

FULL SUFFRAGE.

The Government of Russia, which has reputation of being opposed to woman's progress in many ways, has one state, Besjukovschts, China, which is governed entirely by women, and the men are "not in it," so to speak. The idea originated in 1861, when a famine followed an epidemic; the women became aroused en masse, ordered the men to seek large cities and search for work, the men returning only for the holidays. The women transact all of the business, levy the taxes, till the soil, pay the shepherd, &c. All of the work is systematized, and, after the busy day every one assembles in the church square to hear reports of common interest. The Mayor of each town of the state presides and makes a short address each evening, when public questions are discussed in the most business-like manner. The latest statistics show, however, that the average age of the women is less than in the days of serfdom.

A CORN PHOTOGRAPHED BY X RAYS

Shows a small kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This tiny corn causes keen pain. The only sure means of extracting it, without pain, in a day, is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure! Yes. Painless? Yes. Cheap? Yes, indeed! Try it.

THE SUPREME POWER.

Do you mean to say, thundered the court, that you hold any human authority higher than the laws of the land? No, stammered the timid witness, except when I'm at home. My wife makes the laws there.

THE ONLY ONE.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Where all Other Remedies Fail.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE NOT INCURABLE

But there's only One Cure in the World, and that we have Named.—Hundreds Testify to Cures.—Never a Failure Recorded.

It used to be said, "If you have Bright's Disease, it won't be long before people are walking slow behind you."

Bright's Disease affects brainy men particularly. The brainier and more active a man, the more liable he is to Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease is a disease of the Kidneys. It is the name given to the fatty degeneration of those organs. It is caused by excessive use of alcoholic drinks. It is caused by excessive eating of rich food. It may be caused by exposure to cold and moisture. It may be caused by improper living.

But it's not with the cause we have to deal. It is with the cure.

It used to be thought that Bright's Disease was incurable. We know better now. Restore the Kidneys to health, and you may eat what you like, drink what you like, work as hard or as active as you like, and bid defiance to death-dealing Bright's Disease.

But woe to the man who doesn't take care of his Kidneys when they cease to filter the blood, the blood flows with poison. Urine abnormally flows in the veins. You die a lingering death. The spine and extremities first; the brain last. Dying at the bottom while living at the top.

Bright's Disease may be cured by DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, which restore the Kidneys, making them filter the blood properly. DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are the only specific for Bright's Disease. They are compounded just for that purpose. They have cured hundreds of cases. They will cure your Kidneys. Try them. Fifty cents a box. For sale at all druggists.

Wm. G. Wade, 940 Queen East, Toronto says:—"I have used thirty-six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am cured of Bright's Disease after all else had failed."

T. E. Craig, 769 Queen East, Toronto says:—"Never expecting a cure of Bright's Disease, I have been agreeably disappointed by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Miss Maude Cotterell, Belleville, Ont., says:—"I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have been cured of what the doctor said was Bright's disease."

Mr. James Went, Orillia, Ont., says:—"I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks ago, have taken three boxes which have cured me perfectly of Bright's Disease."

SHE HAD THOUGHT OF THEM.

She—I wish we were rich enough to have a magnificent country residence. He—Well, I don't know. There are a number of people who would expect invitations to spend the summer with us.

She—Yes; and there are so many of them I wouldn't invite.

Advertisement for Miles' Compound. Features a portrait of a man and text: "Many Women DON'T BELIEVE In quick medicines. YOU DO BELIEVE that you are weak and ill. DO YOU KNOW that you can easily regain health, strength and vigor? MILES' (Can.) VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Miles' Sanative Wash."

CURE YOURSELF OF RHEUMATISM.

The application of Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—which possesses such marvellous power over all nerve pain, has proved a remarkable success in rheumatism and neuralgia. Nerviline acts on the nerves, soothes them, drives pain out and so gives relief. Try it and be convinced.

GUESSED RIGHT!

This will be the death of me, laughed the frontier humorist as he galloped away with another man's horse. The event showed that the gift of prophecy was his.

A LABORING MAN'S LEG.

A Running Sore Rendered It Useless. He Couldn't Work Till He Had It Cured By Kootenay Which Contains the New Ingredient.

It goes without saying that the average working man finds it difficult to ply his daily avocation without the aid of a pair of good sound legs. To have either of his lower extremities incapacitated by disease is a serious matter. It means inability to provide for himself and those depending on him for support, to which is added the distress and suffering both mental and physical he is called upon in consequence to endure.

M. John Dawson, a respectable laborer living at 77 Jones St., Hamilton, Ont., states under oath that about seven years ago an inflammation appeared upon his knee, which continued to grow worse until about three years ago when it got so bad he was unable to work. He tried ointments and various remedies, but the sore continued discharging and the pains in his back were very severe. Last winter he commenced taking Ryckman's Kootenay Cure and in a comparatively short time the sore healed up, the pain disappeared from his back and he was able to resume his work. He thinks there's nothing can beat Kootenay, and he's right.

The whole secret of the cure lies in the thorough blood cleansing properties of the "new" ingredient, which is the essential element of Kootenay. It goes right through the system and eradicates all humors from the blood and in consequence there is a rapid replacing of diseased or decaying tissue by a healthy healing process. Don't be cajoled into taking any substitute for Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. If your druggist does not keep it, send \$1.50 for a bottle to the Ryckman Medicine Co., Hamilton, Ont. Chart book sent free to any address. One bottle lasts over a month.

AND SHE SHIVERS THE WHILE.

He—Every time I meet Miss Pushy these days she insists that the air is so balmy and the sunshine so warm. Why is it? She—It's her new spring suit.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. G. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MORE FUN FOR THE BOY.

I see that they have fishing reels with ball bearings, now. Oh, of course. That only means further triumphs for the toy-headed urchin with the ox-gad pole and bent pin for a hook.

HEART RELIEF.

Eight Years' Hanging Between Life and Death With Acute Heart Disease—And in 80 Minutes After Taking First Dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart Relief Comes—What Is Dr. Agnew's Cure? It Can Do For Any Sufferer From the Same Cause.

"I had been suffering from acute heart trouble for over four years. When doctors had tried, and failed to give me relief, I procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. In thirty minutes after the first dose I had relief, and although mine was a case of long standing, eight bottles effected a permanent cure, and I firmly believe, after knowing what it has done for me, that there is no hopeless case while this great cure is to be had. I cheerfully sanction the use of my testimony in whatever way it may do the most good."

ALL THE RETURNS NOT IN.

What system are you going to adopt in raising your baby, Mrs. Youngly? I'm undecided. There are two or three women in the block who haven't given me their opinions yet.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of Itching Piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

NOT A CONVERT.

Do you believe in a single-tax, Diggely? No, sir. A single-tax is just one too many for me.

OUR KOOTENAY MAP.

Is 25 inches long and 18 inches wide. That tells the story. No spectacles or magnifying glasses needed. Our new edition gives all statistics to January 1st, 1897, tells how to locate a mine, and gives a lot of other information. Call at Northern Pacific Ticket office, or write to Geo. W. McCaskey, 83 York St., Toronto, or Thos. Henry, 128 St. James St., Montreal.

WORSE.

Doctor, do you think that my son has what they call a tobacco heart? I sincerely wish that he had, madam. His is a cigarette heart.

A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

SO DOCTORS SAID CONCERNING RICHARD B. COLLINS.

He Spent Months in the Toronto Hospital Without Any Benefit—Pink Pills Cure Him After All Other Treatment Failed.

From the Echo, Warton, Ont. The Echo presents to its readers the following plain statement of fact, with the simple comment that a medicine that can perform so remarkable a cure is simply invaluable, and it is no wonder that the aggregate of its sales throughout the country is enormous.

I, Richard B. Collins, hereby make the following statement, which can be confirmed by any number of witnesses in this section of the country. I first began to complain about five years ago. I had then been working in a fish shanty, and was wet almost the whole time, summer and winter. I was then confined to the house for three months. This was my first attack and on getting better I commenced work again the first of the following February and continued at it until the next January, when I took a much worse attack. The doctors pronounced it rheumatism and after treating me for that disease until about the first of



May, they discovered that my trouble was disease of the hip joint, and advised to go to an hospital. I went to Toronto and stayed in the hospital five weeks and then returned home. I, however, did not recover, and was compelled during the following summer to go back to the hospital where I remained three months, getting worse all the time. I was told I could not be cured and when I left was only able to walk by the aid of crutches. I then came home and was not there long before I was taken to my bed. I continued in this state until January following, when I was advised by several friends to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took their advice and before I had finished the fifth box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes I was able to walk without crutches, and have never used them since. I was able to do light work in a short time, and in January last, 1897, I commenced working in the woods and have no trouble from the hip unless over-exerted. During the last three years I have spent \$300.00 in doctors' bills, and medicines, trying everything recommended, but without any good results until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors gave up all hopes of ever seeing me out of bed alive and well. I may say that before I began taking Pink Pills during my last attack, I put in many a night so bad that I never expected to be alive in the morning.

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration and disease depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and build up and renew the entire system. Sold by all dealers and post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

See here, young man, said the minister, you never paid me that fee for marrying you. You're mighty lucky I haven't sued you for damages.

Mrs. Easton—"I understand that your husband can't meet his creditors." Mrs. Weston—"I don't believe he wants to, especially."

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THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH

Advertisement for 'SAFE CURE' medicine. Features a large illustration of the medicine box with text: 'SAFE CURE FOR KIDNEY AND LIVER BRIGHT'S DISEASE URINARY DISORDERS FEMALE COMPLAINT GENERAL DEBILITY MALARIA'.

Catarrh of Long Standing Relieved in a Few Hours.

It is not alone the people of our own country, and prominent citizens like Urban Lippe, M.P. of Joliette, Que., and other members of Parliament, who, having used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but people everywhere are expressing their gratitude at the effectiveness of this medicine. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieved in ten minutes.

THE WABASH RAILROAD.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay districts. Passengers leaving Toronto by early morning trains reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connection is made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark., Old Mexico, California and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, Northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

THE RATHMULLEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

This is one of the strong organizations of the country. The property now owned by the company is spoken of as excellent, and is certainly of great extent. The management of this company is composed of practical men, who have had many years' experience in the country, and in a position owing to their knowledge, to procure properties for their company at the lowest cost. They will doubtless locate a large number of claims on Government lands this season in the name of the company, and thus bring it in on the ground floor, so that all profits to be made out of mining operations are certain to be secured to this company. The Rathmullen Consolidated had had many favorable notices from the press, and there can be no doubt but what it is one of the many companies now proposing to operate mining propositions, that merits public confidence.

Splendid Equipment and good solid work have placed the Central Business College TORONTO—Gerrard and Yonge Sts., at the top. It has more teachers, more students, and enrolls many more young men and women into positions than any other Canadian Business School. Get particulars. Entrance free. Write W. H. SHAW, Principal.

Sweden Gold Mine!

Capital Stock, \$500,000.

In shares of \$1.00 each. Fully paid and Non-assessable.

A WORKING MINE,

And a sure dividend payer. It has all the necessary buildings, Boarding House, Blacksmith Shop, Shaft House, etc. Three shafts, one nearly 100 ft. deep. 5 large veins already opened up, all rich free milling quartz, which is being taken out and placed on the dump ready for Stamp Mill.

It is surrounded by several of the best known Mines in Rat Portage District, namely, the Sultana, Pine Portage, Norway, Triumph, and the Haycock, and only 7 miles from Rat Portage with every facility for economical working.

PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT.

The Company is formed on a business basis, only \$500,000 and the Treasury stock is nearly one half.

100,000 shares only of Treasury stock (Fully paid and Non-assessable) is being offered, proceeds to be used for purchasing necessary Machinery, Stamp Mill, etc.

This stock is going well. If you are looking for something safe and sure, BUY NOW. These shares will soon be PAR, for the Sweden will be a SURE DIVIDEND PAYER.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED:

"Struck rich body of ore. AVERAGE assays Forty One Dollars, (Signed) CHAS. E. CARBERT, Secy. Sweden Gold Mine."

All application for stock, subject to increase in price, to be made to WILLIAM C. FOX, Mining Broker, 21 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

RATHMULLEN Consolidated Mining and Development Co. Ltd.

(Incorporated under Imperial Act, Oct. 1862.)

The property at present owned by this Company consists of a group of TWELVE MINERAL CLAIMS having a combined area of about SIX HUNDRED acres situated in the great KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION of British Columbia.

HARRY GAGER, Esq., M.E., reports regarding this property: "I feel that I can recommend in the highest and most positive manner the property of this company as an opening for the investment of capital, it being certain to give in my opinion high and permanent returns on the capital invested in its development. There are at least six well defined veins running through this property, varying in width from Six to One Hundred and Thirty-five feet in width. The Rathmullen group will rank among the best as it is at present among the greatest in extent of B.C. mining properties."

Mr. C. E. HUFF, M.E., of Spokane, is most emphatic in his report. He says: "I can say absolutely that in my opinion no better properties exist in the Province of British Columbia, or claims more sure to repay the investment of heavy capital, than the above group owned by the Rathmullen Con. Co. Ltd. I have examined this group closely, and my investigation has brought me to the conclusion that at least Six of these Twelve Claims will make mines, while ore undoubtedly will be found on every claim within the group. I have not during my thirty years' experience in Western America examined a property that I can more emphatically recommend as a safe investment than the property of the Rathmullen Con. M. & D. Co., Ltd., North Fork of Kettle River, B.C."

This Company possesses one of the most comprehensive charters ever issued to a Development Co., and the interests of both the company and the shareholders are especially safe guarded by the articles of incorporation issued to this company. The company has been bought out by practical miners who are giving their especial time and attention to the interest of the company.

I have been appointed Broker for the Rathmullen Con. Co. Ltd., whose stock I recommend with the utmost confidence. Treasury shares ABSOLUTELY NON-ASSESSABLE. Present Price 12 1/2c per share, in blocks of 100 and upwards. Subject to withdrawal or increase in price without notice.

Prospectus on application to

WILLIAM C. FOX, MINING BROKER, 21 ADELAIDE ST. EAST, TORONTO.