NOT A TWINGE IN HIS BODY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED W. J. DIXON'S RHEUMATISM.

He was Crippled for Weeks Before he Tried the Great Kidney Remedy—How the Cure was Effected.

Barwick, Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 28.—(Special).—The cold, wet weather, with its accompaniment of Rheumatic pains has set the people here talking of the case of Wm. John Dixon. Mr. Dixon, who is well known in this neighborhood, was a cripple from Rheumatism. To-day he has not a twinge of his old enemy anywhere in his body, and he gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had an attack of Typhoid Fever," Mr. Dixon says in speaking of his cure, "and after I got over it, Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had no comfort in sleeping and could no more than dress or undress myself for two months. For three or four weeks I could not put my right leg on my left knee.

"On my brother's advice I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes I began to walk around and do my work as usual. I am all right now, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The natural way to cure it is to get the uric acid out of the blood. If the Kidneys are sound they will take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys sound

NEW POSTAL DEPARTURE.

Scheme Devised By British Postmaster-General.

Satisfied that a "cash-on-delivery" system of parcel postage will serve the greatest good of the greatest number the British Postmaster-General has had an outline of the scheme prepared for the information of shop-keepers, large and small.

The scheme proposed is as follows:

Parcels and registered postal packets will he handed over to the Post Office on the understanding that the sender receives through the Post Office the money due to him on them or gets his parcels back.

Parcels and packets will be accepted at every post office, and delivered in every part of the United Kingdom by postmen who will collect on delivery trade charges of moderate amount.

The sender of a trade charge packet—i.e., C.O.D.—will be required to write on the cover his name and address and the amount to be collected on delivery, and also to tender with the packet a form of request. The receiving post office will give the sender a certificate of posting.

The postman taking out the packet from the office of delivery will collect the charge. No receipt will be taken or given on delivery. The money will be remitted to the sender of the parcel by a money order or postal order.

For the services rendered a small fee will be charged in addition to the postage

Commenting on the plan, high official at St Martin's-le-Grand said that the advantage of the national C. O D system as against the ordinary carrier was that, while the ordinary carrier serves only where he can make a profit, the Post Office will serve near and far, large customers or small, without distinction and at a uniform rate. The small shopkeeper will be able to order goods from wholesale houses with greater facility than previously.

HORSE'S SENSE OF SMELL.

A horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniff, or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the daintiest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certified nasal proof of the fact A blind horse, now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded * * * The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell, and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go direct to the gate or bars opened to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless wandering will distinguish one outlet, and patiently await its opening.

WHY TRUNKS ARE TRUNKS.

Have you ever wondered why a box in which you pack your clothes is called a trunk? If you go to the old church of Minister, in Kent, you will there be shown an old wooden box, of which the rounded lid is made of a portion of a trunk of a tree hollowed out. This old box is supposed to be the actual box brought to England by William the Conqueror who kept in it the money wherewith he paid his troops. So from Normandy came the idea, which British ingenuity has improved upon, until the result is the traveling trunks with which we are accompanied in these days when we undertake an extended visit or a sight-seeing tour of the world, and by which we are enabled to dress as becomingly and comfortably, no matter what extremes of climate we may encounter, as though we were at home with wardrobes full of clothing at hand.

A CONVICT'S WEDDING.

A man who had just been sentenced at Geneva for two years' imprisonment for assault, was by the clemency of the court, allowed to marry before settling down to the prosaic realities of hard labor. On the wedding morning, therefore, the convict-bridegroom duly handcuffed, was escorted from prison to the offices of the magistrate, where the civil ceremony took place, two prison warders in uniform standing by as witnesses. After that this curious bridal party adjourned to the house of the newly-wedded pair and sat down to a sumptuous repast. The day passed in feasting and song, the bridegroom evidently having made up his mind to make as much hay as possible during his brief glimpse of sunshine. The only skeletons at the feast were the uniformed representatives of the law, who, however, seem to have made their presence as little irksome as was consistent with the due performance of their rather anxious duties.

SHOULD MEN EXERCISE IN MIDDLE AGE?

Middle age is from forty-five to sixty-five, unless, indeed, from sheer laziness, from indolent habits, and indoor life with the windows closed, from smoking, from drinking and eating too much, the individual has become prematurely aged and podgy writes a physician. One sign of premature age is put in front. The person finds it somewhat inconvenient to stoop to tie his shoes, and to rise from the crouching position. I don't know that I could cure a case of this sort, but if the patient did all I bade him I should have a good try, and I think I could give him back at least ten years of his life. Exercise, never of a violent kind, should be taken every morning and afternoon of a man's life. That and the morning bath, with massages and friction, will keep a man of even seventy or eighty as bright and cheerful and active as a mountain trout.

REGIMENTAL NICKNAMES.

Almost every corps in the army has a nickname. The "Rusty Buckles," "The Straw Boots," "The Daily Advertisers," are the nicknames of some crack cavalry regiments. Some regiments of the line are known as "The Holy Boys," "The Elegant Extracts," "The Peacemakers," "The Lightning Conductors," and "The Blind Half-Hundred." The Royal Army Medical Corps are known as "The Pills" and "The Linseed Lancers," and the transport part of the Army Service Corps as "Pickford's Hussars."

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When a married man declares that he never felt better in his life, his other half should look out for squalls.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

CHURCH'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

There are scores of parishes up and down England where one finds a lordly dwelling house as the parsonage, with an income for the parson which would not keep a suburban villa in repair, says the Church Times. The church's magnificent collection of white elephants— these imposing residences and spacious grounds which the clergy occupy, so sorely against their will—make it difficult for observers to realize the poverty which too often is found in conjunction with them.

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For several weeks in the year no mails reached Shetland. A visitor to the islands asked one of the residents if this blank period was not rather dull.

"Oh," was the reply, "they're just as bad in Lunnon, for a' that time they never hear what we are daein' here."

The youngest conductor of an orchestra in the world is little George Howard Meredith, of New York, who is only five years old and but 3 feet high. He has been astonishing New Yorkers by the ability he has shown in conducting the large orchestra at the Casino Theatre.

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CHOOSING THE NAME.

"My dear, I have been reading up within the past week, and I think I have a name for the baby," said Mrs. Greening, one day.

"You have, eh? What is it?"

"I read that Phoebus, the god of day, comes up bright and beautiful in the morning; that he lights the world; that without him——"

"Now look here, madam; let's have no foolishness here. You can't call that child by any such name. Did Phoebus of history yell from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m., and intermittently from three to seven o'clock! I myself am doing the god-of-day business in the matter of getting up, and I'm not going to divide the honors. If you want a mythological cognomen for that destroyer of rest, I have it."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Greening, with considerable asperity.

"Aurora!" brutally yelled Elisha. Then he left the house.

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"A great, big, able-bodied man like you ought to be ashamed to ask a stranger for money," said the well-to-do citizen. "I know I ought," answered Meandering Mike. "But, mister, I'm jes' naturally too kind-hearted to tap 'im on de head and take it away from him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

LUXURY FOR DOMESTICS.

The most extraordinary luxury in the way of servants' accommodation prevails at Bryanston, England, the huge palace built by Norman Shaw for Lord Portman, where every department possesses its own private sitting room, and where the housemaids, laundry-maids and kitchen-maids all have their separate apartments distinct from those of the upper servants.

THAT BOY WILL DO

A well-known artist has a young son who serves to keep the family from falling into a state of lethargy. The other day the new minister of the church, in whose Sunday-school the artist is interested, was due to call, and the artist said to his wife, "My dear, I wish you'd send that hopeful of ours upstairs while the parson is here."

A proclamation of banishment was accordingly issued. The minister arrived and took his seat on a sofa. Things went on smoothly for ten minutes, and the caller had just outlined his views on the needs of the Sunday-school when a pause followed.

Suddenly there came from under the sofa a terrific blast from a tin horn. The good man sprang up in alarm, and the artist dived down with the intention of pulling his son out and making an example of him. All he found was a tin horn, over the mouthpiece of which was stretched one end of a long piece of rubber tubing leading suspiciously into the stair and upward.

"Never mind," said the minister, resuming his seat; "your son seems to be right in line with modern inventors; the horseless carriage, the wireless telegraph, the boyless tin horn."

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Smith minor (promptly)—"Herrings for breakfast, sir."

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