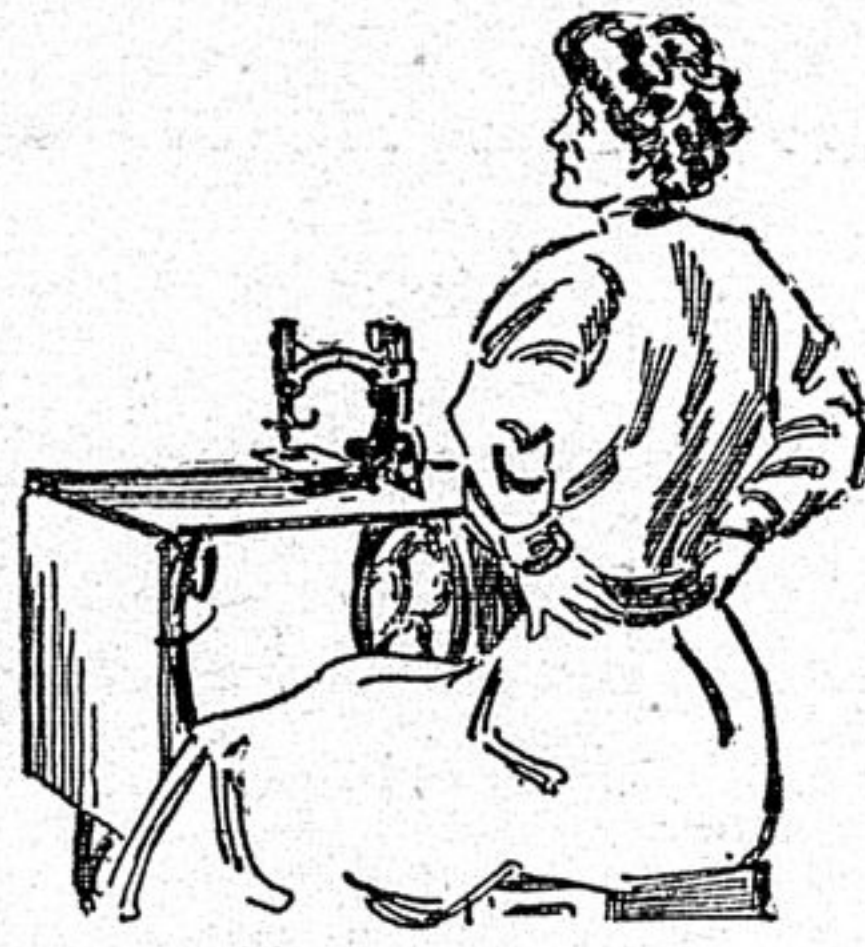


Is Your Back Full of Aches All Day Long?

That Stab-like Pain in the Back is Sure Indication of Kidney Trouble.



Mrs. Anna Rodriguez writes as follows from her home in Valencia: "For a long time I suffered with falling strength and nagging headaches. My condition grew steadily worse, my limbs became bloated and shaky, I was sallow and thin, felt rheumatic pains, dizziness and chills. I unfortunately didn't suspect my kidneys and was nearly dead when I discovered the true cause of my sufferings. I read to much about the wonderful health and strength that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills that I felt sure they would help me. Such blessings of health and comfort I got from Dr. Hamilton's Pills I can't describe. They speedily put me right, and their steady use keeps me active, energetic, strong and happy. I strongly urge others to regulate and tone their system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut."

No greater medicine exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills for the cure of indigestion, constipation, flatulence, liver, bladder and kidney trouble. Refuse substitutes. 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or post-paid by the Catarrozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

PUDDLES OF SILVER.

System Used in Mexico to Separate the Metal.

It was at Pachuca, Mexico, that the patio system of separating silver had its origin. This system is still followed extensively at the silver mines throughout Mexico. The ore is crushed and worked down to a state of puddle. It is then spread out to a depth of two or three feet over the paved floor of the courtyard, or patio. To this mass sulphate of copper is added in powder, about fifteen pounds of sulphate to 3,000 pounds of puddle. This is trodden into the puddle by horses. Several gangs of old, worn-out horses or mules, about twelve in a gang, are seen in various parts of the patio, being driven round in circles to tread in the sulphate.

On the next day 6 per cent. of common salt is added and in two more days 100 per cent. of pure quicksilver, or as much as the assay of the ore shows, is required. This mass is then trodden up by horses for fifteen days. It is then wheeled to a large tank through which passes a rapid stream of water. This washes away the clay, leaving the silver and quicksilver. This residuum is poured into cone-shaped canvas bags through which most of the quicksilver runs out, and what remains with the silver is passed off with the vapor by means of heated retorts. None of the quicksilver is lost, and even the vapor is brought by cold water to its original state and used again and again. The quicksilver soon rots the hoofs of the horses and the mules, but the Mexicans themselves do not seem to be much the worse for it, even though they wade around in the puddle for days at a time.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Poor Timber.

"Woman is the vine and man is the sturdy oak. Have you a sturdy oak to cling to?"
"Naw," answered the washwoman, "my sturdy oak turned out to be a poor stick."

FREE OF LUMBAGO

Because He Took GIN PILLS
Mr. H. A. Jukes of Winnipeg writes: "I have been a sufferer from Lumbago for some years past. I met your Mr. Hill and he advised me to take GIN PILLS. I have been taking them at intervals during the early part of the present winter, and up-to-date have had no return of my old trouble—in fact I feel better than I have for years, and think that my old enemy has vanished for good and all."
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free, if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 130

WHY FASHIONS CHANGE.

How Some Recurrent Modes Were Originated.

If the most noteworthy trait in the fashions of the present day is an eclecticism which permits no one dominant tendency to hold sway, the reason may perhaps be found in the fact that while Paris undoubtedly sets the fashion for the whole feminine world, Paris is the capital of a republic.

Formerly, under the Empire, or when there was a king on the throne of France, the sovereign's wishes had a distinct influence on the tendency of fashion. The court liked to copy the smallest detail or whim of his majesty or of the princesses who surrounded him. For example, trains owe their origin to the fact that the daughters of Louis IX. had abnormally large feet.

The wife of Philippe III. was afflicted with a tremendously long neck, so she invented the high gimpes.

It was because La Belle Ferroniere had a burn exactly in the middle of her forehead that she wore over the cicatrix the charming jewel held by a fine thread that is called a Ferroniere to this day.

In the reign of Henry II. some princesses who suffered from goitre hid the blemish beneath their high-fluted ruffs and disguised the crookedness of their shoulders under the puffed sleeve.

Anne of Austria wore short sleeves because of her beautiful arms; Louis XIV. brought the wig into fashion because he was afflicted with a wen on his head. Mme. de Pompadour created the vogue of high heeled slippers to hide her lack of inches.

The Empress Eugene had very beautiful shoulders, so she set the fashion of décolletage which left the shoulders bare and set them off to the best advantage.

A Racking Cough And Sore Throat Cured In Five Hours

Use the Proper Remedy and Colds and Sore Throat Disappear.

"When I came home last evening," writes Mr. Thomas E. Jarvis, "I was all used up with cold and a racking cough. I felt sick all over. My wife rubbed my throat and chest every hour, and made me gargle with Nerviline and water. I was soon warmed up and made comfortable with the Nerviline, and the chilly sensation passed away. At 11 o'clock, after five hours' treatment, I was practically well. I therefore write you at once in order that it may be publicly known that Nerviline will knock out a bad cold over night."

It is a fact that Nerviline will ease up a tight chest, will relieve that sore, wheezy feeling, will knock out a cold in just a few hours. It penetrates deeply, draws out the congestion, cures promptly. Get a large family size bottle, 60c.; small size, 25c., at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarrozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Social Uplift.

"Has Maud succeeded in getting into society yet?"
"No, but she's rising in the social scale. She's been snubbed by a better class of people this year than last."

When Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. MURINE is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine" but used in successful Physicists' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c. per bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 50c.-50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

She—It seems strange that you did not remember my face and yet you remembered my name. He (awkwardly)—Well, you know, you have an attractive sort of name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

Merchant Shipping Tonnage.
The tonnage of British merchant shipping for 1912 amounted to 1,738,514 tons gross, and of warships to 191,737 tons displacement, a total of 742 vessels there were 69 of 6,000 tons and upward, and of these 16 were over 10,000 tons. The prospects for 1913 are even more satisfactory, and shipowners are finding it almost impossible to get their orders filled.

Practice makes the miser perfect—in his specialty.

"There is always room at the top," said the sage. "Aw, yes," yawningly replied the youth with the curly blond front hair. "But it is so blamed much easier to sit at the bottom and make excuses."

ANOTHER PROOF FROM THE WEST

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A NATURAL REMEDY.

For Cases of Exhaustion and Nerve Weakness—How S. Jeremy Found Relief when he Cured his Kidneys.

Sniatyn, Alta., March 10.—(Special).—That the natural remedy for exhaustion and nerve weakness is one that will give good circulation and pure blood carrying nutrition to all parts of the body, is again proved in the case of S. Jeremy, a well-known resident of this place.

"For over two years I suffered from attacks of exhaustion and nerve weakness," Mr. Jeremy states. "I tried many nerve foods and tonics but must admit that Dodd's Kidney Pills have benefited me more than anything else I ever used."

"I am more than grateful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me."

Nerve weakness and exhaustion are caused by impure blood. Impure blood is caused by diseased kidneys failing to strain the waste matter of the body out of the blood. The natural remedy is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have yet to find a case of kidney disease they cannot cure.

In Private.

As he started out with the bushel of ashes he walked into a clothes line that he didn't see.

When he had picked himself out of the ash pile and recovered his hat he stood in the back yard and relieved his feelings.

"Henry," called his wife.

"Well?" he snapped.

"Don't stand out there to do it. Come straight into the house and tell me that it's all my fault."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure. CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Disconcerting.

"This high cost of living is a serious question," bawled the campaign orator. "It is a great question, a very serious question, indeed."

"We know it's a question," yelled a coarse man in the audience. "What's the answer?"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A squire, worsted by Sydney in argument, said, "If I had a son who was an idiot I'd make him a parson." Smith said, "Your father was of a different mind."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Fact and Fancy.

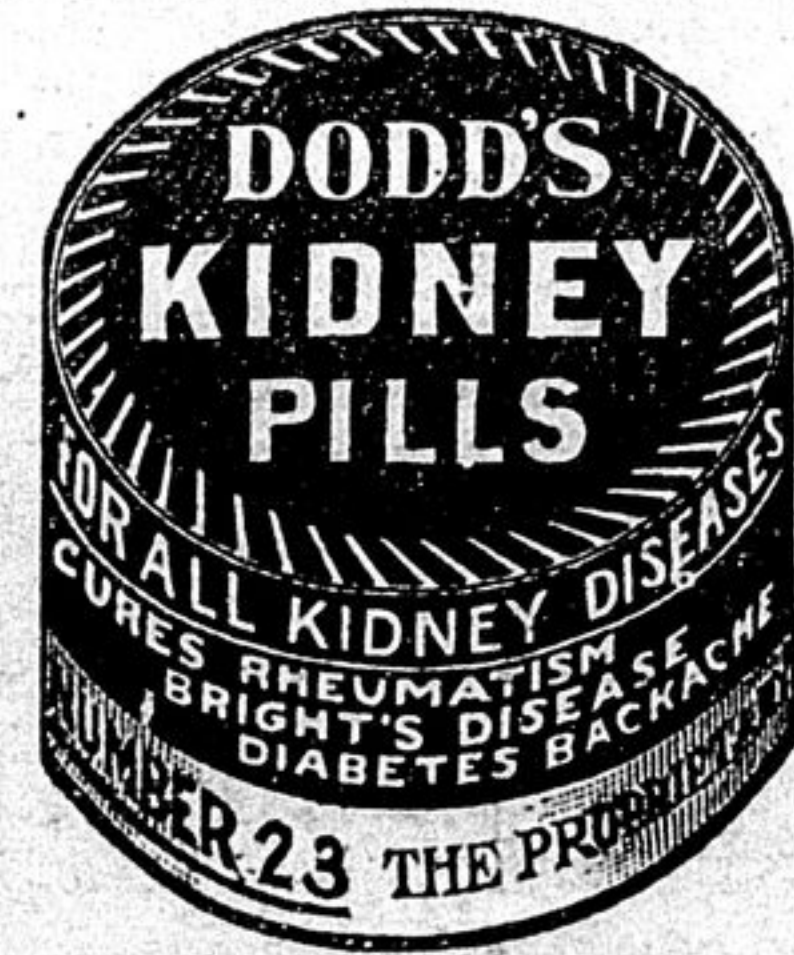
Violins are now aged with X-rays. Gossip has a hundred tongues and no heart.

A ship's life is 25 years. Don't think that because you cast reflections people will deem you brilliant.

Strawberries are so called from the custom of placing straw over their roots to shade them, to preserve their moisture, and to prevent evaporation.

In Chili, during the winter or hot season, the shops are closed all the afternoon, and remain open till midnight.

Imagination is what keeps the doctors busy.



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THE FIRST TEETOTALER.

The Word Was Coined in the Town of Preston, England.

The quaint sayings of "Dicky" Turner, one of the earliest advocates of temperance in rural England, are still remembered in the little town of Preston, where the reformer began his attacks on the drinking habits of his fellow townsmen. In "The Manchester and Glasgow Road," Mr. Charles G. Harper describes the work of this interesting man:

Outside of Preston, probably not one person in a thousand knows how the word "teetotal" came into popular use. It was, to all intents and purposes, deliberately invented by "Dicky" Turner, who, at a meeting held in the Old Cockpit, declaimed vehemently against the arguments of the moderate drinkers, and insisted upon total abstinence. "I'll have now to do wi' this moderation botheration pledge," he said. "I'll be reet down out-an'-out tee-tee-total for ever and ever."

"Well done!" shouted the meeting, and the word was adopted with enthusiasm.

There was no reference to tea, as is often supposed, nor was the word the result of a stuttering attempt at the word "total"; for Turner was not a stammerer. He was a ready coiner of words upon any emergency, and often perpetrated what in an Irishman would be called "bulls." In one of his impassioned addresses on temperance, he said: "We will go with our axes on our shoulders and plow up the great deep; and then the ship of temperance shall sail gallantly over the land."

HANGED BY THE NECK

No death is more certain than the end that comes to every offender treated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Out comes the corn or wart, root and branch. Insist on "Putnam's" only, it's the best, free from acids and painless. Price 25c., at all dealers.

Entitled to Rebate.

Doctor (to patient)—You've had a pretty close call. It's only your strong constitution that pulled you through.

Patient—Well, doctor, remember that when you make out your bill.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Take a Second Look.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?"
"Oh, yes, but I don't recommend it."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 1 to 14 days. 50c.

"She's as pretty as a picture!" said he. "Yes," replied the young woman, with a glance at her rival's complexion; "and hand-painted, too!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Why He Escapes.

"You ought to be spanked, young man."
"I know it, but I'm not likely to be."

"Why not?"
"Well, Pa and Ma haven't ever been able to agree as to which one of them ought to do it."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

Cleanse the System

Seed Oats

FOR your Field in the GOVERNMENT FIELD CROP COMPETITION you cannot do better than send for our Catalogue, and see what we have to offer in SEED OATS. We have a splendid stock and will be glad to send samples.

GEO. KEITH & SONS, 124 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. Seed Merchants since 1866.

Maypole Soap

FOR HOME DYEING
Washes and dyes at one operation, giving remarkably clean, bright, fast colors. Dyes cotton, wool, silk or mixtures. 24 colors, will give any shade. Colors 10c. dealer 15c at your dealer's or postpaid with "k" letter "How to Dye" from F. L. BENEDICT & CO. Montreal

RASH ON ARMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE

Looked Like Raw Meat. Itched and Burned So Badly Could Not Rest Night or Day. Arms Sore from Wrist to Elbow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lower Blandford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with sore arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day. When I scratched they became awfully sore. As long as the weather was warm it didn't bother me so much, but in winter it was almost unbearable. My arms were sore from the wrist to the elbow.

"I used several cures which were recommended to me but without any avail. I saw how I could get a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I used the samples and found an improvement. Whenever I applied the Cuticura Ointment the itching and burning ceased, I got a full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and only used about half when it disappeared and since then I have not been troubled. That was six months ago. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me." (Signed) Miss Elsie E. Zinck, Mar. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins; itching, scaly scalps, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails with painful finger-ends, that it is almost criminal not to use them. A single cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 48D, Boston, U. S. A.

FARMS FOR SALE.

H. W. DAWSON, Ninety Colborne Street, Toronto.

GOOD STOCK FARM OF 500 ACRES with Three Houses; large Bank Barn. Must be sold quick. Price is very low.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE FARMS IN Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan that can be bought. Worth the money for quick sale.

I HAVE OVER ONE HUNDRED GOOD farms in different sections of Ontario on my list. If you want a farm consult me.

H. W. DAWSON, Toronto.

2 STORY BRICK STORE, DWELLING and ten acres in a thriving village in Western Ontario. Will exchange for farm in Saskatchewan, Alberta or Ontario. The Western Real Estate Exchange, London, Ont.

STAMPS AND COINS.

STAMP COLLECTORS—HUNDRED DIFFERENT FOREIGN Stamps. Catalogue Album, only Seven Cents. Marks Stamp Company, Toronto.

BILLIARDS.

EVERYBODY ENJOYS BILLIARDS—Billiards and Live Men in towns only 100 population make big money. Be first to write for book, "How to Start a Billiard Room"—Cost, Easy Terms, etc. Catalogues obtainable for Home and Club free. If you have a table ask for our supply catalogue. Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM winners and layers—\$1 and \$1.75 per 15. Bert. Wismer, Preston.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—GROWN ON the north shore of Lake Erie, 25 selected kinds; Black Cap Raspberries and Evergreens. Free catalogue. Lakeview Fruit Farm, Grovesend, Ont. (This advertisement appears but once).

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC.—Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

GALL STONES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER STONES, Kidney trouble, Gravel, Lumbago and kindred ailments positively cured with the new German Remedy, "Sanol," price \$1.50. Another new remedy for Diabetes-Mellitus, and sure cure, is "Sanol's Anti-Diabetes." Price \$2.00 from druggists or direct. The Sanol Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

Men's Suits FRENCH-CLEANED OR DYED Best Work in Canada. Gold Medalist BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO. P. O. BOX 233, MONTREAL.

Just a Minute Sufferers from protruding or bleeding piles can be cured by using nature's own remedy—no medicine—no operation. This remedy does not profess to cure internal piles, but is a certain cure for protruding piles. Discovery was made by sufferer of 20 years' standing, who is now quite well. Full instructions on receipt of \$1.00. WM. B. OXLEY, 294 Berkeley St., Toronto.



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Turns easier, clips faster and closer and stays sharp longer than any other. Gears are all die hard and cut from solid steel bar, enclosed, protect. PRICE and run in oil. Has six feet of new style flexible shaft and patented Stewart's art single tension clipping head. Get one from your dealer, every machine guaranteed. CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHAFT CO. 593 La Salle Ave. CHICAGO, ILL. Write for free new catalog of most modern line of horse clipping and sheep shearing machines.