



There is implanted in every man a love of life strong enough to make him tremble and kneel before death when he thoroughly recognizes its approach. The trouble with men is that they do not recognize death unless it comes in some violent or rapid form. Consumption kills more men than wars, famines, plagues and accidents, but its approach is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not invade a sound and healthy lung. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition. First a man feels a little out of sorts. Probably he is overworked and has given too little time to eating, sleeping and resting. His appetite falls off. His digestion gets out of order and his blood does not receive the proper amount of life-giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and the blood is filled with impurities. These are pumped into every organ of the body, building up unhealthy, half-dead tissues. The most harm is done at the weakest spot, and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflammation, the bacilli invade the lungs and we have a case of consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of consumption are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It restores the lost appetite, makes the digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, builds new and healthy flesh and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures weak lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute.

Wm. E. D. Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co., W. Va., writes: "I had a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite and grew very thin. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' promptly cured the pain, restored my appetite and increased my weight."



YOUNG WOMEN LOVE
The D & A Corset,
It fits so comfortably, supporting the figure, while yielding easily to every movement. It lasts well, and sells at popular prices.—MORAL:
YOUNG WOMEN WEAR THE D & A CORSET. (5)

THE ONLY HOPE!

For Victims of Bright's Disease is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Not a day passes on which the newspapers do not record the death of one or more persons from Bright's disease. Already its victims number hundreds of thousands. Day by day the awful total grows larger. This class is safe from this destroyer. War and intemperance, with all their miseries and fatalities, are not responsible for as many deaths as have been caused by Bright's Disease. Yet, there is a way of resisting the drawing of its poisoned fangs, and that is as harmless as a summer breeze. That great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, has cured thousands of the worst cases. It never fails to restore, hopeless as the case may seem. Would you safely shield your loved ones from the fatal grip of this curse on mankind—Bright's Disease? Then buy Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only hope on earth for this disease.

The Corset Question!
There is no longer any need of debate. You no longer make inquiry and investigation. You will not hesitate to buy **P. D. CORSET.**

It has proved itself to be far and away the most common place makes, and has been the cause of so much trouble, annoyance and discomfort. P. D. Corsets are as near perfection as corsets can be. They are substantial, economical. They settle the question.



NOTHING
A SOUTHERN STORY OF ANTE BELLUM DAYS.
BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH
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The like of it had never been seen or heard in the old red brick church before. The June zephyrs, astray from the fields of ripening corn, floated in at the open windows and lifted the old man's long hair from his heated brow, then wandered off to play at hide and seek in the artificial flowers of a girl's hat. The mocking birds were singing the very fullest throated sonatas out there in their cedar branch swings. With folded arms the college boys gazed unmoved at the old man eloquent.

Side by side Adrien Strong and Strong Martin sat on the front form. Adrien, aristocrat from the smallest wave of his light tawny hair to the tips of his faultless boots; Strong, broad shouldered, massive, suggestive of a fine piece of sculpture rather than a crude, struggling lad, bitterly conscious already that he was to run his race heavily handicapped.

Adrien's clear, frank eyes never left the lawyer's face once. In point of fact, not one of the students had followed the harangue with more pointed interest and unbroken composure. He never once unlocked his placidly folded arms. On either side the pink nails of his well kept hands were restfully planted against the blue serge sleeves of his coat. Occasionally, with a light toss of his head he threw back a wind blown wisp of fair hair.

When Strong Martin had shifted his position, he had turned his back partially on Adrien. They never once looked at or spoke to each other.

As through a veiling fog he saw the lawyer finally step backward to a table and lift a glass of water to his lips. The great speech was at an end. The plaintive band up in the choir loft struck into "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There was a rustle of women's garments and a movement of the crowd toward the door. Adrien Strong had risen with the crowd and stretched his long legs deliberately. Strong Martin alone remained seated.

"After all, the mystery is as great a mystery as it was before old Seephar's flow of oratory," Adrien said, with a light laugh, laying his hand on Strong's shoulder. "The only effect it has produced on me is to render me ferociously hungry. Going out to dinner, Strong?"

"D—dinner! No."

He was on his feet now, looking slightly down into the delicate, boyish face before him.

"Is that all that Lawyer Seephar's speech has done for you, Adrien? Made you hungry?"

"All. Positively all. This whole infernal row is disgusting. If gentlemen's sons are to be harangued like field hands, the college doors had much better be closed."

A soft flush had come into his cheeks, his eyes—no longer resting on Strong's face, but busied in a search for one particular girl's hat among the many fluttering within range of his vision—burned angrily.

"Of course one of the negroes is the guilty party."

He turned toward the door abruptly, then stopped as abruptly to say:

"Don't make yourself conspicuous, Strong. There are a score or two of fools here today resolved upon deciding who the guilty man is. Don't give them a peg to hang their imbecility on."

The rustling of women's garments, the sound of hurrying feet, stopped abruptly at the church door. The grassy yard absorbed every sound. The June zephyrs, astray from the ripening fields of corn, disparted themselves among the cedar wisps of the ladder of learning and played about the moody brow of the overseer's son.

He was the solitary occupant of the silent old red brick church.

FRIENDS PREVAILED

A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time—She Makes a Statement.

TORONTO, ONT.—"I was troubled with nervousness. It was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." MRS. H. F. PARM, Degraasi Street.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Pure Spices are Profitable

But bad spice is acciminable. This is a truism that no competent housekeeper should forget. Half the trouble of cooking is past if you get the right brand of Spice, and while there are many that are fairly good, it is always safest to take one which is invariably uniform. That one is

MOTT'S

Dividend Notice.
MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. I. y Ch'town, May 30, 1898
Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its banking house, on and after July 2nd, next. The Transfer Books will be closed from 17th June, to second July next; both days inclusive.
By order of the board. J. M. DAVISON Cashier,
May 31th, 1898

MACKAYS.
LADIES—See the Bargains we offer in **STAPLE DRY GOODS**

at prices so low that you cannot help purchasing when you see the quality and finish of the following every day wants.

Print Cotton at 9 to 16c per yard.
Gingham, from 5c to 15c, grand value.
Flannel, 3c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 11c.
Toweling from 4c to 8c per yard.
Bath Towels 20c to \$ 1.00 per pair.
Side Board Covers, regular price 40 50, 60, now selling at 20c, 25c, 30c.
Dress Lengths, former price \$16.00 to \$24.00, now \$12.00, 10.00, 8.00, 5.00 and 3.00.
All wool Colored Dress Goods from 18c to 38c per yd
Black Dress Goods at 25c to 85c per yd.

Plain China Silk at 10c, 15c and 20c per yd,
Braid, suitable for trimmings, selling at half price, former price 6, 10 and 20c, now 3; 5 and 10c.
Black and Colored Satens—10c and 12c, former price 20c and 25c.
Ladies Handkerchiefs plain and hemstitch going at 4c each
Ladies Emb. Hkfs going at 10c worth 20c.
Ladies Linen Hkfs selling at 20c, former price 40c
Ladies Cotton Gloves a snap at 5c per pair.

Ladies Gloves white and black silk, 25c and 50c per pr.
Hose Supporters, children's at 10c to 20c,
Colored Velvet *25c per yd, black velvet from 80c up
Ladies Parasols from 50c up, worth double the money
Ladies' Undervests, all sizes from 10c to 30c,
Ladies' Hose from 12c to 35c per pair.
Children's Hose—10c, 12c, 15c and 18c per pair.
Dress Muslin—7c, 10c, 12c worth double the money.

The above prices hold good every day of the week.

W. D. MACKAY

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not found a wheel that suits your taste why not call in and see the **Massey Harris**

The most popular wheel on the market.

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WE HAVE HAD AN ENCOURAGING SPRING TRADE

in mattresses. In fact we have sold more this spring than we ever did in the same time. There must be a reason for that, and we think it is this: We have handled only the best grades, and have asked only poor grade prices. When comparing ours with others, NOT PARTICULARLY the difference in quality of ticking and the general appearance and just here we would like to call your attention to our pillows. We have all grades, from 60c up.

John Newson

PARIS GREEN.

We are leaders in the Green business
We sell the best
We have sold more in the past six years than any house in P. E. Island.
FENNELL & CHANDLER.

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, In Chancery

In the matter of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company and the Distribution of its Assets among the Shareholders.

To Reverend Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Executor of the late Ralph Brecken; Edgar Hubert Beer, of Charlottetown, Executor of George R. Beer; Frank D. Beer, of Charlottetown Medical Doctor; Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown Executor and Trustee of Henry W. Bayfield; Andrew A. McDonald, of Charlottetown, Executor of Owen Connolly; Francis L. Hazard, of Charlottetown, Representative of the Estate of the late Charles Hensley; Henry R. Lordly, of Charlottetown; Hugh Monaghan, of Charlottetown; Thomas Handrahan, of Charlottetown, Trustee for Fanny Leigh; and William A. Weeks, the younger, of Charlottetown, Executor of the late William Weeks, AND OTHER Shareholders in the said Company; AND TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OF AND TRUSTEES for deceased or absent Shareholders:

These are to require you and each of you and all and every other person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested in the said Company, as Shareholder or Representative, Agent, Trustee or Agent or Shareholders, to appear before me, Rowen Robert Fitzgerald Vice Chancellor, in Charlottetown, at the Court of the Vice Chancellor, on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why an account should not be taken of the affairs of the Company, and of its debts, property and assets, and why a sum of money now in the hands of the directors, the proceeds of the sale of property of the said Company, and all other the assets of the said Company hereafter to be realized, should not be divided among the shareholders and others interested therein, or having claims thereto, as soon as can be, and why a decree should not be made declaring the rights of shareholders between themselves and their respective rights, and directing the mode of dividing and paying out such assets among shareholders and creditors of the company, and the payment of costs incident to the said proceedings. All persons interested are hereby notified that a decree to be made in the premises shall be final, and that all persons not making claim at the time and place aforesaid shall be barred from any right or claim not allowed by such decree. You are further notified that a petition has been filed by the directors of the said Company with the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Charlottetown setting forth the names of shareholders and their respective shares as far as known, and other facts in connection with the affairs of the Company pursuant to the Act of the Legislature, intitled "An Act to Facilitate the Liquidation of the Affairs of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company." You and each of you are further notified that in default of your appearance at the time and place aforesaid the hearing of the matter of said petition will proceed, and a decision will be made by which you will be as effectually bound as if you had appeared.

Dated at Charlottetown this Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898.
(Sgd) R. R. FITZGERALD, Vice Chancellor.

H. JAMES PALMER, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Solicitor for said Company. d & w.

TO LET—The brick store on Upper Queen street lately occupied by Miller Bros. & Co. on the 24th August, apply to Mary Ann O'Neil, Kent Street. W. G. M.