HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

EX-REEVE'S RHEUMATISM CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was so Crippled that He Could Hardly Get Around and Could Get No Relief From Doctors or Medicines.

Dresden, Ont., April 3—(Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheumatism slick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, the well-known merchant and ex-reeve of this place was the speaker and he evidently meant every word he said.

"It was the inflammatory kind of Rheumatism I had and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing even gave me relief.

"Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right they will strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood and the Rheumatism will go with it.

GREAT SURGEON RETIRES.

Sir Frederick Treves Tells Why He Gave Up His Work.

"I gave it up because there was too much to do. Performing big operations every morning makes existence rather trying. I got tired of my duties; they bored me to death; so after six and twenty years of practice I retired."

This is the way in which Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent surgeon, explains in an interview appearing in a London journal how he came to practically give up his profession.

"Not that my labors were breaking me down," he goes on to explain, "Nothing would, I think, do that. I have no nervous system, not having had need of one, and I have never had to keep to my bed."

"I was invariably downstairs at 5 o'clock. I breakfasted at half-past seven, and almost without exception, there was an operation at nine.

"Then, right up to one o'clock, there were patients to see. After that I went out, and having lunched in my carriage, devoted the afternoon to consultations. When did I get home? At all hours. This, as I have said, was a sort of existence of which anybody was liable to grow tired."

One of Sir Frederick's personal triumphs was mentioned by him last week at the meeting of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.

"It is as long ago as 1887," he said, "that I ventured to suggest that cases of recurrent appendicitis should be treated by removal of the appendix during the period of quiescence.

"My proposal was not very enthusiastically received at the time, but of late years I have no ground for complaint on this head.

"The procedure is one of the most common of abdominal operations, and certainly one of the most satisfactory. It is attended with but trifling risk and with but little distress to the patient, while in the vast majority of instances it is followed by a complete and unconditional cure."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

No passion, no power.

Grip is better than graft.

Love increases by labor.

It is the goals we miss that make us.

You cannot convince without conviction.

Too many read "Charity weepeth long."

Character is simply the product of all our choices.

The gift of the gab will not do the work of the grace of God.

A man often shows his wisdom by keeping his wit to himself.

The music of heaven does not depend on the misery of earth.

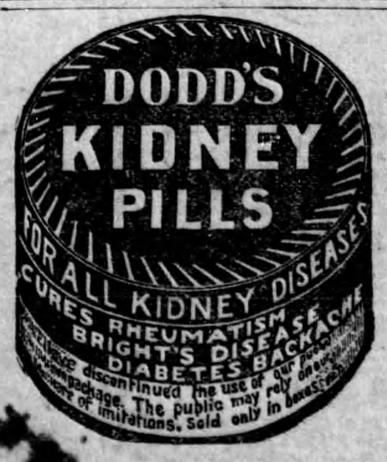
The long winded prayer often goes with a broken winded practice.

It takes more than molasses on the lips to make honey in the heart.

Piety is not a penance paid on earth to purchase property in heaven.

Lies may be the poorest hens we have, but they always come home to roost.

The only one who lived above all sin was the one who lived for all sinners.



NOTED BRITON'S CAREER

THE LATE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA.

He Represented His Country in All Parts of the World.

Lord Dufferin's biography is just published in London. It is from the able pen of Sir Alfred Lyall, P. C.

The late Marquis, it will be remembered, achieved his most brilliant successes as his country's ambassador to the French capital, where in 1896 he closed his great diplomatic career. A great man. Hear how he got angry with the Sultan:

"He (the Sultan) said something about England wishing to acquire a Protectorate over Turkey. Upon this I turned upon him in great wrath, and told him I could not accept such a statement, and required to know the grounds upon which it was founded. He said that it was what other people suggested, upon which, with great warmth, I told him he was surrounded in his palace by people who knew nothing of Europe and European politics, or of the political forces of the world, and that they were driving him and his Empire to the devil, I could not help thinking that the Sultan was rather pleased than otherwise at hearing his friends abused. We then both calmed down, and I led the conversation into a pleasanter channel."

But everything concerning Russia is now of interest, and Sir Alfred Lyall writes:

"On February 18th, 1880, Lord Dufferin was dining with the French Ambassador, when Monsieur de Giers, the Russian Minister, who was also present, mentioned that he had heard

A LOUD EXPLOSION

in the direction of the Palace, and had sent for information. A messenger soon brought news of an attempt to blow up the Emperor's apartments. This broke up the party, and Lord Dufferin hurried to the Palace, where the Emperor, accompanied by the Duchess of Edinburgh, came out to speak with him. His first words were: 'Providence has again mercifully saved me."

In a letter to Lord Salisbury describing the dreadful affair, Lord Dufferin wrote:

"He (the Emperor) then told me that the Empress was asleep when the catastrophe occurred—that the noise had not awoke her, and that she was still unaware of what had happened. The Duchess of Edinburgh I am told, showed remarkable courage and presence of mind, her apartments being in very close proximity to the scene of the catastrophe."

A mine had been fixed in the basement under the room where the Emperor was to dine. But the Czar was late, and had not arrived. While he escaped scathless, eight soldiers of the guard were killed and forty-five wounded.

One can imagine the undignified plight of the Russian general as revealed by the following extract:

"Rumors had been abroad for months past (wrote Lord Dufferin) of a conspiracy to blow up the Palace, which had been kept crammed with soldiers ever since the Emperor's return—a strange method of precaution against a gunpowder plot; but, according to Lord Dufferin, the imbecility of the special household police had been superhuman. The general commanding the Palace was in a lift when the mine blew up; the men working the pulleys fled, and left him suspended midway

FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS,

while everyone was searching for him; and 'his friends imagined that, having been at the bottom of the plot, he had withdrawn himself from public observation.' Military reinforcements were hurriedly summoned; the soldiers dropped cartridges as they ran through the streets, and these were exploded by the wheels of passing carriages, increasing the panic and bewildering the police, who pounced upon the drosky of an unlucky English governess, and dragged her off to prison on the charge of having fired a pistol."

Poor little English governess! It is to be hoped the police got over their fright.

Queen Victoria was a devoted mother to her children, and occasionally went to extremes in her maternal solicitude. Wrote Lord Dufferin to a correspondent in regard to the funeral of the Czar, whom shortly afterwards the Nihilists after all succeeded in blowing to pieces:

"I was all in favor of the Prince (of Wales) coming, and of bringing his wife too. I knew that the risk, though not absolutely nil (for no one can calculate upon what these fanatics will do), was almost inappreciable, and considering what near relations our Royalties now are to those in Russia, and the fact that all the other Princes of Europe were flocking to St. Petersburg, it would have looked very ill if a brother-in-law and sister had been deterred from coming by the fear of any personal risk. Consequently I telegraphed to the Queen in that sense, in spite of the responsibility. Her Majesty telegraphed back that she would hold me personally liable for any harm that might happen to either of them.

"Which, under the circumstances," said the ambassador, plaintively, was not a very pleasant message."

During the mobilization of the reserves in Russia 40,000 men have failed to respond to orders, and 18,000 have escaped over the frontier.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean. 1B

RULES FOR LONG LIFE.

Mr. Henry G. Davis, the man who at eighty-two was vigorous enough to be Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, the other day, says his rules of good living and long life are as follows:

"I never allow anything to worry me.

"My conscience is always reasonably clear.

"I sleep eight hours every night.

"I eat three square meals in twenty-four hours.

"I drink a little wine at times, but that is all.

"I do not use tobacco in any form.

"I take a good long walk every day."

A stranger asked one of his neighbors if he did not think Mr. Davis was getting too old to transact business.

"Think so?" was the reply. "I guess you haven't swapped horses with him lately, have you?"

WORSE THAN EVER.

One of the hardest things in the world is to condole with anybody in a misfortune or a bereavement.

If it were not that the matter is generally serious, a great many funny stories could be printed about the condolences people offer to the bereaved. But at Manchester some time ago a hard-working Irishman fell out of a fourth-story window and broke his neck.

His wife was, of course, in great distress.

After the funeral a neighbor called to offer her sympathy and condolence.

"It was a very sad thing, indeed."

"Indeed it was. To die like that—to fall out of a fourth-storey window."

"An' was it so bad?" asked the visitor. "Sure, an' I heard it was only a third-storey window."

A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself, and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on the same, and the crest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasure of Summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket office.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated upon." "Yes, he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

The nettle, which has eighteen common varieties, is the most widely spread of any wild plant.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Mosquitoes were unknown in Switzerland until the completion of the St. Gothard Tunnel.

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a ready remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

Under the Belgian law, unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Mrs. Dobson—"Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter?" Mr. Dobson—"Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble or Mrs. Hobson has a new hat."

Help Wanted

WANTED—Ladies to do plain sewing at their own homes, $5 to $10 per week, whole or spare time. Apply by letter at once.

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The average man knows more about tea than his wife thinks he does. Give him

Blue Ribbon

TEA for a month, then try another tea, he won't drink it. It's a short problem, **BLUE RIBBON'S THE QUALITY** that counts.

ONLY ONE BEST TEA—BUE RIBBON TEA

A young European recently imported a motor-bicycle into Dahomey, and when he goes out for a ride men, women, and children rush out to see the "bicycle which goes by itself and fires guns all the time."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures windcolic, 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 Soothing Syrup." 22—04

"I had to walk the floor all night with the baby. Can you think of anything worse than that?" "Yes; you might have married out in Greenland, where the nights are six months' long."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Malaprop, "it was a grand sight. First came the King, carrying a spectre in his hand, and wearing a beautiful red mantle all trimmed with vermin. It was a grand sight."

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

A twelve-year-old schoolboy of Stassfurt, near Magdeburg, Germany, has died of heart failure following acute nicotine poisoning, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

Under the Nerve Lash. — The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28

Employed as an ordinary porter at Newcastle Central Railway station is an Italian who is an exceptionally expert linguist, and among recent applicants for a post in the Newcastle police force is a Varsity man.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

A Veteran's Story —George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents. —25

Markley—"I say, suppose you pay back that ten dollars you owe me now." Borroughs—"Really, old man, I can't do that." Markley—"But you've it to spare to-day." Borroughs—"I know, but there's no telling when I may need it."

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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I was cured of Sciatic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

BURIED WITH HIS PIPE.

An octogenerian named David Evans, of Garth, Llangollen, Wales, has just been buried near Carnarvon with his pipe, tobacco pouch, and walking-stick. He had lived for some time the life of a hermit, and just before his death he drew up an elaborate scheme to be carried out at his funeral. Acting upon his instructions, his friends dressed him in his best clothes, and placed upon his head his favorite sealskin cap. He wanted his remains conveyed by railway, and asked a friend to see that his coffin was not left behind on the platform at Chester, where it would have to be moved from one train to another. His wife is buried at Garth but Mr. Evans possessed a rooted objection to being interred by the side.

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Probably the most extraordinary journal in the world is published weekly in Athens. It is written entirely in verse, even the advertisements.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

Barber—"How is the razor, sir?" Victim—"I shouldn't know I was being shaved." Barber (feeling flattered)—"Glad to——" Victim—"I'd think I was being sand-papered."

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The average temperature of the whole globe is 50 degrees, or 18 degrees above freezing-point.

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."—26

A burglar knows he would have to fight if he tried to steal the bed covers on a cold night.

Trial Proves Its Excellence.—The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

Japan's circulation of newspapers was only 28 millions in 1878. It is now 91½ millions. The City of Tokio alone has two city dailies.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Customer—"Are you sure that this is real Ceylon tea?" Well-informed Young Salesman—"Certainly. Mr. Ceylon's name is on every package."

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring —Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says. "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

"Why do you always agree with youw wife in everything?" she said "I find it cheaper to do that than to quarrel with her, and then buy diamonds to square myself."

When you think you have cured a cough or cold, but find a dry, hacking cough remains, there is danger. Take

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at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough.

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