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French Scientist Declares They Tend to Prevent Tuberculosis.

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Paris, June 12.—Here is consolation for American girls, who are adopting French heels and are finding it not easy to assume the graceful carriage of Mimi Pinson and her sisters, the Paris midnette. Prof. d'Arsonval has informed the Academy of Science that they are a certain preventive of tuberculosis and lung troubles. He bases his conclusions on exhaustive research work, which, he says, proved to him that high heels throw the weight of the body, while walking, on the tips of the toes, thus exercising the muscles.

Hygienists are professing great interest in Prof. d'Arsonval's discovery, and are likely to advocate still higher heeled shoes, meanwhile insisting on keeping the price of footwear from being elevated to the point where mental prostration will be induced, even though this is counter-balanced by immunity from other diseases.