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## HEALTH EDUCATION

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

A prominent business man of To per minute would contaminate the air ronto was recently found dead in his of a garage 10 feet by 10 feet by 20 mobile still running. On investigate three minutes.

It is not so very long ago that the and mental.

We have I was that the man's death was due to newspapers contained an account of a We have no reserve at the time we carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon young girl who, while taking a bath, monoxide has become one of the com- was asphyxiated through having a there's nothing in the Bank of Vitality. So his advice is that we should refrom this gas exceed those from any that it is well for the public to know other poison. But deaths from carbon the danger of hot water gas heaters monoxide can happen anywhere. This becoming an important source of gas can be just as fatal in small cot- carbon monoxide in houses, especially mental and physical expenditure, but nace or stove. It can produce fatal lects in these devices, and may become makes a huge draft on our "life force."

not sufficient ventilation provided bon monoride, which, unless removed The danger involved in running a through the flue, may result in serigasoline engine in a small closed space ous accidents.

for any length of time should be The danger of carbon monoxide is brains to complete a task. An over-tecognized by all automobile owners, that it is odorless and the victim has driven horse, an over-forced machine, is never quite the same afterwards. In recent tests on the exhaust of a thus little warning of its presence is never quite the same afterwards. small automobile engine, it was found until symptoms appear. The indi-Similarly with the delicate human mathat it discharged approximately vidual feels dizzy and complains of chine. It is not worth while "hating," twenty-five cubic feet of gas per min- headache, with a feeling of sleepiness or scheming revenge. The consequent twenty-five cubic feet of gas per min- headacne, with a reening of steepiness or scheming revenge. The consequent ute, samples of which gave an average and sense of fatigue. Because of the draft on the "life force" in us is very one and one-half cubic feet of deadly gas causes to the muscles of the body, earbon monoxide gas every minute. the victim may be unable to escape Larger engines will naturally give off even though he is aware of the danmore. A ratio of fifteen parts of car-ger. It is thus well to know some-hold no harm but that "washed-out" bon monoxide to ten thousand parts thing of the dangers of carbon mon-feeling is a sign that we have parted of air is considered a dangerous con- oxide and where it is liable to appear, centration to be exposed to for any for to be forewarned is to be foreconsiderable item, and a small engine armed. Proper ventilation is essen-

Blood Supply.

for me it will do for others."

The Ostrich Nest.

A roll of Egyptian papyrus fifteen

feet long is being translated by an ex-

pert. It deals with surgery and medi-

cal treatment as practiced three thou-

sand years ago by quack doctors.

Brockville, Ont.

garage, with the engine of his auto- feet to the danger point in about due to the too lavish expenditure of

cities, it is now found that the deaths These accidents occur so unexpectedly strain this expenditure by the test: tages out in the country through in- where they are not properly connected to much else. For instance, it is not implete combustion in the coal fur- to an active flue. Soot gradually col- worth while to be very angry. Anger results in a garage, as has been seen incandescent, thus furnishing ideal The exhaustion which follows an outwhen the engine is left running and conditions for the production of car-break of violent anger is nothing less

"warming up" and giving off only tial wherever there is danger from foot of carbon monoxide this poison.

#### **NEW HEALTH FOR** Industry. SUFFERING WOMEN Do you know how your wallpaper is

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liams' Pink Pills. These pills are place the paper is given a background. colds, colic, etc. They are sold by in back home this way, an' I been valued by suffering women, who have This is done by passing the huge reels medicine dealers or by mail at 25 standin' here fur the last hour, watchused them, above all other medicines of paper through machines fitted with cents a box from The Dr. Williams' in fur ye." because they make the rich, red blood mechanical arms which brush the Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. that makes women feel well and at paper with a suitable coloring matter their best. Proof of these statements The reels of tinted paper now pass

After much persuasion I began to take rollers by means of endless woven Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but without beits which, passing through the color much hope as I believed that no medi-troughs insure supplies of the right cine would help me. To my great joy, color being applied to each roller. however, I found these pills were just After the rolls of paper are printed

they have made me a well woman. I give the wallpaper a superior finish it can now do with ease all my own house- is passed through a machine with an That chilly wind and fog just made atling women to give this medicine a soft plain one. In this way, the differfair trial, feeling that what it has done ent markings or "grains" are pressed

druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box the paper is mechanically measured, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., rolled, and cut.

As the rolls are being wound, the machine marks off the paper into lengths. This mark, the operator Nest building is done by the male looks for. When it appears, the machine is stopped for a moment, the paper is cut, and the neatly wound rolls are removed ready for use.

## A Peep Into a Little-Known

made?

in water colors. After the parts of the design to be

new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Wil- Before the actual printing takes

is given by Mrs. Eugene Deslauriers, to the dry-rooms, where the regulated Richot, Man., who says: —"A few heat removes every trace of moisture. I was subject to those troubles that made ready by arranging the pattern afflict so many of my sex. Added to and rollers around a large drum. As these I suffered from constipation, the paper is fed into one end of the loss of appetite, dizziness, a ringing in machine, each roller prints upon it one my head and nervous prostration. I of the colors that go to make up the consulted several doctors, but their complete design.

medicines failed to give me relief. The coloring matter is applied to the

what I needed, and I can honestly say they pass to the drying rooms. To

into the paper. You can get these pills from your Thoroughly dried for the last time

Another Girl.

"I don't like your heart action," said the medical examiner. "You've had Emulation looks out for merits, that some trouble with Angina Pectoris." she may exalt herself by a victory; "You're partly right, doctor," said envy spies out blemishes, that she the applicant sheepishly, "only that may lower another by defeat.—Colton. ain't her name."

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mature death, or decrepit old age, is energy—the "life forces"—physical

The Pace That Kills.

on't wish to die young. Also that, if

we live to a good old age, we should like to have sufficient vigor left to en-

joy ourselves in moderate measure

"Is it worth while?"

than an exhaustion of "life."

large.

Even pleasures should not escape with much of our vitality.

The toll has been taken, and because the ordinary replacement of used vitality takes all our time, the special loss is never really made up.

## NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre whether he were about to be robbed. says thousands of other mothers say. "Parson," said the stranger, "old

#### Dad's Lantern.

I ride a horse to school six miles away.

An extra hour to practice in the "gym." I saddled Billy, gave rein to him And started home. The country roads

were dim. And fog had settled down, all thick and gray. Somehow I felt so tired and chilled

clear through. knew that I'd be missing supper too Out on the farm. It wasn't very gay

To ride a horse to school six miles

The miles slipped by at Billy's lasy

And then—I saw Dad's lantern through the fog.

And Dad himself came down to lift the gate. "We heard you in the lane. It's pretty

late. But Mother seemed to think we'd bet ter wait," He said to me. And all I said was

"Gee!

fog at me,

#### Was It You?

Companion.

An old man limped along life's way, His grief-bowed head was crowned with gray;

Somebody cheered his dreary day. I wonder-Was it you?

A lonely child, devoid of guile, Looked up, and tears bedimmed its When vagrant wishes becken me Somebody stopped to play awhile.

I wonder-Was it you? There's always someone needing aid. Some trembling heart alone, afraid,

Some load that could be lighter made. Can they depend on you?

Vegetable Ivery's Uses.

Vegetable ivory taken from the tagua nut is widely used in making. At eventide to play, and love and rest, itself it grinds and wears away. buttons. The tupelo or sour gum tree Because I know for me my work is Martin Luther. is being considered as a possible source of paper pulp in the south.

In many parts of China, the women drawn after midnight of the seventh falls 12,000 feet in 180 miles. day of the seventh month.

## The best Tobacco for the

# OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

#### The Circuit Rider and the Devil.

There was rain on the mountaincold, drizzling, marrow-chilling rain that made the Methodist circuit rider as he urged his old horse to greater speed button his shabby old coat up under his chin and pull his hat down over his eyes. The constant drip, drip, drip on the dead leaves of the forest made him think with eager anticipation of his little home. There would be a bright cracking fire of hickory logs, a softly shaded lamp on the reading stand beside his chair, and Sally, plump, rosy-cheeked. cheerful Sally, the best wife a man ever had!

He had a surprise for Saily. Safe the test. Late hours may apparently the inside breast pocket of the old coat were two five-dollar bills, and both of them were for Sally. Money lem to present to the friend who that Sally needed had come to him so prides himself upon his skill in unexpectedly that he felt that the mental mathematics. Write the Lord had made him the custodian of it sum given on the left. Your friend as a direct gift to his wife. He was boyishly thrusting his hand into his and add, the sum then being to the pocket just to feel the treasure when Even if you tell him what the an-"Halt!"

The preacher realized that was in a 'moonshiners' country." Peering digits are to be struck out. On through the misty gloom, he found to his consternation that he was close to Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, old Nance's cabin, the notorious haven Que., writes: "I do not think there is of all the evil-doers of three townany other medicine to equal Baby's ships. Ten dollars was a fine sum in Own Tablets for little ones. I have that country at that time; it is not at used them for my baby and would use all strange that the rider wondered

They have found by trial that the Tab- Nance wants that you should come in lets always do just what is claimed and pray for her. She's took that sick, trials indicate plainly that her blood means of small brass strips, the spike for them. The Tablets are a mild but an Jack was took off yestiddy to jail thorough laxative which regulate the on account of the still. Me an' my ol' bowels and sweeten the stomach and woman's lookin' after her the best we all over their bodies, live in trees, and thus banish indigestion, constipation, kin. We heard tell that you was com-

ed the old woman's request; he read a dinary tiger, but has a bluish fur rechapter from the Bible that he always sembling the color of coarse dungaree. against which quinine is powerless to carried in his saddle bag and then exyears ago my health completely failed. In the meantime the machines are One night—last week it was—I had to ing that the old crone needed material aid also, he left one of the precious bills in her withered hand.

A good deed, you say, and worthy of the man. Yes, no doubt, but let the preacher tell what followed:

"When I mounted my horse to ride going to say to Sally? Huh, huh! That be discovered. Life in this region to-

"In vain did I argue the case with his Evil Majesty; he always came The men, too, have probably remained back with, 'Yes, yes! But what are almost unchanged. you going to tell Sally?"

"At last I just turned may horse when I'd got rid of the money we jos rarely penetrated? ged on home in peace."

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#### My Work

Let me but do my work from day to In field or forest, at desk or loom, In roaring market-place or tranquil

astray, This is my work, my blessing, not my

doom: Of all who live I am the one by whom This work can best be done in my own

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-Henry Van Dyke

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#### China's Mystery Creatures.

Strange creatures, said to have been found in the South of China, are causing a great deal of scientific curiosity. The most amazing of these discoveries deals with a race of "dog-faced" people. This tribe is said to live far are entirely savage.

blue tiger, a creature which is against all known laws of zoology. This beast is not striped like the ortients remained free from the malady, ed, this specimen killed and ate sixty people. The same explorer, Dr. Caldwell, also discovered a barger as big to present salt to the gods as a thank as a bear, and shot a scrow, a very rare offering at the beginning of every animal which is a cross between a meal.

goat and an antelope. All these reports lend color to the on the Devil got up behind me, and his that in southern China there are many was an evil place. And what are you day is supposed to be very like that in prehistoric times, and many "prehistoric" animals may be still existing.

For years the Chinese themselves round and said, 'Look here, Devil! I'm serpents exist in their country. They have believed that dragons and flying going to go back and give the old wo- have been scoffed at as having vivid man the other five, and then we'll see imaginations, but may it not be a fact what I'll tell Sally!' And my old horse that these creatures still lurk in the turned round of his own accord, and hinterland where white men have

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