

BIG BABIES.

HEALTHY CHILDREN MAKE HAPPY MOTHERS.

No baby ever came into the world, however weak and frail, but held as his birthright the precious flower of a mother's precious life.



to watch the growth of the sturdy little one, whose gurgling laughter finds an echo in the voice of every member of the family.

The question is, are the conditions which determined the strength or weakness of the child unalterable?

Mrs. Alex Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write to you."

"I do hope that if any women have the same trouble that I have had they will try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

TRIPLE SUICIDE. Three English Work Girls Tied Themselves Together and Jumped Into a River.

A triple tragedy of an unprecedented nature is reported from Nottingham, Eng.

Ethel Mary Dikes, a pretty girl of seventeen, employed as a hosiery hand, came home to tea from her work about 7 o'clock in the evening.

Their bodies were recovered the following day, bound together with long strips of fannel, and their arms clasped closely round each other.

On the river bank was found a letter signed Ada Mason and Ethel Dikes, stating that they intended to

Do Away With Themselves, and asking that their relatives might be informed of what they had done.

The sad news was broken to the parents as gently as possible, but a most affecting scene was witnessed when the lifeless bodies of the three girls were viewed by their mothers.

According to the stories told by the girls' parents, Mary Bickley was a girl of hasty temper, and quarrels between her and her other sister Ada have been frequent, and occasionally violent.

The End of the Quarrel was that Mary left the home and went across the street to No. 18, where her friend Ethel Dikes lived.

neighbors and she tried it and the result is a big healthy boy. Her last two babies before this one were born dead, after she had suffered untold misery.

Such testimony as that of Mrs. Kjer must carry conviction to the mind of every woman who reads it, and let this be remembered; there are thousands of such testimonies to the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes work women strong and sick women well.

Weak and Nervous. "I was very weak and nervous when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' about a year ago," writes Mrs. M. E. Everetts, of 80 Oxford St., Woodstock, Ont.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am sure my poor baby would have been alive to-day. I suffered all the time before she was born. I never had better health than I now enjoy and it is all owing to Dr. Pierce's medicine.

Woman's Opportunity. Dr. Pierce invites women who suffer from long standing ailments to consult him by letter. Free correspondence is held as strictly private.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice is priceless as being above price, and priceless as being without price.

mother telling her not to stay out long, at the same time giving her money to purchase a chop for her father's dinner.

of doors too late in the evening after returning from work. A strange story is current at the factory at which Ethel Dikes was employed.

All that is known, however, is that Ethel Dikes had absented herself from the factory for some days prior to her death, and that her explanation to her mother that this absence was caused by sickness at work is not borne out by the state of the dress, who says "here was plenty of work, and that the girl absented herself without leave."

A singular circumstance is the fact that the clothing of all three was found to be torn when the bodies were recovered, and there are evidences of a severe struggle on the riverbank near the spot where the girls' hats were discovered.

PILL SENSE. It stands to reason that Dr. Brown's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the numerous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents.

Successful Concert

Splendid Programme Was Rendered by the Philharmonic Society Last Evening.

Small Attendance, But Very Enthusiastic—Other Attractions—"The Private Secretary."

If small, the audience in attendance at the concert given by the Philharmonic Society in the Victoria theatre last evening, in aid of the Burns memorial fund, was a most appreciative one.

The rendition of Schumann's "Tramers" and Beethoven's "Minuet," by the string quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. Victor Austin, E. A. Powell, Dr. R. Nash, and F. W. Dyke, was a veritable treat.

Regarding "The Christian," Hail Cain's great play, which is to be presented here on Friday night, the Portland Oregonian in the course of a column notice, says: "The play is sumptuously staged, every scene being a work of art, while not a detail was lacking from any of the series of pictures which the rising curtain disclosed to the admiring eyes of the spectators."

To-night in the Victoria theatre the Victoria Dramatic Club will present "The Private Secretary." This is the second time that the society has essayed this play, and the additional rehearsals which have been necessary in view of tonight's presentation is an almost certain guarantee that it will be given in a creditable manner.

The pupils of E. G. Wickens are busily preparing for the concert to be given by them on the 16th inst. in aid of the Jubilee hospital ward. The concert is provided for them in the past have been most enjoyable, and the forthcoming entertainment promises to eclipse previous efforts.

MORE DANGEROUS. Lawyer—And you say he had murder in his eye? Victim—No, sir. I think it was in his hand. That's where he hid his rock.

DANGER OF COLDS AND LA GRIPPE. The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

The Annual General Meeting of the Alameda Gold Mining Company, Limited (Incorporated in Canada), will be held in their office, 26 Fort Street, on Thursday, February 7th, 1901, at 8 p. m.

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Reduced Rates

PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. FARE, 25c. BERTHS, 25c. FREIGHT 50c PER TON. MAIL STR. SEHOME. Arrive daily, except Sunday 3:00 p.m.

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The Atlin, Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD. Lv. 8:30 a.m. Skagway Ar. 4:40 p.m. Lv. 11:20 a.m. Koyuk Ar. 2:00 p.m. Lv. 12:15 p.m. Bennett Ar. 1:25 p.m. Lv. 2:30 p.m. Caribou Ar. 11:33 a.m. Lv. 4:45 p.m. White Horse Ar. 9:00 a.m. Yukon Point.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 65—Taking Effect November 15th 1900.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Dominion-Dominion Line. From Portland, Me. to Portland, Me. Feb. 27. From Portland, Me. to Portland, Me. Feb. 27.

FROM NEW YORK. From New York to Seattle via Portland, Me. Feb. 10. From New York to Seattle via Portland, Me. Feb. 10.

FOR ALASKA. Leave Seattle 9 P.M. Cottage City, Feb. 9, 24, March 11, 26, April 10, May 4, 19, 31, April 15, 30, May 14, 29, June 12, 27, April 11.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamship State of California, Walla Walla, Umatic, and City of Puna, carrying 100 passengers, will leave Victoria, B.C. Feb. 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, July 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, August 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, September 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, October 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, November 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, December 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Rosalia and Phoenix, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Okla. City service, making eight trains daily.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West making connections.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m. calling at Fulford, Ganago, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

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