A WELL-KNOWN BANDA MAN SPEAKS

A Well-Known J. P. is Cured of Kidney Trouble of Long Standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Banda, Ont., May 21— (Special.) — There is no one more widely known and highly respected in this section of the country than Wm. Bell, Esq., J. P., and the statement he makes below concerning his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills bears weight and carries conviction with it.

"For more than a year I was a sufferer from kidney trouble," Mr. Bell says. "Always in pain at times the agony would become unendurable and I was practically unable to attend to any of my duties. I doctored with several local physiciains and tried every means to get cured, but without success. At last I was induced to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have the greatest pleasure in stating that they drove away the pains entirely and restored me to my old time health and strength. I am sure I owe this entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE

NO LESS THAN SIX BILLIONS OF DOLLARS LAST YEAR.

Inter-Imperial Commerce Shows Steady Development—Foreign Trade Decreasing.

The second number of the Statistical Abstract for the British Empire, issued from the Board of Trade, brings many of the figures concerning population, trade, etc., down to 1904. On of the most interesting sections, which appears in the abstract for the first time, represents the annual consumption of certain articles per head of the population in the principal parts of the Empire. The following figures, taken from the tables, offer some curious comparisons; the words "wheat," "oats," etc., also represent the products of the grain in question:

	Wheat. Bush.	Oats. Bush.	Beer. Gals.	Tea. Lbs.
U. Kingdom ..	5.99	5.10	28.8	6.00
India	0.67	....	....	0.04
Australia	9.16	4.03	....	6.84
New Zealand .	8.25	14.54	9.4	6.96
Newfoundland .	793	1.65	0.3	4.81
Cape.	3.07	1.34	1.0	1.06
Natal	1.67	0.37	0.2	2.28

In regard to beer-drinking, the consumption per head in the Australian Commonwealth in 1903 was 11.6 gallons, against 29.7 in the United Kingdom. There has been a continued decrease in Great Britain since 1899, when the quantity was at the rate of 32.6 gallons per head.

Besides the above, the consumption of barley and its products in the United Kingdom in 1904 is returned at 2.73 bushels per head, and of maize at 2.01 bushels; Natal leads the list in the latter comestible with 4.60 bushels per head.

The total trade of the British Empire in 1904 reached the enormous total of £1,305,283,000, against £1,274,278,000 in 1903. Not the least interesting feature of the tables is the comparison afforded between the percentage proportions of the foreign and inter-Imperial trades. These have been fairly steady during the last three years, but with a gradual development of the latter:

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Foreign	74.1	73.7	73.3
Inter-Imperial	25.9	26.3	26.7

The trade of the United Kingdom with the British colonies and possessions increased (imports and exports) from £271,311,000 in 1903 to £286,664,000 in 1904.

GYPSIES INVADE SCOTLAND.

Undesirable Class of Aliens Swarm Into Land o' Cakes.

Midlothian, Scotland, is suffering from a plague of German gypsies, and wants to cure itself as soon as possible. They are brown-skinned, ragged, fierce-looking and dirty—in fact, thorough gypsies—but the inhabitants of Midlothian do not appreciate this picturesque addition to life.

There are now considerably over 100 of these gypsies in the country, and Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Welmar, which brought across the batch, has it from an authentic source that within a very short time 1,000 of the nomads will be landed in Scotland. The statement is also made that there are 5,000 gypsies in Hamburg, all of whom intend going over there.

The gypsies possess six large caravans, drawn by scarecrow horses. They are sturdy beggars, and steal anything they can. Hen-roosts in the neighborhood have suffered severely, and hay for the dejected horses is taken from ricks in broad daylight. In some instances the gypsies have boldly entered houses, used threats and demanded money and food. In consequence, six of them have already been sent to prison.

These interesting and very undesirable aliens say that they intend to make their way through England to Dover.

He: "The minister preached a scathing discourse on the extravagance of women." She: "Yes; and there his wife sat, with a $20 hat on." He: "That was probably the cause of the sermon."

Binks: "Are you going to get a new suit this summer?" Jinks: "No; my tailor says he can't afford it."

ANIMALS WITH FALSE TEETH.

Have Been Treated by Dentists to Their Great Benefit.

Some few years ago Judge Woodfall, of England, was called upon to decide a case brought by a lady, who sued a naturalist for failing to provide her fox with a set of false teeth. As it is customary for ladies to make pets of foxes, or for foxes to suffer from lack of molars, the case promised to provide some features uncommon in the general run of County Court litigation, but those present who expected the court to coruscate with the witty remarks of judge and counsel, who should have revelled in the possession of such a peg upon which to hang their witticisms, were doomed to disappointment, for it speedily transpired that the fox in question had long since given up the ghost and that the teeth were to be supplied solely in order to give a more realistic appearance to the skin that was to be turned into a boa.

Although the race of reynard has yet to pay a visit to the dentist for professional treatment, canine and equine patients have both been treated by the profession, and have greatly benefitted by their visits. Thus, in 1901, Mrs. Jeffefferson Seligman, of New York, had her $4,000 saddle-mare, Anna, fitted out with eleven teeth, which enabled the animal, that could not eat before the operation, to masticate its oats with a relish that it had long been a stranger to. It is interesting to note that the equine patient was treated with the same consideration as a human being, the nerves of the teeth operated upon being deadened with cocaine prior to being filled with gold where the fillings were likely to show, and silver where they did not.

A New South Wales shepherd living at Hargreaves, near Mudgee, having a valuable pedigree ram which found great difficulty in masticating its food owing to the loss of teeth, provided the animal with an artificial set that undoubtedly served as useful a purpose as the four gold teeth set with diamonds that graced the mouth of a seven-year old Gordon setter that was exhibited at the Ladies' Kennel Club show in New York in 1902.

This dog, by the way, is by no means the only canine patient that dentists have had to deal with, as can be gathered from the fact that early in the year before last Beauty Steel, a prize Boston bulldog, was in the dental chair three hours, while Mr. Beardsley cleansed the cavities in two of his lower front teeth, filled them with gold, and put on gold crowns. It may be mentioned, for the benefit of would-be canine dentists, that the doctor in this instance secured his safety without the aid of anæsthetics by stuffing a towel into the dog's mouth.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Hostess: "Well, Tommy, you can tell your mother for me that you are the best-behaved boy at table I ever met." Tommy: "Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather not." Hostess: "Rather not! And why, pray?" Tommy: "She'd think I was ill, and send for the doctor."

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Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Hollway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

VERY LIKELY.

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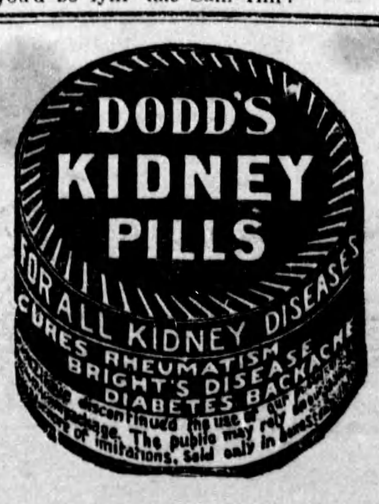
AMENDING THE DECLARATION.

"My friends," exclaimed the candidate, in a fine burst of disinterested patriotism, "I don't want this office if you think I am unworthy to fill it!"

Here he stopped and took in a drink of water.

"And I might add," he proceeded, "that my candidacy is not the result of any corrupt political bargain."

"Yes, you might," interrupted an old farmer in the audience; "but if you did you'd be lyin' like Sam Hill!"



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"What?" called the fair young thing to the man who had fallen from his horse for the tenth time that morning. "Falling off again? Where did you study horse-riding? In a correspondence school?"

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

Disgusted Uncle: "I shall leave my money to the poor and needy." No-good Nephew: "Heaven bless you, uncle; I always said you wouldn't leave me out."

A Requisite for the Rancher. — On the cattle ranges of the West, where men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

Said the night watchman, when, about dusk, he was invited to drink a cup of coffee: "No, thank you; coffee keeps me awake all night." And then he saw his blunder, looked very embarrassed, and tried to explain, but it was no use.

The heat of the Tropics fades rosy cheeks. It takes away the energy. "Ferrovim" is the best tonic to brace you up. It stimulates the system. It makes the weak strong. It is pleasant to take. All druggists sell it.

Charlie: "Don't you remember? It was that day you borrowed $1 of me." Jack (hastily): "I don't recollect anything of the sort." Charlie: "But you paid it back next week." Jack: "Oh, yes; I remember that perfectly."

A Small Pill, but Powerful.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Young Man (enthusiastically, to Mr. Henpeckt): "Your daughter, sir, has taken my heart by storm!" Mr. Henpeckt (sadly): "I daresay, young man, it runs in the family. Her mother takes me by storm every time I come home."

HOW HE BEAT THE STREET CARS.

A Torontonian Keeps a Record of Fares He Never Paid.

A small account book was picked up in the street recently showing a systematic record of the number of times its owner got ahead of the street railway company. The blank pages of this book are ruled off in ledger form and each account headed with the name of a street car route in Toronto. For instance there was "Church street," with a debit on the left hand side and a credit on the right. "Bloor and McCaul" the same, and so on over the entire system. Evidently when the owner of this book paid a fare he charged it up against the car line he patronized, and whenever he saved a fare he credited himself with five cents.

At first glance it might appear that the owner of this account book was in the habit of dodging the conductor's box but this was not the case. The fact is the fares were saved by riding a bicycle instead of paying the street car company for comings and goings and the fares were contributed on rainy days when the wheeling was unpleasant. On August 6, 1905, he made an entry against "Bloor and McCaul" as follows: "One fare—last of quarter's worth of tickets bought June 2." The total of fares unpaid amounted to nearly $30 in seven months.

PLAIN MAN WANTED.

This odd advertisement recently appeared in the Lahore (India) Tribune: "Wanted—An assistant master, strong in English and good at sports. Pay Rs 60 per month. Anyone with a proud look and a high stomach not wanted. Apply to Principal, Church Mission High School, Singagar, Kashmir."

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Green: "I thought you said that fellow Skinem was as good as his word?" Brown: "That's what I said." Green: "Well, he lied to me about a business transaction." Brown: "But I didn't say his word was any good."

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

Mrs. Eaton Recovering, Although Her Physician said She Might Drop Dead at any time.

MRS. ROBERT EATON.

"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robert Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me.

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me.

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