HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE

TILL DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DROVE AWAY HIS RHEUMATISM

Story of W. J. Dixon, Has Set the Rainy River Settlement Talking.

Barwick P. O., June 29. — Among the letters here the cure of William John Dixon of Rheumatism is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows:

"During the summer of 1901, I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I began to walk, do my work and lace up my shoes. And the best of it is, I have had no Rheumatism since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills take the uric acid out of the blood and the Rheumatism goes with it.

ORIENTAL BLARNEY.

Indian Grandee's Letter to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

They have blarney stones elsewhere than in the charming vicinage of Cork. The oriental is given to obsequious and fulsome flattery, generally to secure some favor. In reading oriental literature one must be on his guard against taking literally the extravagant titles and ascriptions of praise so current in the East. They either grow out of a mean, groveling servility or out of the meaner motive of cajoling flattery. The following is a good example, quoted from an English paper. It is in the form of a letter addressed to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, M.P., during a recent visit to India, by an Indian grandee:

"From . . . Sahib Sword wife's son of the late H. H. . . . . Maha Rajah. . . . . "To Sir Mitchell Beach, M.P., London, ...

"May it please your Lordship—With homage, tribute, and salute, I, like one of the indulgent, venerable, genuine, and beloved sons of London, consecrate the following to your parental Lordship:

"That on the 27th morning I saw from the balcony of my . . . . Palace your sagacious, intellectual, and lustrious Lordship, accompanied by the venerable Lady my tender mother and the honourable Miss my kind sister, driving in the double horse carriage of my generous, liberal, and gracious Highness father.

"In the Theocracy of the World your polite, courteous, and perceptive Lordship, by the endowment of the God the Almighty should be ever blissful and therefore live in the golden cage of the world renowned and garnished mother city of London, born as bright gems and brooches of the world to administer justice alike to the whole universe and be popular, and so . . . stimulated me to put forth before your upright, righteous, and impartial Lordship my just claims to the throne of my Highness father for your intellectual, prudent, and philanthropic Lordship's presence. I trust that your compassionate, gracious, and merciful Lordship will very earnestly and kindly and heartily entitle me on the throne of my gracious, liberal, and gracious Highness father to reign in the District. . . . . .

"With 1,000 and infinite thanks to the benevolent, maganimous, and inimitable blessed party,

"I am

"Your affectionate, beloved, genuine and sincere friend,

". . . . . Sahib."

BE TRUTHFUL TO ELEPHANTS.

After the elephant has been for some time in a circus or menagerie, he picks up ugly tricks and nasty ways, and does things that are not always honest or honorable. He becomes a mean, low brute. He very quickly learns, according to the human standard, the difference between right and wrong. If placed under people of low morality, he molds his notions on theirs, and can act a lie as well as the most of them. An elephant ought to be caught young, and educated as a gentleman in regard to truth and honor. He should never be deceived, never be unjustly punished; treated with firmness, after a fair amount of kindness; and pains should be taken to develop his love of approbation, and to keep him sensitive, which he naturally is, to blame. An elephant learns the meaning of words faster than any other animal. Elephants can be shamed by words of blame or reproach. Circus elephants are wise enough to understand what fools human beings are, and lose reverence for their keepers. Hence their trickiness and ingratitude. Care should be taken not to let young elephants go with old stagers of their species who have been perverted by a sad experience of human nature. They seem to play nasty tricks, and impress on them that nothing good should be expected of their masters.

TWENTY-SIX SIGNS A SECOND.

In the course of a lecture at the conference of musicians in Dublin some interesting particulars and some astonishing statistics were given relatively to the amount of work accomplished by the brain and nerves in piano-playing. A pianist, in view of the present state of piano-forte-playing, has to cultivate the eye to see about 1,500 signs in one minute, the fingers to make about 2,000 movements, and the brain to receive and understand separately the 1,500 signs while it issues 2,000 orders. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetuo," a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in a little under four minutes. This is about nineteen per second; but the eye can only receive about ten consecutive impressions per second, so that it is evident that in very rapid music a player does not see every note singly, but in groups — probably a bar or more at one glance. In Chopin's "Etude in E minor" — in the second set — the speed of reading is still greater, since it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about twenty-six notes per second.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

There has been some talk in England lately of endeavoring to shorten the voyage across the Atlantic by developing the harbor of Galway, on the west coast of Ireland, and connecting it by swift steamers with St. John's in Newfoundland. The distance from Galway to St. John's is 1,816 miles; that from Liverpool to New York is 3,116 miles, and from Southampton 3,095 miles. It is assumed that transit between New York and St. John's, nearly all by land, could be performed so rapidly that the time from London to New York would be cut down a whole day below the present fastest records.

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GLADSTONE'S STATUE.

A statue to Gladstone has recently been placed in Westminster Abbey on the spot marked for it years ago by Dean Stanley. It occupies the last vacant place for a standing figure in the north transept. The London Times describes the statue. It was made by Mr. Brock of the Royal Academy, and is a marble figure on a marble pedestal, which at present contains no inscription. On one side is the statue of Sir Robert Peel, on the other, that of Lord Beaconsfield. The aisle is called the "Statesmen's Aisle," and is near the pulpit. Gladstone stands in the robes of a doctor of civil law of Oxford, with his face turned slightly to the left. The likeness is good. There is no ceremony of unveiling monuments which, like this, are erected by the authority of Parliament. No display is necessary to call attention to the honor which the nation pays its great man.

Last year Britain sold 300 ships of an average tonnage of 2,000 each to foreign countries. Among these were 20 warships.

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St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1895.

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The Great Prairie Investment Company, Limited, advertisement appears in this issue. The investment is an unusually attractive one. The company have purchased four hundred and fifty acres in Winnipeg at a low figure and are laying it out in lots. The advance in value since the purchase has been sufficient to make the investment safe and at the rate Winnipeg is growing large profits should certainly accrue. It should be worth while for anyone having some surplus funds for investment to obtain the prospectus of the company and look into the matter.—Dom. Med. Monthly.

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There are seven different branches of the Wesleyan Church in England; but the Wesleyan Methodists exceed in numbers the other four combined.

A RATIFIED CATASTROPHE.

It was in the cool of the evening, and the inhabitants of the village were beginning to think of retiring, when suddenly a piercing scream rang out, and a terrified woman rushed into the road.

"Fire! fire!" she shrieked.

The village stalwarts were on the spot at once, and dashed into the house. But there was no sign of anything approaching the destructive element.

"Where's the fire?" they asked from the window.

"Oh, I didn't mean fire! I—I meant murder."

"There's no one here! Who tried to murder you?"

"Oh, you're very particular! I didn't mean murder; but oh, the awfullest, biggest rat you ever saw chased our cat across the kitchen!"

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