# THIS VETERAN GIVES REASONS

### WHY HE PINS HIS FAITH TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

**Worn Out With Chronic Kidney Disease — The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Banished His Pains.**

Acadie Siding, Kent Co., N. B., June 26—(Special).—Calixte Richard, J. P., one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country, has joined the great army of those who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. As usual Mr. Richard has good reasons for what he does and he states them as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney Disease for forty years and the result was I found myself a worn out man at seventy-two. But after using two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I find all my pains are gone and I can employ all my days with the best results. I cannot let the opportunity pass of letting the public know the great good Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all rheumatic pains by removing the cause—Uric acid in the blood. They put vigor and energy in place of the pain.

## RUSSIANS ASSASSINATIONS.

**A Formidable List During the Last Few Years.**

What a strange being the man must be who has the ambition to be a high Russian official; it almost seems like signing one's own death warrant to accept a portfolio in present times The Governor of Baku was recently assassinated by a bomb; and apparently bomb-throwing has become quite a usual occurrence. I was looking over in a newspaper a list of the high officials assassinated during the last few years, writes T. P. O'Connor. Here it is; it is a formidable and dreadful list:

M. Bogoliepoff, Minister of Education, by Karpovich. after the Univer-

M. Sipiagin, Minister of the Interior, by Balmasheff, April 15th, 1902.

General Bogdanovich, Governor of Ufa, after a massacre of strikers, May 19th, 1903.

General Bobrikoff, Governor of Finland, by Eugen Schaumann, June 17th, 1904.

Vice-Governor of Elizabethpol, Transcaucasia, July, 1904.

M. Plehve, Minister of the Interior, assassinated by means of a bomb as he was proceeding to have an audience with the Czar, July 28th, 1904.

Lieut.-Col. Boguslavsky, Chief Administrator of the Surmarin district of the Caucasus, August, 1904.

Grand Duke Serigus, killed by a bomb at Moscow, February 17th, 1905.

Amongst those on whom attempts have been made, in some cases involving serious injury, are M. Pobiedonostseff, Procurator of the Holy Synod, March 1901; General Wahl, Governor of Vilna, May, 1902; Prince Obolenski, Governor of Kharkoff, August, 1902; M. Bessonoff, Chief of Police at Kharkoff, same time; Prince Galitzin, Governor-General of the Caucasus, October, 1903; M. Metlenko, Chief of Police at Grodno, November, 1903; Chief of Warsaw Police, March, 1905; Governor of Warsaw, May, 1905.

## IN COLONEL'S TOWN.

**Things Happen.**

From the home of the famous "Keyhnel Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continuedto suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## SULTAN'S KITCHEN.

The private kitchen of the Sultan of Turkey is a veritable fortress, consisting of a small chamber situated to the right of the great entrance, and is guarded by barred windows and an armor-plated door. The cook officiates under the ever-watchful eye of the kelardjhi bachi, one of the most weighty functionaries in Yildiz Palace at Constantinople, for the health, the very life, even of the ruler is at his mercy. When cooked, each dish is fastened with red wax, bearing the official seal of the kelardjhi, and remains hermetically closed until the seals are broken in the Sultan's own presence. His Majesty's life is passed in a long series of elaborate precautions. However, in spite of the care he takes of his health, Abdul Hamid, after a reign of twenty-five years, looks prematurely old and broken. His weakness is extreme and his body so thin that it is little more than a skeleton.

## POSTCARDS IN BATTLE.

A collector of postcards in St. Petersburg states that all the soldiers in the Japanese army are supplied with very peculiar postcards. These cards are surrounded with an artistic mourning border, printed on a piece of white silk, and are worn by the Japanese soldiers on their chests. Before going to the war they write on the postcard the name and address of the person to whom they wish the information of their death to be sent. In case of death on the field of battle the postcards are stamped with the seal of the regiment certifying the death of the bearer, and are sent to Japan.

## A LEADING BANK'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

In another part of this paper will be found the report of the directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, which was adopted at the third annual meeting of the shareholders, held in Toronto on the 13th of this month. The most important announcement contained in this report was that pertaining to the dividend, which has been raised from 5 per cent., as a result of a very successful year's work. In the course of an interesting address, it was pointed out by the General Manager, Mr. D. M. Stewart, that the total assets showed an increase for the year of $3,065,000, which brings the total figure up to $11,670,000. Over forty per cent. of these assets are immediately available, while over a million dollars of the amount is in actual cash and clearing house exchanges.

An especially valuable feature of the business of the Sovereign Bank is the large number of its depositors, in contradistinction to those banking institutions which are so largely dependent upon a few large depositors. This is evidenced by the fact that the average deposit amounts to only $311 per capita.

Equally satisfactory is the exceptionally large distribution of loans, the bank having no less than 6,185 borrowing customers—representing an average loan of $1,440 per head. This avoidance of the tendency to depend upon a few large accounts reduces the possibility of loss to a minium.

The shareholders expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the result of the year's business, and, indeed, they may well congratulate themselves upon the really wonderful progress that has been made by the Sovereign Bank under Mr. Stewart's careful management of its affairs.

## JOB WORTH THE GETTING.

The Speakership of the British House of Commons is a good job. With his salary of $25,000 a year, it carries the use of a magnificent residence in the Palace of Westminster, overlooking the Thames, and various allowances, perquisites, and prerogatives. And when the holder retires, or is retired, he drops into a comfortable pension of $20,000 a year for the remainder of his life and a peerage. Wm. Gully, the Speaker who has just retired—a grandson, by the way, of a boxing expert, bookmaker, and Derby winner celebrated in his day—now enters upon the enjoyment of these pleasant things.

## A USEFUL MEMBER.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday, while the minister was preaching, he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation. The clegyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice:

"It's all right, pop. You go on preaching; I'll keep them awake."

## UNBEARABLE.

An English tourist, while resting at a wayside inn on a summer day in Galway, saw an Irishman driving a horse so thin that it staggered as it walked.

"Why don't you put more flesh on that nag?" the tourist exclaimed indignantly.

"More, is it?" the Irishman answered. "Why, by the powers! don't you see that the poor creature can hardly carry what little there is on him now?"

Virtue is not a matter of the vogue.


**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.

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## PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR

**To California and Lewis and Clarke Exposition, Portland, Oregon.**

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Quebec July 5, and Montreal and Toronto July 6. The route will be via Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is $165.50 from Quebec, or $160.50 from Montreal and $150.00 from Toronto. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars address E. C. Bowler, General Agent and Conductor, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

"My dear friend, I must ask you to lend me at once $5; I have left my purse at home and haven't a cent in my pocket!" "I can't lend you $5 just now, but can put you in the way of getting the money at once!" "You are extremely kind." "Here's five cents; ride home and fetch your purse."

Pains, Like the Poor, Are Always With Us.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

## BULL FIGHTS.

A Spanish contemporary says that in 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights in Spain. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia who has made a fortune out of this business.

**A Sour Stomach and a Sour Temper** travel hand-in-hand and are precursors of mental and physical wreck. Nine hundred and ninety-nine times in a thousand food ferment (indigestion) is the cause. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet—aid digestion—keep the nerve centres well balanced—they're nature's panacea—pleasant and harmless. 35 cents.—88

"What did papa say?" "He showed me the door." "And what did you say?" "I said it was certainly a very handsome door, but not what I had come to talk about. That made him laugh, and a minute later you were mine."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

## CHURCH BUILT BY CONVICTS.

Outside Portland Prison, England, is St. Peter's Church, which is used by the public and was constructed by convicts. It is the only edifice in Great Britain that can lay claim to this distinction. It is attended mainly by the officers of the prison and the military station in the neighborhood at Verne Citadel, the highest point in the island, although those who live near may go there if they wish.

**DO YOU WANT PURE TEA?**

not mixed with sweepings, dust or refuse, but the

**CHOICE YOUNG LEAVES,**

carefully selected, manufactured and packed in lead to

**PRESERVE THEIR FRESHNESS.**

That's why you want

**Blue Ribbon TEA**


## ENGLISH STATURE.

Statistics have recently been collected of the height of 10,000 English boys and men. At the age of seventeen these averaged 5ft. 8in.; at the age of twenty-two, 5ft. 9in. At seventeen they weighed 142 lbs.; at twenty-two, 153 lbs. No nation is increasing in height and weight so rapidly as the British. In fifty years the average has gone up for the whole nation from 5ft. 7½in. to 5ft. 8½in. The average height of the British upper classes at thirty years of age is 5ft. 8½in.; of the farm laborer, 5ft. 7 3-5in. The criminal class brings down the average, as their height is but 5ft. 5 4-5in.

## PLEASURE.

Pleasures are all the keener for rare indulgence.—Juvenal.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

## THE LAST WORD.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" said the man who asks impertinent questions.

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Meekton. "She doesn't have to insist."

**Dropsy is One Positive Sign of Kidney Disease**—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the great South American Kidney Cure.—86

## HE APPROVED.

"Didn't your new hat come home?" "No! The impudent milliner said she wanted an advance on it. And I told her to keep her old hat."

"That's right, my dear. That's the proper spirit!"

A Pill for Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

## THE BEST HE HAD.

"Is this the best claret, Murphy?" asked the Irishman of his butler.

"It is not, sorr," was the answer, "but it's the best ye've got."

**Have You a Skin Disease?**—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief. 35 cents.—87

## RAFFLING FOR AN ESTATE.

A curious direction was left in the will of the late Mr. W. H. Mainwaring, of Carlton, in the Colony of Victoria. The property is to be divided into six equal parts and numbered. Numbers corresponding to the portions are to be placed in envelopes, which are to be drawn from a box by the testator's six children. Each one will retain the portion of the estate corresponding with the number drawn in the envelope.

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

"I feel very ill this morning, mamma." "Ill enough to go to bed?" "No-o. mamma." "Well, how ill do you feel." "About queer enough to stay away from school!"

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

## BRIAR PIPES.

The so-called briar pipe is not made of briar at all, but from the root of a particular kind of heather, called in French bruyere, which grows on the hillsides of the Tuscan Alps in North Italy and on the mountains of Corsica. English tradesmen, finding the correct word bruyere somewhat difficult for the English tongue to pronounce, reduced it to briar, and in this way the corruption crept in, and was established by popular usage. Originally Swiss peasants made snuff-boxes of this wood, and when snuff-taking became unfashionable the peasants turned their attention to making pipes from the root, and found a ready market for them.

He (after the ceremony)—"Do you really think I shall make a good mate, darling?" She—"Oh, you're all right! How do you like your captain?"

**FEATHER DYEING**

Cleaning and Curling and Kid Gloves cleaned. These can be sent by post, 1c per oz. the best place is

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## PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Ry. will sell from Chicago, round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore. (Lewis & Clarke Excursion), Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap fares from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont. 31

"What I admire about Rojestvensky," said one Russian officer, "is his reckless bravery." "Reckless bravery?" "Yes; in allowing himself to get into the same ocean with the Japanese."

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Johnnie—"Mamma, this book says knowledge is power." Mamma—"And it is, my child." Johnnie—"No, mamma, it isn't. I know there is pie in the pantry, but I can't get it."

**Eighty Years Old—Catarrh Fifty Years.** Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—89

"The ancient Chaldeans," observed the professor, "used to write their letters on bricks." "And a good idea, too," chimed in practical Mr. Graball. "Then, when a girl sent a fellow's letters back to him he could use 'em to build a stable or something."


**ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT**

Removes all hard soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stiffles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.


## PAVEMENT OF WHALEBONE.

A curious memento of the whaling industry of Monterey, in Mexico, remains in the pavement leading up from the street to the west door of the church of San Carlos de Borromeo. This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers, and is still in excellent repair. The round, mushroom-like objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of the great mammals. The pavement is in good condition and seems to wear well.


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