NOT FOR MONEY SAYS MRS. QUIRK

WOULD HE BE WITHOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Cured His Lumbago of Twenty Years Standing, and Made Him Feel Twenty Years Younger.

Fortune Harbor, Nfld., Dec. 20.—(Special).—Sixty years of age, but hale and hearty and with all the vigor of a young man, Mr. Richard Quirk, well known and highly respected here, gives all the credit for his good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered for over twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease," Mr. Quirk says, "and after consulting doctors and taking their medicines, made up my mind I was incurable. I was unable to work when I was persuaded to buy a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To my great and happy surprise I had not taken half a box when I experienced great relief. Seven boxes cured me. That was in 1900, and I am still cured. I would not be without Dodd's Kidney Pills for any money. I am twenty years younger than before I took them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, and other diseases caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood.

NEW COUNTRY TO BE BORN.

Jews Are to Establish Kingdom in Cyrenacia.

A new country is about to be born into the world, and the world so far knows little or nothing of it. It is to be called Cyrenacia, and is situated in Northern Africa, between Egypt and Tripoli.

Here the Jews are to establish their long-talked of kingdom. From Roumania, from Russia, and even out of England, they are preparing to move.

The preliminary regulations have been kept secret for fear of international complications, but it is now known that the powerful Ito Society (the object of the society is to procure a territory upon an autonomous basis for those Jews who cannot remain in the lands where they at present live) sent an expedition there quite recently, and though their report is not exactly favorable, it is, on the other hand, not so unfavorable as to deter the bolder Jewish spirits from attempting an organized scheme of colonization.

A thousand lusty young men, armed for protection against the fierce Arab nomads, are to be the pioneer settlers. After them will come the older men with their wives and families. Transportation will not be difficult, for the new holy land lies within easy distance of both Russia and Palestine. It is even nearer southern Europe. Yet it has been closed to Europeans from time immemorial. This is owing to the jealousy of the Turkish Government, which has absolutely declined, except on very rare occasions, to permit travellers to pass into the interior.

Yet Turkey welcomes the Jews as Jews, the reason being that they have behind them neither soldiers nor gunboats, so that thre is no fear of the Porte being called upon to pay compensation in case a few scores of them are killed by the desert tribesmen.

And this is an eventuality that is very likely to happen, for no more dangerous people exist anywhere than the fierce fanatics who now occupy the territory which it is presently proposed to call by its ancient name of Cyrenacia.—Pearson's Weekly.

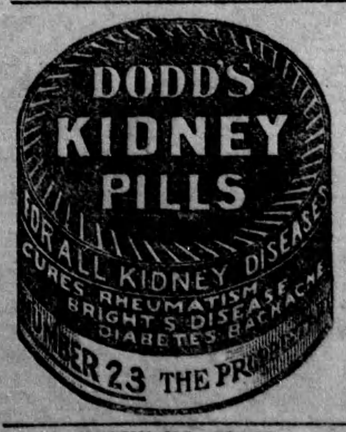
FACTOR FOR DECENCY.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Force of Canada.

The royal Northwest mounted police force of Canada is a combination of all sorts and conditions of men blown together by the roundup of the winds of heaven, writes Agnes Dean Cameron in Century. In the ranks we find Western bronco-buster, Eastern logbirler, lumberjacks, unaspired Cockneys, Cree-Scot halfbreeds, time-expired men from every branch of the imperial service, side by side with the French-Canadian born "t'ree days below Kebek." Two years the rollcall of one troop included in its rank and file a son of a colonial governor, a grandson of a major general, a medical student from Dublin, an Oxford M. A., two troopers of the imperial forces and half a dozen ubiquitous Scots. For many years a son of Charles Dickens did honorable service with this force, and there served beside him a runaway circus clown and the brother of a Yorkshire baronet. Several of the full privates have tucked away in the bottom of their mess-kit medals won in South Africa, Egypt and Afghanistan, but the lost legion of gentlemen-rankers predominates, and it is Rugby and Cambridge out here on the unbroken prairies that set the fashion in mufti manners.

A compelling factor making for dignity and decency in a border country as big as Europe is this little band of red-coated riders, scarcely 1,000 in number, spurring singly across the plains with sealed orders and turning up just when most wanted.

The beat of the mounted policeman is from Hudson Bay to the Pacific and from the 49th parallel to the frozen arctic, and he does not take tips or sleep on duty; you cannot bluff him, you cannot bulldoze him, and it is not exactly safe to try to "square" him. Of this man, as of Lord Bobs, we may say, "'E don't advertise;" it is the boast of the service in Canada that they seldom "get into print." Yet it is strikingly true that on the margin of every page of the unwritten history of this great, lone land, the figure of this solitary horseman is vignetted.



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PRECIOUS STONES OF INDIA.

Diamond Industry Limited—Ruby Mining Profitable.

Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, spinels, tourmalines, garnets, rock crystals, and various sorts of amber and jadeite are the precious stones found on India's coral strand. The ruby and jadeite are the only stones of considerable value produced. Large quantities of turquoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, that from the latter country being harder, darker blue, and therefore more valuable. The importation of precious stones into India amounts annually to about $4,900,000.

The deamond industry is limited, and is carried on in southern India, the northern part of the Indian peninsula and in the central provinces. Ruby mining is carried on in Upper Burma and ,next to petroleum, is the most profitable of the mineral resources of the state, the value of the product being about $500,000 annually. One ruby of seventy-seven carats was taken out a few years ago valued at $133,330.

Sapphires used to be mined in Kashmir, but the mines are now said to be exhausted. The yellow, white, blue and green varieties of sapphires are found in the ruby bearing gravels in Burma. The spinel is found in considerable quantities in Burma.

Tourmaline stones of blue, green and black in coloring are found in Upper Burma. Garnets are mined in Jaipur. Rock crystal, cut for cheap jewelry, known as valeam diamonds, is found in Madras. Another quartz crystal, found in Kalabagh, is cheaper and is used for necklaces. Chalcedonic silica is called happik and embraces many forms of agate, mined in the Deccan. Agates and carnelians are cut and prepared for market in Bombay. Large quantities are shipped to Europe and China. Jadeite of beautiful green veins is found in other parts of India. The stone sells for $50 to $100 a hundredweight.

THE OLDEST CHORISTER.

Now Living is George Arnold, of Bosham, England.

The most remarkable feature of the village of Bosham, with its historic church and its relics of olden times, is its monagenarian choirister, George Arnold. King Canute's daughter was buried in the churchyard; on the church walls are thanksgiving crosses which Crusaders used to nick with their swords; but the grand old man of the church choir, with his quaint memories of church ways, is of greater interest than all.

George Arnold sang in the church choir when he was a boy of eight, and for eighty-two years he has since sung in it. He is a bearded, sturdy fisherman, a real type of the fisher folk; such a type as artists love for their canvas; and hence he has often been a figure in Royal Academy pictures.

Although 84 years of age, Mr. Fred. Moore still takes part, as he has done for the past 74 years, in the choral portion of the services at St. Mary's Collegiate church, Stafford.

He joined the choir when he was 10 years of age, and, with one exception, has always accompanied them on their annual outings. He went with them this year to Blackpool.

Mr. Moore is the father of 12 children, has 43 grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, and is in the enjoyment of an old age pension.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Most of our irritability comes from hunting the rough places in the road.

That is a dangerous religion which would not be known but for its label.

No amusement can be healthy that does not give us a better heart for living.

If your virtues are writ in heaven they will be visible on earth without a telescope.

Much so-called religious effort is an attempt to make others feel as bad as we do.

It is better to help one lame dog than to waste all your powers talking about loving everybody.

The thing that worries some saints is that God seems to be doing things without consulting them.

The people who cry for practical preaching are the first to demand "the simple gospel" when they get hit.

Many a saint would have less trouble wrestling with the devil if he would get out and wrestle with a ball for an hour or two.

KING, THE GLOBE TROTTER.

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"Tell me exactly what he said."

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A GENTLE INSINUATION.

Lady—"My husband gives me a piece of jewelry every birthday."

Friend—"You must have quite a collection of them now, my dear."

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.

SCALY.

The social, like the musical scale, begins and ends with "dough."

Tearing Down Signals does not delay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you begin to cough take Allen's Lung Balsam, free from opium, full of healing power.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"Some men could do a better job at after-dinner speakin' ef they didn't eat so all-fired much."

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It isn't how far you get on in this world, but how well you cover the distance you do make.

"A Little Cold, You Know," will become a great danger if it be allowed to reach down the throat to the lungs. Nip the peril in the bud with Allen's Lung Balsam, a sure remedy containing no opiates.

Some people get credit for being patient when in reality they are too cowardly to start anything.

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

PETER THE GREAT'S STATUE.

A monument of Peter the Great has just been erected in St. Petersburg, and is the work of the celebrated Russian sculptor, Leopold Bernstamm. The incident symbolized took place in the Bay of Cronstadt. Peter was on his way to visit some ironworks, when he observed some sailors in distress. He impetuously waded into the water, and was for several hours engaged in the work of rescue. The exposure hastening the end of Russia's great ruler.

TELLING.

The banker's "teller" is he who,
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If overchecked your balance is,
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BABY'S OWN TABLETS A LITTLE LIFE SAVER

There is no other medicine for little ones as safe as Baby's Own Tablets, or so sure, in its beneficial effects. These Tablets speedily cure stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, thus preventing deadly croup, allay simple fevers, and bring the little teeth through painlessly. Mrs. C. A. Weaver, Saskatchewan Landing, Sask., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little one in cases of colds, stomach and bowel troubles, and other minor ailments, and have never known them to fail in speedily restoring the child's health. I think there is no medicine for babies like the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE TRUTH GETS OUT.

"Ah, Mrs. Goodwin," said the person as he pushed his chair back from the table. "I haven't eaten as good a dinner as this since I was here six weeks ago."

"Neither have we," piped little Elmer from the place near the foot of the table.

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FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Have two small trees, one for the family and the other for charity. Let each one, especially the children, hang some simple gift on this tree. The next day someone can distribute these gifts among poor children, for even in the smallest communities we always find those less fortunate than ourselves. In a certain Sunday school this plan is successfully carried out each year.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to dispel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflammed parts which exclude mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents is within the reach of all.

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WARY.

Thompson — "Suppose a man should call you a liar, what would you do?"

Jones (hesitatingly) — "What sized man?"

It Will Prolong Life.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

BLAMING HIMSELF.

"Did you ever get bunkoed?"

"Once, but I suppose it was my own fault."

"How was it?"

"I gave a preacher $50 for marrying me."

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AN UNDERGROUND CITY.

Dates Back Two Centuries Before the Birth of Christ.

Russian explorers have made a singular and most interesting discovery of a subterranean city in Central Asia. In Turkestan, on the right bank of the Amu Darya, in a chain of rocky hills near the Bokharan town of Karki, are a number of large caves, which upon examination were found to lead to an underground city, built, apparently, long before the Christian era.

According to the effigies, inscriptions and designs upon the gold and silver money unearthed from among the ruins, the existence of the town dates back to some two centuries before the birth of Christ.

The edifices contain all kinds of domestic utensils, pots, urns and vases.

The high degree of civilization attained by the inhabitants of the city is shown by the fact that they built in several stories; by the symmetry of the streets and squares, and by the beauty of the baked clay and metal utensils, and of the ornaments and coins which have been found.

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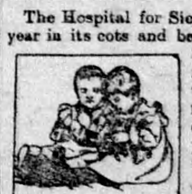

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