

**HE'S WELL-KNOWN
IN PORT HOPE**

**MR. CHAS. GILCHRIST DE-
CLARES DODD'S KIDNEY
PILLS CURED HIS
DIABETES.**

He Suffered for Ten Years and
Could Get no Relief Till He
Tried the Great Canadian Kid-
ney Remedy.

Port Hope, Ont., March 14.—
(Special).—It has long been admitted
that what will cure Diabetes, will
cure any form of Kidney Disease, and
Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured the
long standing Diabetes of Charles
Gilchrist of this place.

Mr. Gilchrist is easily one of the
best known men in Port Hope. For
fifteen years he was Chief of Police
and for twenty-two years Fishery
Overseer of the Dominion Govern-
ment. When asked regarding his
cure, he had no hesitation in saying
it was caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills
and nothing else.

"I had Diabetes and Kidney Dis-
order for ten years," he said, "My
urine was like brickdust and I had a
terrible backache. I tried doctors,
tried everything, but could get no
help till I was advised to try Dodd's
Kidney Pills. I commenced taking
them, soon began to get better and
am quite well now."

"If I had not used Dodd's Kidney
Pills I am sure I would have been in
my grave."

Sound Kidneys take all impurities
out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney
Pills make sound Kidneys. They are
the greatest tonic of the age.

BRITISH AMERICA.

**Seventieth Annual Meeting—Began
in "Family Compact" Days.**

Prominent among the older of the
Canadian financial corporations stand
the British America Assurance
Company of this city, which com-
menced business in the days when
the affairs of this Province were con-
ducted by the old "family com-
pact."

It was organized in 1833
and has its Governor, Deputy Gov-
ernor and Court of Directors, which
offices were filled by men whose
names are prominent in the history
of those stirring times in the Cana-
dian political world. The seventieth
annual meeting of the shareholders
was held yesterday and the report
presented shows that the company
has not only been of late years mod-
ernized by having a Board of Direc-
tors, a President and Vice-President
substituted for the more stately titles
of its early years, but that it has
been keeping pace with the growth
and prosperity of the country. In
regard to volume of business it
compares favorably with many of
the leading fire insurance companies
of Great Britain and the United
States, its premium income having
reached last year the large sum of
\$2,373,386.47. This is derived from
agencies established throughout Cana-
da and the United States, though
some of its income comes from busi-
ness beyond the boundaries of this
continent. As will be seen by a refer-
ence to the figures published in the
report of yesterday's meeting, the
year 1903 showed very favorable re-
sults and bears evidence of the favor
with which Ontario's oldest financial
institution is regarded by the insur-
ing public, not only at home, but in
its wider field of operations outside
the limits of Canada.

In his remarks in presenting the
annual report the President, Hon.
George A. Cox, stated that the
amount of the losses of the "British
America" by recent conflagration at
Baltimore had been ascertained to
be somewhat under \$210,000 (the
original figures published immediately
after the fire), which amount he
pointed out represented about ten
per cent. of the annual fire premium
income of the company. These losses
are being promptly settled, and it
will be gratifying to Canadians to
know that in the case of this com-
pany, as well as in that of the "Wes-
tern," these being the only two To-
ronto fire insurance companies having
agencies in Baltimore, the losses re-
sulting from this exceptional disaster
will be met without seriously affecting
their financial standing.

The other day we heard of a boy
who told his father he did not want
to go into trade—he wanted to be
something in the Post Office. "Some-
thing in the Post Office!" replied his
father. "The only thing you would
be useful for would be to stand out-
side the office with your tongue out,
on which the people could wet the
postage-stamps."

Those whom neglected coughs
have killed were once as healthy
and robust as you. Don't follow
in their paths of neglect. Take
**Shiloh's
Consumption
Cure**
The Lung
Tonic
right now. It is guaranteed to
cure. It has cured many thou-
sands.
Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 303
25c, 50c, \$1 LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.
15-04

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feet at the annual business meeting
of the Very-best-society Club.

"Nominations for the presidency
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It is the opinion of a majority of us
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capable of filling our retiring presi-
dent's shoes."

Mrs. Tenderfeelings sprang up hastily,
her eyes blazing.

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THE RAREST FRUIT KNOWN.

The island of Jolo covers fully 320
square miles. It is of coral forma-
tion, and offers a most excellent har-
bor to the west. In topography it
is gently undulating and covered
throughout its entire length by the
rankest tropical vegetation, valuable
teakwood being found extensively
throughout the entire district. No-
where in the world are more luscious
fruits produced. Among those pecu-
liar to this belt is the durian, which
is about the size of a muskmelon.
Its exterior presents somewhat the
appearance of a chestnut burr, being
prickly and tough; within, the fruit
is white and cheese-like, and owing
to this peculiarity the American sol-
diers dubbed it the "vegetable lim-
burger." The mangosteen is another
of the rare fruits. It is the size of
an average orange, chocolate col-
ored, and has a very brittle skin. In-
side, four white sections contain a
colorless liquid. This is the rarest
fruit known, and the only one, so
it is claimed, that Queen Victoria
had never tasted, there being no
way of preserving the fruit for a suf-
ficient period after plucking to per-
mit of shipping to any distance.

In a certain school in the North of
England the head master has recent-
ly taken to teaching natural history.
The other day, when expounding
some of the mysteries of creation,
the master asked one of his boys if
he could tell him the difference be-
tween himself and a tiger, meaning,
of course, the difference in the scale
of Nature. After some hard thinking
the boy replied: "Please, sir, a tiger
is an imperfect beast, but you are a
perfect beast."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by the use of Hall's
Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-
ly, and acts directly on the blood and
mucous surfaces of the system. Send
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

IN LEAP YEAR.

Hopeless Widower—"Nothing can
mend a broken heart."
Hopeful Widow—"Except Re-pair-
ing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

An old soldier, in describing his
first impressions of a battle, said
he didn't exactly run away, but if he
had been going for a doctor those
who saw him would have thought
somebody was awfully ill.

Fossil Pills.—The demand is proof of
their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are
beating out many fossil formulas at a quar-
ter a box. They're better medicine, easier
doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand
ailments may arise from a disordered liver.
Keep the liver right and you'll not have
Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea,
Constipation and Sallow Skin.—6c

Pater—"Emmeline, there are rum-
ors about. Come, now, is there really
anything between you and that
good-for-nothing Jack Tallboys?"
Emmeline—"Yes, pa; but it's only
you."

Where Doctors do agree!—Physi-
cians no longer consider it catering to
"quackery" in recommending in practice
a meritorious remedy for Indigestion,
Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American
Nervine. They realize that it is a step
in advance in medical science and a sure
and permanent cure for diseases of the
stomach. It will cure you.—6c

Smith—"Jones and I went shooting
last week, but Jones is no good. He
didn't shoot a thing." Brown—
"You had better luck, I suppose?"
Smith—"Oh, yes; I shot Jones's dog."

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only
Liniment asked for at my store and
the only one we keep for sale.
All the people use it.
HARLIN FULTON,
Pleasant Bay, C. B.

A DAD BREAK.

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The satisfaction of having the
washing done early in the day,
and well done, belongs to every
user of Sunlight Soap. 10B

INTERESTING FIGURES.

During the year 1903 the Independ-
ent Order of Foresters paid Old Age
Benefits to over 200 members who
had passed the 70th year of age
mark and had become disabled. Under
the Constitution of the Order
such members receive each year after
that age one-tenth of the amount of
their policy. It ought to be noted
also that this Order does not collect
premiums from any of its members
after the 70th birthday. The accumu-
lated funds of this great institution
increased during 1903 by over \$4,-
000 for every working day of the
year. The position of the institu-
tion, therefore, was this, that while
it paid out over \$6,000 each day to
widows and orphans and disabled
brothers, it was able to lay up
against the future over \$4,000 each
day. It is even still more important
to note that the assets of the Order
increased in per cent. during the year
by a little over four times as much
as the obligations or the insurance at
risk. The cheques of the I. O. F.
counting Death Claim cheques, Disa-
bility cheques and Sick Benefit
Claims amount into thousands dur-
ing the twelve months. The opera-
tions of the Society have, therefore,
brought financial help in greater or
smaller amounts to a very large num-
ber of people at times when it was
most needed.

BACKARDS OR FORWARDS.

She—"You say you love me a lit-
tle bit?"
He—"Yes, I do."
She—"And do you think your love
will grow?"
He—"I'm sure of it."
She—"Which way?"

Of Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Sooty Hair Syrup has been used
by millions of mothers for their children while teething.
It soothes the child, softens the gums, always pain, cures
wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the
best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and
ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sooty Hair Syrup." 12-03

Brown—"I thought you were a
vegetarian, but I hear you eat nut-
ton." Robinson—"I am not a bigoted
vegetarian. I only eat the meat
of such animals as live on vegetable
food."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The truthfulness of what a man
says doesn't always depend on the
amount of noise he makes in saying
it.

**Like Tearing the Heart
Strings.**—It is not within the con-
ception of man to measure my great sufferings
from heart disease. For years I endured
almost constant cutting and tearing pains
about my heart, and many a time would
have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure
for the Heart has worked a veritable mir-
acle.—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.—59

WISELY WON.

"Then you accept me, Ethelinda?
Oh, what happiness!"
"Yes, but you must see father and
mother, George."

"As regards your father and
mother, Ethelinda," said George, who
had been frequently snubbed by both
during his courtship, "as regards
your father and mother—" and he
curled his lip and threw out his
chest.

"Speak low, George," she said; "I
think they are both listening."

"As regards your father and
mother," continued the wily lover, rais-
ing his voice, "I think your father is
one of the most gentlemanly men
I ever met; and as for your mother
she is one of the loveliest of wo-
men."

Some people who pretend to tell
the truth for the truth's sake merely
tell it because it shows their neigh-
bors up in a bad light.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

One might as well look forward
hopefully to the future. There's al-
ways a chance for an improvement in
the weather.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder)
to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll
like it.

Hicks—"I think I shall bring up my
boy to follow the sea for a
livelihood." Dix—"Why have you
settled on that?" Hicks—"It seems
to be the only industry in which one
is not expected to begin at the bot-
tom."

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We have in our factory hundreds of big
Sleeping and Jointed Dolls that
arrived from Germany too late for our
Christmas trade. We don't want to carry
them over the summer so you can have
them Free for a few hours' work. They
are great big beauties really!

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Fashion with Dress and Waist in lovely
colors, trimmed with Lace beautiful Lace
trimmed Underwear, lovely high hat, Real
Stockings, Slippers, Buckles, etc. 50c
each. Dolly has a beautiful face and
of Gas-jewelled movement.
Dolly, Long Curly Golden Hair
Pearl Teeth, Beautiful Singing
Lilac Eyes. Dolly goes to sleep just
like a Real Sweet Baby.

GIRLS! We offer a grand Bargain. We will give you
2 Handsome Bisque Dolls, one a handsome big Doll
as described, the other a beautiful Bisque Baby Doll.
Also a lovely Heavy Sterling Silver-plated Brace-
let and a beautiful Solid Gold-finished Jewelled
Ring all FREE for sending only 16 packages at 10c
each of Marvel Washing Blue, the great washday help-
er. Send your name and address at once, no money, WE
TRUST YOU and send Blue by mail postpaid. We will
send you with the Blue the handsome Gold-finished
Scarf Pins and Brooches. You give a Brooch or Scarf
Pin Free with each package of Blue you sell. Almost every
body will buy. Every lady needs Blue. When sold return us
the money, 60c, and we will send you at once the two lovely
Dolls and the handsome Bracelet and Ring. The beautiful Pre-
miums we offer are not to be compared to the cheap premiums
usually given. No other firm ever offered such a lot of valuable
premiums for so little work. We are a reliable business firm and
will treat you fair and right and expect the same from you.
Girls send us your order now and you can have all these hand-
some presents in a few days. Address: THE EDDY &
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EXTRA PRESENTS
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Awake Look-
ing for Its
MAMMA.

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people is past comprehension." Mrs.
Fadd—"What has gone wrong, my
love?" Miss Fadd—"Last week I
was elected an active member of the
Young Ladies' Philanthropy Club,
and to-day I began my ministrations
by taking a basket of cold victuals
to a poor woman whose name was
down on the books. Well, when I
got there I found that some meddle-
some busybody had been there two
weeks ago and given her work, and I
had to carry all that stuff back."

**Palpitation of the Heart
Faint or Dizzy Spells
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cures the heart, but the nerves as well.
In a trice it allays pain, in a twinkling
it gives strength and vigor and it
works a quick and permanent cure as
by magic. This remedy cures by a
new process and is an honest, harmless,
wonderful remedy for weak hearts,
weak nerves, weak blood. 20

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