EVERY PLACE ON THE WIDE PRAIRIES

TELLS OF CURES MADE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Thos. Griffin, of Peace River Landing, tells how he got rid of his Rheumatism — honestly earned popularity.

Cold Springs, Peace River Landing, Alta., Dec. 26 (Special)—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their wonderful popularity is easily shown by a trip across the prairies. Every town, village and post-office has at least one man or woman who is ready to tell of pains relieved and health restored by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy. Let Thos. Griffin of this place add his statement to the hosts already published.

"When I came to this part of the country," says Mr. Griffin, "I was troubled with a bad back and Rheumatism in my shoulders and hips. I sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief at once. I also recommended them to my eldest son who was confined to his bed from Rheumatism.

"Now I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for Rheumatism and the Kidneys. I recommend them to every person I hear complaining of not feeling well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills made their popularity by curing sick Kidneys. They keep their popularity by keeping on curing sick kidneys.

AUTHOR FOUGHT AMAZONS.

Frederic Martyn Tells of Adventures With French Foreign Legion.

"I have held a commission in the British army and I have served in the ranks; I have been a traveller in strange places; I have lived a life full of vicissitude of sorts and I was for five strenuous and not unhappy years in the French Foreign Legion."

With this paragraph Frederic Martyn opens an account of his experiences as a member of the French Foreign Legion. He writes of campaigns in French Indo-China and against the Dahomeyans, and in both cases the fighting was often desperate.

Mr. Martyn joined, like many others, because of some sort of scrape at home. So probably did his first and firmest friend in the Legion. "Ivan Petrovski." That was what the young Russian called hmself, although he may have been a nobleman for all the author ever could learn; a likable character, absurdly generous, hot tempered, dictatorial, and above all audacious.

Perhaps the campaign against the Dahomeyans is the most interesting. There, at all events, it was that the Amazons figured.

"The uniform of these female warriors," says the author, "was a sort of kilted divided skirt of blue cotton stuff. This garment barely reached to the knees. It was supported at the waist by a leather belt which carried the cartridge pouches. The upper part of their bodies was quite nude, but the head was covered with a coquettish red fez or taboosh, into which was struck an eagle's feather."

In one place he says of Senegalese tirailleurs.

"A battalion of Amazons attacked them and gave them a very rough time indeed, but the tirailleurs stood their ground until reenforced by some marine infantry. Any one inclined to sympathize with the Amazons on account of their sex and look upon the combat between them and our men as unequal may take it from me that their sympathy would be misplaced.

"These young women were far and away the best men in the Dahomeyan army, and woman to man were quite a match for any of us. They were armed with Spencer repeating carbines and made much better use of them than the men made of their rifles; and for work at close quarters they had a small, heavy backed chopping sword or knife, very much like a South American machete, with which they did great execution. They fought like unchained demons, and if driven into a corner did not disdain the use of their teeth and nails."

It was in this same campaign that the following incident occurred:

A Dahomeyan warrior was killed while in the act of levelling his gun from behind a cotton tree at Capt. Battreau of the Legion at point blank range, and as he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's feet. Capt. Battreau, seeing that it was an old Chassepot, picked it up out of curiosity, and suddenly became very much interested in it. He examined it very carefully, and then exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is something like a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell that gun from among a million by that mark alone; but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I could pick up in Africa, as a Captain, a rifle that I used in France, as a sergent, twenty-two years ago? It is incredible!"

Aside from the interest of the narrative, the book is valuable as conveying a notion of the personnel and power of the Foreign Legion. To the explanation of these things Mr. Martyn gives a good many pages, and makes comparisons between the Legion and the various divisions of the British army, with which he was intimate. His final estimate of the Legion's value he sums up in these words:

"Frankly, I think it is the finest fighting force the world has ever seen. Its value to France is not, however, to be measured by its value as a fighting force. The prestige of the Legion is so great with the ordinary French soldier that it occupies much the same position in the French army of today as the famous Old Guard occupied in the army of Napoleon, and the presence of a battalion of the Legion among a force of ordinary French troops will convince every soldier in that force that he is on the winning side."

Eczema Always Burning and Itching

Mr. N. Ostiguy.

Used Box of Cuticura Ointment and It Completely Disappeared.

"I have suffered from eczema for two years. The trouble began on one arm where there appeared a red spot of about a five-cent size, and it always widened, all the time itching and burning. The first days I didn't care, but seeing that it gained in size, I tried —— Ointment and —— Ointment, but both without success. It was always burning and itching. Having seen in the newspaper the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies, I tried a little, and seeing that it improved, I bought a box of the Cuticura Ointment. After having used one box, my eczema completely disappeared. The Cuticura Ointment should be kept in every home." (Signed) N. Ostiguy, Marieville, Que., Jan. 14, 1911.

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THE MANSION HOUSE.

The Mansion House, which will be the future residence of the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753, says the Westminster Gazette. This prolonged delay was caused by the discovery of numerous springs of water in digging the foundations, which had to be based upon piles. Originally the facade had a heavy attic story commonly called "The Mare's (Mayor's) Nest." The famous Egyptian Hall, which is the principal room, was so styled because intended by the architect to reproduce exactly the Egyptian Hall described by Vitruvius. The cost of the Mansion House, £71,000, is alleged to have been partly defrayed from fines inflicted upon Nonconformist members of the Corporation for not receiving the the sacrament according to the rites of the Established Church, as required by the Corporation Act of Charles II.

CLEVER NORWEGIAN WOMEN.

In Norway women have the franchise and may themselves be elected members of parliament. Even the police force is recruited from women as well as from men. She can use use a ski as skilfully and as boldly as any man. She can swim like an elder-duck and can manipulate a sailboat like a pilot. Her intelligence is great, and, while she is so accomplished an athlete that we might expect to find her an Amazon, she is, on the contrary, daintily feminine, and she can fluently express herself in several languages. Her features may not be regular, but she is the embodiment of health, and she knows how to dress so as to make her physique look attractive, though her costume has rather a Teutonic than a Gallic aspect.

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You $2—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

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A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy that money could buy, at a saving of $2. Easily prepared in five minutes—full directions in package.

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Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FACT AND FANCY.

There is a South African frog that hatches its eggs by carrying them in its mouth.

An aching tooth is, next to a conflagration, the best thing out.

The goldfish never sleeps.

Eggs, apples, potatoes and all such articles would sell more justly by the pound.

Guy Thorne has written a novel called The Drunkard. He studied the drink question in slum saloons, where, it appears, he was well treated.

Snails travel at the rate of one mile in fourteen days.

A fight is called a scrap because, of course, it is a broken peace.

The greater the irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which exude 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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"Lawyers ought not to need long memories."

"Why not?"

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

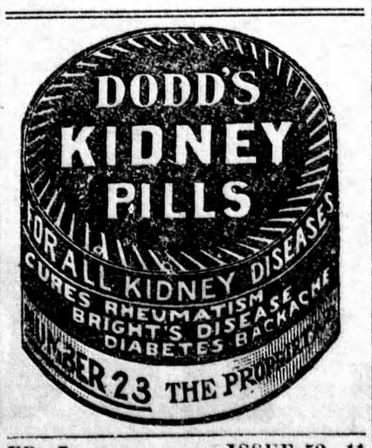
NOT HIS LUCK.

"Aha!" and he laughed fiendishly as he read from the morning paper:

"The burglar shot the man, whose life was saved by the bullet striking against a button of his clothes."

"Well," snapped his wife, "what of that?"

"What of that!" said he, as he felt his collar going up steadily to the nape of his neck; "oh, nothing, except that the button must have been on!"



CANNED GOODS BENEFICIAL.

Minute Quantity of Ptomaines Good for Indigestion.

According to a report read before the French Academy of Science recently tinned or canned fish and shell fish preserved in oil or otherwise, always contain a small per centage of certain ptomaines (poisons of decaying flesh)—from .02 to .06 per cent by weight. These ptomaines, however, do not begin to increase in any appreciable degree until two days after the can has been opened, and while the oil rather favors than prevents the development of the ptomaines the investigators have found that they are not very poisonous. In fact, minute doses of them seem to act as a stimulant on the appetite and the digestion generally, just as the ptomaines found in cod liver oil.

THE UNION BANK A RECORD YEAR.

Head Office to be Moved to Winnipeg.

The Union Bank of Canada held its 47th annual meeting at the Head Office in Quebec on Monday, December the 18th, 1911. The meeting was a memorable one for several reasons. In the first place, the reports presented by the President and General Manager were the best in the bank's history and revealed the fact that several progressive steps had been taken during the year. At the meeting it was also decided to remove the Head Office from Quebec to Winnipeg. This was deemed a wise move, owing to the fact that out of its total of 242 branches the bank has 156 west of Lake Superior and 76 in Ontario, leaving only a comparatively few in the Provinces of Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. This decision on the part of the directors and shareholders to move the Head Office to Winnipeg is a recognition of the growing importance of the West.

The net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to $662,437 as compared with $451,620 for the previous year. The earnings for 1911 were at the rate of 14 per cent. on the bank's average paid-up capital for the year. The premium on new stock issued amounted to $457,000, while the balance at credit of account on November 30th amounted to $80,000. These sums with the net earnings for the year made a total of $1,199,000 available for distribution. Of this large sum dividends absorbed $361,000, the sum of $200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as $457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of $657,000. The sum of $100,000 was written off bank premiums account and the officers' pension fund received $10,000, leaving a balance carried forward of $71,957.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank is making rapid progress in every department. The amount of notes in circulation increased during the year by $1,300,000, the total deposits by over $7,600,000, which now stands at $45,232,000. The paid up capital increased by $914,000 and the rest account by nearly $600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at $58,434,000 as compared with $46,555,000 for the previous year. The increase in the bank's capital, deposits and assets puts it in a position to do a larger business during the coming year. These increases also show a gain in the confidence of the public.

During the year the Union Bank absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, which had twelve branches in Ontario and a paid up capital of $559,000. Later in the year it established a branch in London, England, being one of the four Canadian banks having branches in Great Britain. Altogether the bank has been showing marked progress and enters upon the new year equipped to do even better work.

EXCEPTIONS.

"Skipping the rope is always a dangerous exercise for the health."

"Not for the men who have escaped being hanged."

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

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John—So you paid a visit to your rich uncle, Jake, and he seemed glad to see you?

Jake—Yes. I'm almost afraid the old cuss has lost his money.

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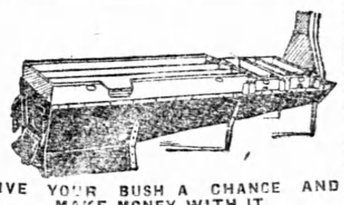

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Teacher—You say the earth is 25,000 miles in circumference. Will you step up to the blackboard and demonstrate that proposition?

Shaggy Haired Pupil—What's the use, ma'am? I'm willing to admit it and let it go at that.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

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Jack—"Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart."

Married Friend—"Yes; now the load is on your shoulders."

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

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"Is he a good neighbor?"

"Splendid. He's not at all stingy about how far he shovels snow off the sidewalk."

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