

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance
During These Months.

To Help Throw off the Impurities that Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic That is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is fickle, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only your comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition. You need a tonic, blood purifier, nerve strengthener and general up-lifter of the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all these requirements more perfectly than any other medicine. These are tonic pills and not violent and weakening like purgative medicines. Nature does not require a violent measure in spring, but a helping hand to throw off the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and so toning and strengthening every organ and function that a condition of perfect health will prevail. Everyone—old and young—ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the spring. There is no other medicine will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says:—"Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was weak, dizzy at times, and continually felt tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing in weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also effective in the cure of all diseases due to poor, thin, watery blood or weak nerves. Do not take a substitute for these pills—it is a waste of money and a menace to health to do so. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A.G. HALES' ESTIMATE

AUSTRALIAN CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES GEN. LOUIS BOTHA.

The Personality of the Present Boer Commandant-in-Chief—An Adventurous Spirit, With a Cool, Level Head and Stout Heart—Pitted Against Buller, He Came Into Fame With the Battle of Colenso.

Louis Botha, who has cut so deep a mark in the pages of history, is only a young man yet, being about seven and thirty years of age, writes A. G. Hales, the celebrated Australian correspondent of The London Daily Mail. He is a "fine figure of a man," standing in the neighborhood of six feet in his boots. His face is handsome, intellectual and determined, his expression kindly and compassionate. The razor never touches his face, but his brown beard is always neatly trimmed, for the young commandant-general is particular in regard to his personal appearance, in a manly way, though in no respect foppish. He is now and always has been an excellent athlete, a good rifle shot and a first-class horseman, not given at any time to indoor pastimes overmuch, though fond of a quiet game of whist. He was born in Natal, of Dutch parents, and married Miss Emmet, a relative of Robert Emmet, the Irish revolutionist. Young Botha was educated at Greytown, and, though a good, sound commercial scholar, he gave no evidence in his schoolboy days of what was in him. No one who knew him then would have dreamed that before he was forty years of age he would be the foremost soldier of his country. His folks were moderately well-off, but the adventurous spirit of the future general sent him inland from Natal when a large number of Free State Natal Boers enlisted under the flag of General Louis Meyer, who was bent upon making war upon a powerful negro tribe in the neighborhood of Vryheid. During the fighting young Botha was his general's right-hand man, displaying at that early age, a cool, level head and a stout heart. When the Boers were firmly settled upon the land, Vryheid was declared a republic, and Lucas Meyer was elected first president. But the new republic lasted only about three years, and was then, by mutual consent, merged into Transvaal territory, and both Lucas Meyer and Louis Botha were elected members of the Volksraad. Louis Botha retained his seat right up to the time hostilities broke out between Great Britain and the republics under Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn.

During the many stormy scenes which preceded the actual declaration of war Louis Botha proved that he possessed the coolest and most level head in the Volksraad. He opposed the war, and, with prophetic eye, foresaw the awful devastation of the country which would follow in the footsteps of the British army. But when the time came and his country was irrevocably pledged to war,

he was not the man to hang back. He was one of those who had much to lose and little, indeed, to gain by taking up arms against us, for by honest industry he had become a wealthy farmer and stock breeder. At the first call to arms he threw aside his senatorial duties and took up his rifle, rejoining his old commando at Vryheid, as commandant under General Lucas Meyer. It is said that at the battle of Dundee General Meyer, feeling convinced that the god of battles had decided against him and his forces, decided to surrender to the British, but Louis Botha fiercely combated his general's decision and point blank refused to throw down his arms or counsel his men to do so. What followed all the world knows and Botha went up very high in the estimation of the better class of fighting burghers. At the Tugela, before the first big battle took place, General Meyer was taken ill and had to retire to Pretoria, and Louis Botha was then elected assistant general, and the planning of the battle was left entirely to him.

It was a terribly responsible position to place so young a man in, for he was face to face with the then Commander-in-Chief of the British army, Sir Redvers Buller, a general of dauntless determination and undoubted ability. Experience, men, guns and all the munitions of war were in favor of the British general, but the awful nature of the country was upon the side of the newly-begged Boer leader, and he made terrible use of it. The day of Colenso, when Sir Redvers Buller received his first decisive shock, will not soon be forgotten in the annals of our army. A man of weaker fibre than the British leader would have been daunted by the disasters of that day, for there he lost ten guns and a large number of men. But Buller carried in his blood all the old grit of our race, and the heavier the check the more his soul was set upon ultimate victory. I have been over that battleground and have looked at the positions taken by Louis Botha. They were chosen with consummate skill, born of a thorough knowledge of the nature of the country and inherent generalship.

I have looked at the country Sir Redvers Buller had to pass through to get at his wise and skillful adversary. The man who dared to make the attempt that Buller made must have had nerves of steel and a soul that would not blench if ordered to storm the very gates of Hades. The worst fighting ground that I saw in all the Free State was but a mockery of war compared to the ground around Colenso, and I have seen some terrible places in the Free State. But a man has to see the ground Buller fought in to realize the magnitude of the task he set himself at the beginning of the war.

That battle of Colenso made young Louis Botha famous, and from that hour the eyes of the burghers were turned toward him as the one man to lead them. At Spion Kop, when the Boer leader, Schalkburger, vacated the splendid position he had been ordered to take up, Louis Botha's

genius grasped the mighty import of the situation, and he at once realized that Schalkburger had blundered terribly, and it was he who retook these positions with such disastrous consequences to our forces. His fame spread far and near, and his name became a thing to conjure with. When the Commandant-General of the Boer army, General Joubert, lay dying, he was asked who was the best man to fill his place. And he, the grey veteran, did not hesitate for a second, but with his dying breath gasped out the name of Louis Botha. The Boer Government has been the paramount military power in the Boer lines. He is not the only one of his line fighting under the Transvaal flag. There have been four brothers in the field. As a soldier, Louis Botha has proved himself a foeman worthy the steel of any of our generals; as a man his worst enemy can say nothing derogatory concerning him, for in all his actions he has borne himself like a gentleman. He is generous and courteous in the hour of victory, stout-hearted and self-reliant in the time of disaster—just the type of soldier that a great nation like ours knows how to esteem, even though he is an enemy in arms against us.

A Scotch Joke.

At Scotch weddings some years ago it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of these occasions a newly married couple, relatives of the bridegroom, determined to carry out the observance of this custom to the letter.

The bridegroom heard them discussing their plans, and despatched a messenger to the carriage, which stood waiting, with his hat some time previously to his departure. Then, donning the hat of the male relative who had plotted against him, he prepared to go out to the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle. Then, taking the battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of its proper owner, exclaiming: "Hey, Mr. Dougall, there is your hat!" and donned his own, amid cheers of all present. Mr. Dougall was the unhappiest looking man in all Scotland for some time after that.—London Telegraph.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening
Enemy to Women.

REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

Rev. Harriet R. Edwards in a recent letter from Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia., writes:

"I have found that Peruna is a wonderful medicine to use in diseases peculiar to women. It quickly and permanently restores health and vigor and acts as a natural tonic to a worn-out system. I have so far never observed a case which was not greatly aided by its use."—REV. DR. H. R. EDWARDS.

THERE are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are writhed beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable

symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Jos. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.:

"Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—JOS. B. CROWLEY.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Pills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

A Canadian Pacific Story.

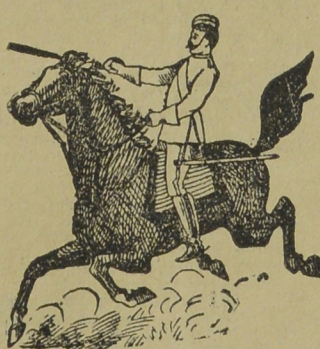
"We picked up a new Irishman somewhere up-country, and set him to work breakin' on a construction train at 3 cents a mile for wages. One day when him an' me was on the train she got away on one o' them mountain grades and the first thing we knowed she was flyin' down the track at about ninety miles an hour, with nothin' in sight but the ditch and the happy huntin' grounds, when we come to the end. I twisted 'em down as hard as I could all along the tops, and then of a sudden I see Mike crawlin' along toward the end one of the cars on all fours, with his face the color of milk. I thought he was gettin' ready to jump, an' I see his finish if he did."

"Mike," I says, "for God's sake don't jump."

"He clamps his fingers on the runnin' board to give him a chance to turn round, and lookin' at me contemptuous, answers:

"Jump, is it? Do yez think I'd be after jumpin' an' me makin' money as fast as I am?"

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ADDRESS: ARNOLD MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington county, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness, and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time."

"After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged."

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken."

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La., writes:

"I have been taking your Peruna and Manalin and can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down."

"After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles."

"I can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalin. I was a different woman after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you."—Mrs. D. W. Mason.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., of St. John, N. B., are open to contract with lumbermen and others for a supply of SPRUCE PULP WOOD for delivery next spring in large or small quantities.

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I am desirous of purchasing a quantity of Hardwood Logs, (Maple and Birch), to be delivered at Springhill in the month of May next. The logs must be cut in 12, 14 or 22 foot lengths and not be smaller than fourteen inches at the top end. Parties having logs of the above description for sale would do well to communicate with the undersigned at once. Highest cash prices paid.

JAMES M. SCOTT, Hawshaw, York Co.

Feb. 13th, 1902. N. B.—I am also ready to purchase a quantity of good birch and maple wharf timber. J. M. S.

Feb. 18.—wv.

NOTICE!

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