

Many Get Consumption in Spring Months.

The System is Generally Run Down and Lacks Power to Destroy the Germ.

Winter takes the vitality and snap out of us all. Instead of being rich and healthful, the blood is sure to be thin and watery in the spring. An overpowering tiredness comes upon us—this is followed by dead weakness, loss of sleep, poor appetite and depression.

Doctors all say the only hope lies in supplying lots of new blood which must be brimming with vitality and building material.

The quickest way to get the necessary supply of vitalized blood is by high standard of blood, increases taking Ferrozone. It establishes a nerve force, restores bodily vigor in a truly marvelous way.

You are amply protected from spring fever and debility, disorder by using Ferrozone—this is proved by Mrs. E. J. Richardson, of Manitowick, Ont., who tells in the following words how she gained in health and spirit from Ferrozone. "For about two years I was not well. I was thin and anemic. Towards spring I fell into a condition of nervous exhaustion that made life scarcely worth living. A dead tiredness seemed to hang over me like a load of lead. I simply could not do housework of any kind. A bad cough developed that worried me greatly, for I thought it might be tubercular. When I first read about Ferrozone I was convinced it was good. I took it regularly for about eight weeks, and the change in my health was wonderful. My cheeks filled out and became rosy and clear. I gained eight pounds in weight, and am now as strong and vigorous as possible."

Ferrozone feeds and nourishes the organs that require assistance. It sends the thrill and vim of robust health from head to foot, makes you feel better at once. Won't you use Ferrozone? Sold everywhere; 50 chocolate-coated tablets in a box for 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS.

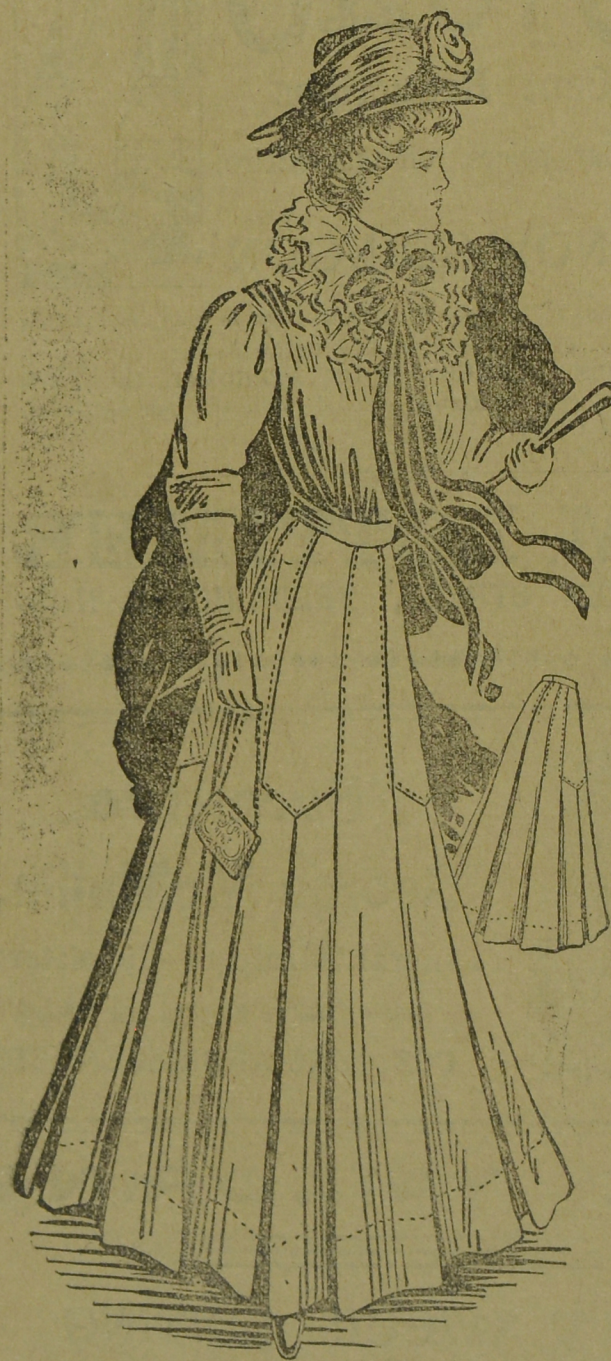
That doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without sign or scar. Get the best—it's Putman's.

They tell me she was quite a hand to draw a long bow. Yes, the beau she drew was a six footer.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

PLAIN PLAITED SKIRT.

WHEN you have a skirt that you wish to get some more wear out of, if it is worn around the bottom put two or three folds of silk around the same. These may be straight or on the bias. A good way of arranging them is to stitch them down at the top and hem them at the bottom. The extensive use of braid in its many different designs



shape it on both sides of the point exactly alike, then turn in the edge, baste it down and stitch.

This eleven gored skirt is made in round length and finished with an under box plait in the back. The pattern is cut in six sizes—from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. To make this garment for the average person it requires 6½ yards of material 44 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to procure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents in stamps or coin to this office. Give the number, 3708, and write the name and address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded by mail within a few days of the receipt of the order.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Appropriation Bill Calls For Over Hundred Millions.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four sub-marine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,513 for the naval service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House today by Chairman Foss of the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Representative Hobson of Alabama submitted a minority report recommending that provisions be made in the bill for first-class battleships instead of two.

The total appropriation recommended is \$22,518,831 less than the aggregate estimates submitted by the department, and \$3,663,916 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

The report shows that there are in course of building seven battleships, four armored cruisers, three scout cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers, four submarine torpedo boats, two colliers and two seagoing tugs.

Mixed Marriages.

There is a great deal of apprehension in the Eastern part of the Dominion over the probable attitude of the Roman Catholics on the mixed marriage question, especially as Easter approaches with its solemn obligations. It is even stated that the Pope's recent drastic decree will be promulgated in America. It is said, in fact, that after Easter, all mixed marriages that have not been celebrated before a Roman Catholic priest and two witnesses will be considered invalid, except in Germany, for which a special provision was made some time ago.

It has long been held, however, in the Province of Quebec, that the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant clergyman was invalid, even under the civil law. Such invalidation has been pronounced by several of the judges of the superior court, and even the higher tribunals have confirmed this decision. These decisions hold substantially that persons who are adherents of a church must conform to the rules of that church concerning marriage. Of course they always have the alternative of rejecting their religious views. For instance, a person may make a declaration that he or she renounces his or her membership in the Catholic Church and accepts the doctrine of some Protestant body. That of course settles the matter, as the Catholic Church does not pretend to hold people who wish to leave.

So long, however, as two parties are members of a church, a civil law ordains that they must conform to the provisions laid down by that church for the celebration of marriage.

Old People of Fredericton Need Vinol.

It Strengthens and Vitalizes.

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the organs act more slowly and less effectively; the blood is thin, sluggish and watery; digestion is weak and food is not assimilated as it used to be.

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Vinol is not a patent medicine but a delicious cod liver preparation which contains all the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

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REVEAL FAMILY SECRETS.

Toronto Minister Gets New Material For Making His Sermons.

A new and ingenious idea has found its way into the pulpit in Toronto. As practiced so far it has been a phenomenal success not only in the harvest of spiritual benefits but in the attraction of large congregations. The scheme is so simple. The rector announces that he will discuss the foibles of the sex. First it is the feminine. Then it is the male. He proposes to do it with the help of those who suffer from the foibles. He announces that he will receive anonymous information from any wife who chooses to write down the defects of her lord, and then he marshals the grand array of accusations thus obtained into one comprehensive and telling lecture to men on his behavior. He goes about the lesson for the softer sex in just the same way.

It's great. The good wife writes down what she doesn't like about her husband's antics and sends the letter unsigned to the pastor, thus having the faults complained of held up to all who have ears to hear. Nobody knows but she just who is the delinquent, except that the delinquent probably hears later on what the man in the pulpit has said about him and his wicked ways. In the same way the suffering husband is given an opportunity to obtain a general condemnation of a particular case. Already the list of things charged up to wives by their husbands by this process has grown to alarming proportions, and is matched only by what the wives have to say about their natural protectors.

As to these latter, they are bullies, gruff, selfish, conceited, pool players, smokers, drinkers, things without backbone, neglectful, flirts, and they don't tell things to their wives. Every known form of male and female frailty has found its way into the list direct or by suggestion. Of course, the material furnished is enough for a sermon or for many sermons. The husband or the wife, having written a letter with its invoice of faults, goes to church to hear it read, and takes the offender along. It means a church jammed to the doors every time, and each Sunday provides material to keep the congregation guessing all week. "Tell your troubles to the policeman" is no longer the standard remedy in Toronto. It is "write to the minister." It is a much better remedy, because it not only helps the patient and reforms the delinquent, it also helps the doctor.

There Are Many. How sad it is when wives feel. After the tour bridal. That the man they considered their ideal. Alas, is but an "idiot." —Denver News-Times.

Match Play. "What's bogie at your golf club?" "Nineteen Scotch highballs and three gin rickeys." —Park.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law can be obtained at the office of the Assessors and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Taxpayers who fail to comply with the terms of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1907, as above set forth are not entitled to appeal from the ratings which may be made by the Board of Assessors in the Assessment Roll of 1908.

The Assessors' Office will be open from 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m., on every lawful day of the ensuing thirty days; copies of the Act and blank forms will be given out there and will be mailed to applicants upon request. Information furnished and oaths administered without charge.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1908.

LEONARD W. JOHNSTON, Principal Assessor. Apr. 8, 1908.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

TENDER

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for spur line Surrey" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1908, for the construction of a spur line to ballast pit at Surrey, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., April 6th, 1908.

Apr. 10-16.

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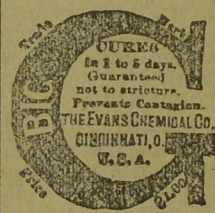
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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON will apply at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for an Act to authorize the said City to issue \$21,000 of debentures to provide for the completion of recent improvements to the City Water System, \$8,000, Debentures for completion of the Sewerage System and \$6,000 of City Debt Debentures, all payable by instalments. ALSO for an Act to provide for the appointment by the City Council of a Constable to attend and execute all writs issued out of the City of Fredericton Civil Court.

J. W. MCCREADY, City Clerk

City Hall, April 2nd, 1908.

Apr. 3 & 1 mo.

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Ladies' Easter Dress Skirts

A very large assortment of New Styles in separate Skirts in all the leading colors and makes from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Silk and Lawn Waists

You have never seen such a large assortment of New Waists at this season in any store. This week we are selling newest in waists at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, the regular values are almost double. Our Silk Waists at \$2.90, \$3.90, and \$4.90 are wonderful values, come early and see them.

New Neckwear, New Belts, New Gloves, New Hosiery, New Corsets, Whitewear, New Spring Top Coats for Ladies' and Misses'.

Easter Footwear

Just in several new lines in Ladies', Misses, and children's Oxford Slippers and Boots.

Easter Suits for Men and Boys

We have a new collection of Men's Suits that we'll compare to the best that can be produced at half more than the price we quote. Come in and see them.

Our Little Gents and Boys Suits this season is away a head of former years. These goods were bought by our buyer when in the markets. They were bought right and will be sold right.

Men's Easter Hats

This week we open up a second shipment of new Hats. The very latest. Our \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Hats are leaders.

New Dress Shirts

For Men and Boys. New Neckwear. New Braces. New Hose and Gloves.

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