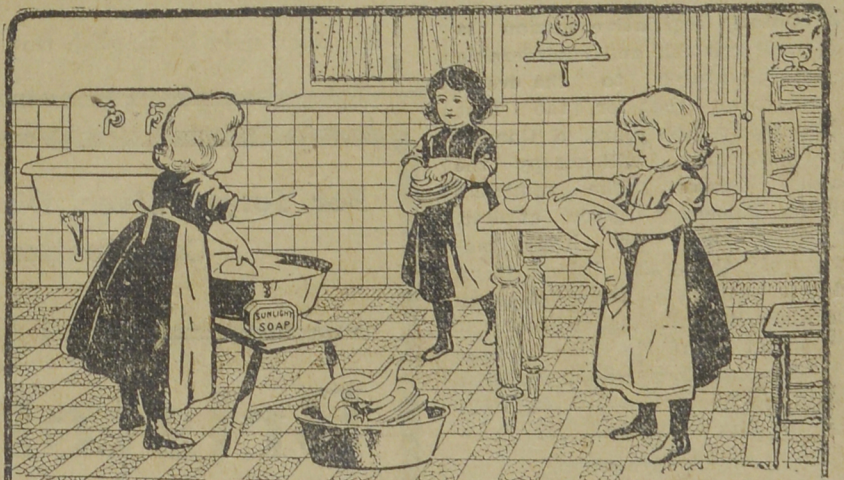
Give up the liquid tonic before you become its slave. The true medicine for the run-down, depressed and nervous is Ferrozone. It is nothing but concentrated cure in tablet form. It stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, fills the blood with iron; builds up in nature's way. Never known to fail.

Whether weak from worry, overwork, thin blood or ill-nourished nerves, Ferrozone will quickly make you well. It is safe and harmless, undoubtedly the best tonic and rebuilding medicine made. We recommend you to use Ferrozone if in poor health.

Ferrozone, known as the great food tonic, costs 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn. U. S. A.

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A girl should meet the old axiom and always have several strings to her bow.



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