HE IS EMPHATIC IN WHAT HE SAYS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED ROBT. BOND OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

His Doctor Who Said There Was No Hope for Him, Now Pronounces Him Well—He Tells His Own Story.

Mt. Brydges, Ont., April 10—(Special).—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. Then I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

NOT LIKE THE CZAR.

Incident of the King's Recent Visit to Portsmouth.

During his recent visit to the fleet at Portsmouth, the King drove off the jetty through the dockyard. It was an interesting coincidence that the King left the jetty just after the noon bell had sounded for the dockyard men to cease work. The carrriage threaded its way through the thousands of men in their labor-stained clothing and as they made way they loyally saluted his Majesty. One workingman turned to a mate and remarked, as the King, unattended even by mounted policemen, passed on, "I say, wouldn't the Czar like to be able to drive about like that?" All along the route to the Clarence Barracks, the crowd had gathered, and they cheered lustily.

FLOWERS AND CHLOROFORM.

Ether and chloroform, so useful in sending men to sleep, have the very opposite effect on plants, which are stimulated to the greatest possible activity by these drugs. In Denmark and Germany advantage has been taken of this fact to force flowers in rooms and glasshouses, and to make them bloom out of season. The results are said to be marvellous.

BOVINE STEEDS.

Attempts are being made in France to train oxen for saddle-riding, and several races have been organized to test their capacity. They have been trained not only as racers on "the flat," but also as successful jumpers. The bridle and saddle used are almost similar in general design to those for hunters.

CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk, I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each package.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Interesting Gossip About Some Prominent People.

The King of Portugal is the best Royal rifle-shot in the world. He is also quite as good with a revolver as with his rifle, and has done some wonderful feats at the Paris Pistol Club, of which he is a member.

The Countess of Carlisle is one of the best of women platform speakers, and sometimes takes her place in the pulpit. She has a private chapel at Naworth Castle, and occasionally conducts the whole service, sermon and all.

Mr. Asquith, K.C., M.P., the famous English politician, is an expert amateur mechanic. He has constructed many mechanical models in his time, and he also built two bicycles, one of which is now in the possession of the Prince of Wales.

The Duke of Devonshire possesses, as an heirloom, Claude Lorraine's "Book of Truth," which is said to be one of the rarest and most valuable volumes in Europe. It is worth six times as much as the "Mazarin" Bible, the most costly book that the British Museum can boast. The late Duke refused an offer of $100,000 for it.

Mr. Alexander Siemens, President of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, is the possessor of a unique distinction, inasmuch as he is the only Englishman who wears the Order of the Iron Cross. He fought in the trenches at Metz in 1870, and was rewarded by the coveted decoration. Mr. Siemens, who was twenty-three at the time, went all through the France-Prussian war as a private soldier.

Of the world's monarchs probably the most popular in France is King Edward. The story goes that on one occasion a pretty Parisienne observed that she wished His Britannic Majesty might be in very truth what the Kings of England once claimed to be—"Sovereign of France and of Navarre." King Edward only smiled as he made the reply, "You use up your Kings too quickly in this country!"

The story of the Czar's betrothal is quite interesting. Although the great question had been planned and thought out for the Royal couple by their respective parents, they were both determined to have a say in the matter. That they were in love with each other everyone knew, and between themselves a mutual understanding had been arrived at in the summer-house of York Cottage; but, as Czarevitch, the future Czar had to make the formal and old-fashioned offer of his hand. "The Emperor, my father," he said, addressing the blushing bride-to-be, "has commanded me to make you the offer of my hand and heart." "My grandmother, the Queen," replied the present Czarina, "has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand"—she broke into a rippling laugh—"and your heart I take of my own free will."

Here is an instance of the Kaiser's prowess with the rifle. While waiting with Baron Heintze for the approach of some wild boar, His Majesty whiled away the time by practising on objects at a distance of about 150 yards. One of these was a sign-post inscribed "To the Drakenberg." Turning with a laugh to Baron Heintze, the Emperor said, "Which letter shall I hit?" "The capital 'D,'" was the answer. The Emperor fired accordingly at the letter "D." "And now?" inquired his Majesty. "The 'k,'" replied the Baron. Just after this a wild boar appeared. "Which eye shall I hit him in?" asked the Emperor. "In the left, your Majesty," said Baron Heintze. When the party reached the dead boar they found the Emperor had shot him in the left eye, and on coming up later to the signpost they found the capital "D" and the "k" both shot through.

HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT DO.

When Patrick received an order he followed it implicitly as far as he could—sometimes even farther than his Celtic brain realized.

"He wants a pane o' windy-glass tin inches by foorteen," said Patrick one day, as he entered a shop where his employer, a master carpenter traded.

In the shop was a young clerk, who never missed a chance for a little joke at the Irishman's expense.

"If we haven't any ten-by-fourteens," he said, "I may have to give you a fourteen-by-ten."

Patrick rubbed his head thoughtfully. Then he stood pondering for a moment, and at last remarked:

"He's in the great roosh for it, and there's no other place near to get it. Give me wan o' thim foorteen-by-tins, and if he turrns it sideways and oppside down, there's not a sowl would know the difference."

It was a pitiful mistake, an error sad and grim. I waited for the railway train; the light was low and dim. It came at last, and from a car there stepped a dainty dame, and looking up and down the place, she straight unto me came. "Oh, Jack! she cried, "oh, dear old Jack!" and kissed me as she spake; then looked again, and, frightened, cried, "Oh, what a bad mistake!" I said, "Forgive me, maiden fair, for I am not your Jack; and as regards the kiss you gave, I'll straightway give it back." And since that night I've often stood upon that platform dim, but only once in a man's whole life do such things come to him.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

$5,000 Reward will be paid by Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto, to any person who can prove that this soap contains any form of adulteration whatsoever, or contains any injurious chemicals.

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 27

Wife (who is always ailing)—"You will bury me by the side of my first husband, won't you, dear?" Husband—"With pleasure, my dear."

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Wilkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents.—31

Angelina—"Edwin, promise me you'll never describe me as your relict?" Edwin—"Dearest, I never will. I'll die first.

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debil- with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

First Domestic (who had been out four nights that week)—"I'm sorry, but I can't go to Lannigan's ball to-night. The missus won't let me." Second Domestic—"And why won't she?" First Domestic—"I dunno. P'r'aps she's put out because she wasn't invited."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

A man's idea of domestic happiness is three good meals a day, and not being asked to argue with the cook as to whether she shall stay or go.

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

The man who tries may fail, but the one who hasn't the boldness to try doesn't succeed.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

TERRIBLE TEMPTATION.

An eminent English surgeon, whose brusqueness with grown-ups recalls that of the famous Abernethy, is quite another person when children are his patients. Then he is as amiable as an angel or a big St. Bernard dog.

A short time ago, according to St. James's Budget, this gentle giant got up out of a warm bed at three o'clock of a bitter morning to attend a tiny boy in piteous plight from diphtheria. He performed the operation of tracheotomy and saved the child's life.

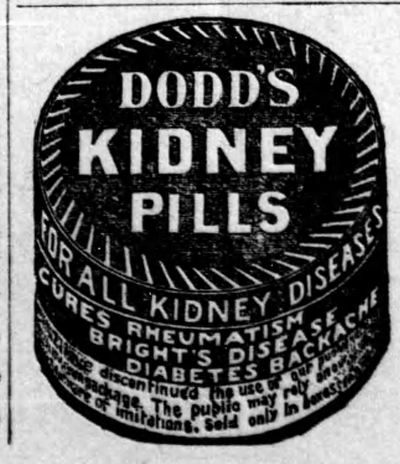
Time went on and his general condition improved, but there was one disquieting symptom. He refused to use his voice. When he was questioned he nodded or shook his head, but would not speak. Finally the surgeon found a way. One morning he talked at his stubborn little patient.

"I'm sorry he can't speak to me, nurse," the surgeon said, "because I'm going up to London to-morrow, and sha'n't know whether to bring him a horse or a gun."

There was a brief silence. The surgeon and nurse waited breathlessly. Then a tiny finger stole up to a wounded throat, and the ghost of a baby boy's voice said:

"Please, doctor, bwing me a lickle gun!"

A Russian is not of age until he is 26 years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.



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A LOVELY CAKE.

Mrs. Younglove—Be sure not to pass that cake on the sideboard to the guests this evening, wont you, dear? Mr. Younglove—Why not? Mrs. Younglove: Because I made a mistake and put in bluing instead of vanilla. It tastes queer, but isn't it a beautiful sky blue?

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.

Mrs. Von Blumer—"Why don't you take your business friend to your club instead of bringing him home?" Von Blumer—"Because I want to talk business to him. I don't want to take him to a place where he is going to enjoy himself."

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

"What is it, sir?" asked the workman who had been hailed by Smith. "There's a piano in here that I want you to fix." "But I ain't a piano-tuner; I'm a carpenter." "I know. I want you to nail the lid down."

The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures. —30

"What strides these vulgar tradesmen do make. A few years ago a man lived here who was an ordinary butcher, and to-day he is my father-in-law!"

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

Ethel—"It is useless to urge me to marry you. When I say no, I mean no." Jack—"Always?" Ethel—"Invariably." Jack—"And can nothing ever change your determination when once you make up your mind?" Ethel—"Absolutely nothing." Jack—"Well, I wouldn't care to marry a girl like that, anyhow."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

The longer a man doesn't stare at a girl the surer she is that he is going to.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Mother—Don't let me catch you at that jam again! Tommy—Well, maw if you'd keep it lower down I could get away quicker.

Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure most chronic cases. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—32

GLASS WORKMANSHIP.

One of the greatest artistic marvels of the world is to be seen in the museum at Harvard University. This curiosity consists of hundreds of specimens of flowers and plants formed of glass, but with such exquisite fidelity to Nature that they appear to be real, every tint and marking, every tiniest detail, being faithfully reproduced. They are made by a secret process, the artists being a father and son in Germany, who, it is said, may let their secret die with them. As an instance of the wonderful workmanship, it may be mentioned that the very hairs which appear on the stems on certain plants are reproduced on the glass imitations.

FOR SALE!—Are you looking for a farm, store, blacksmith shop, hotel, business property of any kind, residence in City, Town or Village? If so send for our list. It will interest you. Some splendid bargains. Western Real Estate Exchange Limited, London, Ont.

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"Didn't the minister feel it when so many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?" "Oh, no; it encouraged him to keep on." "How so?" "Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Bank Clerk—"You will have to be identified, ma'am." Lady Customer—"My friend here will identify me." Bank Clerk—"But I don't know her, you know." Lady Customer—"Oh, well, I'll introduce you."

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Mr. Rooke—"I hope you didn't believe what they said about me." Miss Budd—"I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear." Mr. Rooke—"But the trouble is, you women generally believe the wrong half."

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

Bertha—"How is your friend, Miss Flaunter, now?" Ethel—"She is no friend of mine. I'm not on speaking terms with her now; we only kiss when we meet."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

A girl has a great deal of fun thinking what a lot of fun she will have when she is married and can do what she pleases.

Deafness of 12 Year's Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.—33

Kitty—"I kissed your photo yesterday because it was so much like you." George—"Did it kiss you back?" Kitty—"No." George—"Then it wasn't much like me."

A Medicine for The Miner's Pack.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throat, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Doctor—"Well, how's the ague this morning?" Colonel—"I'm better, but my wife is worse." "Worse, eh? Did she take that quinine and whiskey I prescribed?" "Well—er—you see, doctor, I thought being only a woman, she might not be able to stand it as well as a man, you know, and so she took the quinine and I took the whisky."

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take,

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