# Influenza

*In the Back?*
Then probably the kidneys.
*In the Chest?*
Then probably the lungs.
*In the Joints?*
Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to

## Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power.

It quiets congestion; draws out inflammation.

**It is a new plaster.**

A new combination of new remedies. Made after new methods. Entirely unlike any other plaster.

The Triumph of Modern Medical Science.

The Perfected Product of years of Patient Toil.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the treatment of all throat and lung affections.

Placed over the stomach, it stops nausea and vomiting; over the bowels, it controls cramps and colic.

Placed over the small of the back, it removes all congestion from the kidneys and greatly strengthens weaknesses.

For sale by all Druggists.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.


# SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS

Returned to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halton, during the Quarter ending the Thirteenth day of December, A.D. 1898.

| Prosecutor. | Defendant. | Nature of Charge. | Date of Conviction. | Name of Justice. | Amt. of Fine. | When Paid. | To Whom Paid. | Remarks. |
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| | | | 1898. | | | 1898. | | |
| Roland McDonald | Isabella Tebo | Petty Theft | September 17th | Samuel Dice | | | | Sentence suspended |
| do do | Mary Pearson | " " | " 17th | do do | | | | do do |
| do do | Lola Gallagher | " " | " 17th | do do | | | | do do |
| do do | John Gallagher jr. | " " | " 17th | do do | | | | do do |
| do do | James Gallagher | " " | " 17th | do do | | | | do do |
| do do | Thos. Gallagher | " " | " 19th | do do | $ 5 00 | September 19th | Clerk of the Peace | |
| Stinson Bradley | Morris Steinberg | Peddling without license within the County | " 21st | do do | 1 00 | September 21st | Treasurer Town of Milton | |
| Wesley J. Breckon | M. E. Mitchell | Assault | " 27th | do do | 1 00 | | | Time given for payment |
| Stinson Bradley | James O'Donell | Vagrancy | " 27th | do do | 1 00 | | | do do do do |
| do do | George Henderson | Vagrancy | " 21st | C. B. Patterson and John Macdonald | 20 00 | September 21st | License Inspector | |
| Thomas A. Reynolds, License Inspector | George W. Haynes | Breach of Liquor License Act | October 3rd | Samuel Dice | | | | Committed to jail 3 months |
| S. R. Bews | James Thompson | Vagrancy | September 28th | J. B. Pearson | 5 00 | October 4th | Treasurer Village of Acton | |
| John Lawson | Thomas Scott | Drunk and Disorderly | October 24th | E. H. Cleaver | | | | Committed to jail 3 months |
| Joseph Anderson | Elizabeth Webster | Vagrancy | November 1st | Samuel Dice | 1 00 | November 1st | Treasurer Town of Milton | |
| William McDonald | Adam Halliday | Assault | " 1st | do do | | | | Committed to jail 6 months |
| William VanAllen | George Copp | Vagrancy | " 11th | do do | | | | Committed to jail 1 month |
| Stinson Bradley | James Murray | " | " 29th | do do | 1 00 | | | do do 30 days |
| do do | Peter Woods | Drunk and Disorderly | December 10th | do do | | | | do do 1 month |
| J. M. Fields | James Murray | Vagrancy | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Schedule of Convictions returned to my Office for the Quarter above mentioned.

Milton, 14th December, 1898.

T. G. MATHESON,
Clerk of the Peace, County of Halton.


The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1898.


## The Young Folks.

### A SONG OF KRISS KRINGLE'S TREE

Kriss Kringle's bells are jingling,
The frosty air is tingling,
All silvery sounds are mingling,
This merry merry day.
With many a fleecy feather,
The snow-flakes dance together;
Here comes Kriss Kringle's weather,
In good Kriss Kringle's way.

Kriss Kringle's measures tripping,
Kriss Kringle's sweetness sipping,
The while his gifts we're clipping
From brave Kriss Kringle's tree.
We set the candles burning,
Like stars and planets turning,
There satisfied we see.

Alone and solitary,
Aloof from elf and fairy,
It grew in forests airy
Through many a season dim—
To reach its day of glory,
When winter woods were hoary,
To hear Kriss Kringle's story,
And dear Kriss Kringle's hymn.

O tree that wearies never,
O tree that cheers us ever,
O tree that lives forever!
The blessed Christmas tree.
Where love and kindness blending
Round up the year's fair ending,
There heaven's own beauty lending,
Behold Kriss Kringle's tree

—*Margaret E. Sangster.*

### THE CHILDREN'S DAY.

**Christmas should be the Happiest of their Holidays.**

In every household special pains should be taken to insure a "good time" for the little ones of the family, and in homes where there are no children the opportunity is afforded to make it a pleasant day for some less fortunate little ones whose parents have had the threads of providing gifts made good and fast for them.

Perhaps during the year that is nearly gone death has visited your home the child God had given you, and you mournfully sit at your lonely hearth brooding over your grief refusing to be comforted. It may cost an effort, and perhaps you feel that you cannot now endure the sound of children voices in your silent home, but it will surely bring comfort to you if you throw off this feeling and invite some children to spend the day with you.

In memory of your own little one, who now needs them no more, prepare the gifts for your guests. Whatever these may be, toys or useful articles of which they stand in need, they will not fail to give pleasure to the recipients. Let the dinner be as good as you can prepare it, and the memory of it will linger long years in the little hearts of those who partake of it. It may be as bread upon the waters—who knows?

As far as possible let the gifts be suited to the needs of the recipient. The boy whose toes ache with cold with appreciate warm shoes, and to the little girl who has no other head covering than a summer hat a new hood will be welcome.

A lady once remarked in my hearing that she thought it a mistake to make only gifts of wearing apparel to poor children, even if it was needed. Children, she said, appreciate toys, candies and nuts, or even ornamental gifts more than they do clothes, and that a child would get more enjoyment out of such things, even if he went with cold feet and bare hands.

Be that as it may, each of us is able to give pleasure of some sort to some child at Christmas time. Let not this joyous season pass while we selfishly lavish gifts upon those whom we have every reason to expect will return the compliment, and leave unnoticed those to whom Christmas means so little more than the name.—Philadelphia *Times.*

### BREAKING THE WISHBONE.

Young maidens place greater confidence in the result of breaking the wishbone of the Christmas fowl than of any other bird. Some ceremonies of divination were only proper on Christmas. In France, twelve grains of corn are named, each for a month of the year and then put on a shovel which is heated over a fire. Corn will be dear in those months represented by the grains that quickly pop off the shovel, cheap in the other months of the year. Some German maidens pretended to divine the calling of their future husbands by listening to the water in the tea kettle on Christmas night. If it makes a rumbling noise he will be a blacksmith and so on.

Regular action be the book of health necessary to health. Laxa-Liver Pills are the best occasional cathartic for family or general use. Price 25c. Any druggist.

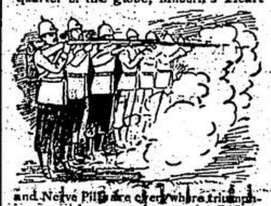
### ALONE AT CHRISTMAS.

If in this age of organizations innumerable there is room for one more, it is for an organization which would bring together, especially on Christmas, those who are alone in the world, particularly women who are alone. I do not think that many of us who have our kin closest to us on Christmas Day stop to realize what our feelings would be if they were not with us. It is so hard to imagine ourselves in a position other than the one we are in. And yet that position might easily be other than it is. With many that position is other than God has made our own; a fact we are all apt to forget. We remember some poor family at Christmas, but at least it is a family. It is together. The one is company for the other, even in poverty. We remember the sick, and God blesses those who do. But I wish some of us might cast a look around and give a thought to those who are not sick, who are not perhaps poor, as the world judges, yet who are alone. Some girl, perhaps, alone; some woman, alone; some young man, some old man; alone! Alone at Christmas!—EDWARD BOK in December *Ladies' Home Journal.*


## A BRITISH SOLDIER

**Tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.**

Like the conquering armies of Britain, which are marching to victory in every quarter of the globe, Milburn's Heart



and Nerve Pills are ever where triumphing over sickness, weakness and suffering. Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, and is now an employee of the C. P. Railway, says, "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered.

"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc. My rest became broken and was disturbed by wild dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took a great many remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me.

"However, I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I used together with Laxa-Liver Pills, and now after having used a few boxes, I am better than I have been for years. My nerves are restored to full force and vigor, I sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills," a box, or 3 for $1.25, at all dealers.

"Laxa-Liver Pills," says John Doherty, 38 North Street, St. John, N.B., "cured me of Constipation and distress after eating. Their action is natural and effective."

A man's ledger does not tell what he is, or what he is worth. Count what is in him as what is on him if you would know what he is worth—whether rich or poor.—W. Beecher.

**Made a New Man.**

"It gives me pleasure to say Laxa-Liver Pills made a new man of me. I was troubled with indigestion, fluttering of the Heart, and pain in the small of my Back. After taking the Laxa-Liver Pills for about three months they cured me." Melville Miller, Toronto, Ont.

Is the baby too thin?
Does he increase too slowly in weight?
Are you in constant fear he will be ill?
Then give him more flesh, Give him more power to resist disease. He certainly needs a fat-forming food.
Scott's Emulsion is just that food. It will make the baby plump; increase the weight; bring color to the cheeks, and prosperity to the whole body. Thin children take to it as naturally as they do to their milk.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.


There is an unfortunate disposition in man to attend much more to the faults of his companions that offend him, than to their perfections which please him.—Greville.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures all pain in man or beast; for sprains, cuts, bruises, callous lumps, swellings, inflammation, rheumatism and neuralgia it is a specific.

Mercy—Something a stingy man never deals out to himself.

Lingering Coughs that seem to stick to you in spite of all you can do, are promptly cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25c.

Modesty—An ingredient generally left out of a self-made man's composition.


### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE POOR.

"In your Christmas purchasing do not be tempted to forget those, who, because of their poverty, are unable to do any shopping, either for themselves or others," advises Francis E. Lawton, in the *Ladies' Home Journal.* "Let your presents to them be of a substantial character—a ton of coal, some warm clothing, some money, a box of groceries, or a basket of Christmas marketing, topped with a bunch of holly. And to the little children in whose homes Christmas is little more than a name, send some of the many bright new toys which are so inexpensive; some candy, some fruit, bright red woollen mitts and Tam o' Shanters, and, if you can afford it, some good stout shoes and warm stockings. A piece of bright colored plaid will make a pretty gift for a little girl who has never, perhaps, had a new dress all her life. Accompany your Christmas presents with some Christmas greens and some cheery Christmas greetings. Be very sure that this thoughtfulness will bring its own reward, and that, in the years to come the memory of the Christmas when you gave most and received the least will be the happiest of all memories to you."

**Earache Cured.**

"I was troubled with Earache for a long time and could get no ease until I tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which made a complete cure." Miss Anna Chapman, South River, Ont.

Ambition—A spur on a man's mind that frequently trips him up.

Anxious mothers find Dr. Low's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.

Courageous—The small boy who isn't afraid of the school teacher.

## JUST A BAD COLD.

'A sharp stinging pain in the back—you think it doesn't amount to anything—be all right in a few days—but it doesn't get all right—kidneys are not doing their duty, and the poisonous matter that they ought to remove is going all through the system—causing rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, headaches, backaches—all sorts of ills.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure the disease by removing the cause.

W. D. Popham, Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I have for a long time had serious back and kidney trouble. My back was so stiff and painful that when I sat down I had to have something to assist me to get up. I have taken four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have taken the stiffness and pain from my back and enabled me to straighten up without pain or difficulty."

Price 50c. a box, 3 for $1.25, all druggists. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Illusion—The complexion a woman acquires at a drug store.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound and unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. My life at sea has taught me, the fearfully adverse influences to which sailors are exposed, and how, when the system is weakened by exposure, the germs of disease, lying dormant in the system, are developed into active existence. Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound and unadulterated state, is