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Nowadays it takes considerable to explain the world. So many wonderful things have been discovered in the past century that it has seemed almost impossible that anything more could be found to add to the comfort and benefit of man.

Probably no branch of science has made such wonderful strides as has been made in the practice of medicine. Diseases that a number of years ago were considered fatal, are now known to be curable. Even consumption is no longer looked upon with the dread that it formerly inspired.

It is right on this line of wasting diseases that we now have news of a wonderful discovery—one that is destined to revolutionize the science of medicine and startle the world. Every one is familiar with methods that have been employed by physicians for years in cases that they were afraid would develop into a decline. In all cases of the throat, lungs, bronchitis and other similar ailments that were known to end disastrously, about the first thing the doctor would do would be to recommend cod liver oil, for cod liver oil has been recognized for a great many years as possessing peculiar medicinal properties particularly adapted for the cure of such troubles.

Every one knows the objection, however, to the use of this nauseating remedy. So extremely disagreeable to the taste and smell of cod liver oil that many people have actually been unable to take a single dose of it. Many others have made heroic attempts to take the medicine, but have been obliged to abandon it after struggling with the horrible stuff a few days.

The consequence is that thousands have drifted into incurable diseases which might have been saved, had it been possible to administer this potent medicine. Enough people have been able to assimilate cod liver oil to prove to the medical profession of the world at large, its intrinsic value. Such patients as were blessed with unusually strong stomachs derived benefit from cod liver oil. Why, then, could not a form of it be developed to be administered to patients whose digestive organs had been weakened by disease?

This is exactly what scientists and chemists have been aiming at for years, and this is exactly what has been accomplished by two prominent chemists. Their secret has been brought to America and the Brock & McComas Co. have succeeded in connecting themselves with the prominent firm of Boston chemists who are placing this new preparation on the market. The preparation in question, now that it has been discovered, is simple. By a peculiar process, the liver of the cod is treated in a manner that there is obtained an extract which contains all, and only all, of the curative properties of the horrible-smelling, nauseating cod liver oil that has always been a terror to the remedy has been left entirely behind.

The curative extract is the basis of the new preparation. It is a delicious table wine, in itself being tasteless, the cod liver oil being able to distinguish the difference between the two. It is worth anyone's while to talk to them about it and to learn why from them the good that is done by finding a way to administer what has always been a horrible and much dreaded medicine, in a form that is actually pleasant, to the taste and being a hundred times more efficient.

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For the Reason Every Man Who Pays Any Amount of Taxes is Interested in the Expenditures, Which Conduces to Good Government—Property Value in England and Wales Has Risen \$35,000,000 in One Year.

Marshal Halstead, American consul at Birmingham, England, sends the following intensely interesting report on England pauperism and "poor laws" to the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Halstead says:

The annual local taxation returns have been issued, and I learn from a Birmingham Daily Despatch article, analyzing these returns, that the sum raised by taxation under the head "poor rates" in England and Wales during the year 1902-3 was £24,958,592 (\$121,460,987.96), and that of this London, with its estimated population of 4,500,000, contributed £4,405,285 (\$21,438,319.45), which it is figured is equal to a payment of 19s 3d (44.68) by each person living in the metropolis.

Of the money raised by poor rates it is said that only one-half the total amount is expended in relieving the pauperism of the country, the other half being expended by the local authorities who have charge of the relief of the poor for beneficial things of other natures. It is thus shown that the pauperism of England and Wales costs the whole population 9s 1-2d (\$2.38) a head yearly, which is a tax of 2s 9 1-2d (68 cents) on each pound sterling of the assessable value of the country.

In other words, a tenant of property paid a poor tax of 68 cents for every \$4.86 1-2 of rent he paid to his landlord. Perhaps I should explain that ratable property is, roughly, the rental value of property, and that the tenants of property, except those who pay the very lowest class of rents, not the landlord, pay the rates and taxes. This causes a very great percentage of the population to question local expenditure, and should be an influence for good local government.

Since 1892-93 the ratable value of property in England and Wales has risen from £157,500,000 (\$766,473,750) to £191,000,000 (\$929,501,500) for the last year—both round figures—but the average of the taxation in the pound sterling for the relief of the poor has risen in the same 11 years from 2s 1 1-2d (51 cents) to 2s 9 1-2d (67 1-2 cents). The Despatch adds the following paragraph:

"Last year's expenditure on pauperism was £500,000 (\$2,422,250) higher than the cost in that of the preceding year. Indeed, expenditure is rising in every direction. A good deal of criticism has been heard about the borrowings of municipal authorities, which have had a serious effect on the money market. The poor-law authorities, following in their footsteps, borrowed during the year £2,200,000 (\$10,706,500), and increased the aggregate of their outstanding loans to £14,500,000 (\$70,564,250)."—Marshal Halstead, Birmingham, England.

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