

HE WAS ALWAYS TIRED AND ILL

Three Complaints Gave Him a Miserable Time

Suffering from three complaints—disordered kidneys, sciatica, and rheumatism, how could this man be anything else but always tired and ill? This is what he writes:—
 "Up to a month or so ago, I had suffered continually from kidney disorder, sciatica, rheumatism, and generally felt off colour. I was constantly tired, and under medical supervision. I tried many remedies, but without effect until I gave Kruschen Salts a trial. In four weeks, Kruschen has brought about a complete transformation. I have a healthy appetite and once more feel that it is good to be alive."
 The kidneys are the filters of the human machine. If they become sluggish, impurities find their way into the blood-stream, and the seed of half-a-dozen common ailments is sown.
 The scientific combination of salts in Kruschen quickly coaxes the kidneys back to healthy, normal action. Soon your ailments are relieved and life becomes a joy again.

DRIVER INJURED WHEN SLEIGH UPSETS

Frank King, driver of Haddell's Bakery, received a badly sprained ankle and bruises, when the sleigh which he was driving turned over on Chapel St., last Thursday evening. He was given medical attention by Dr. Res. Paul, and later taken to his home. An X-ray revealed no bones broken, but a badly sprained ankle, that will keep him off duty for some time.

Read it or not—A horse has no eyebrows.

GLEN WILLIAMS

The annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's church was held on Tuesday evening, January 18th, with the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, presiding. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the churchwardens, Ladies' Guild, Sunday School and A.Y.P.A. Mr. Robert Enson was elected Rector's warden and Mr. M. Merryday, People's warden. The sidesmen and the board of management were re-elected. Mr. Joseph Beaumont was vestry clerk.

ASHGROVE

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting as an open one, on Thursday night, January 20th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ruddell. The usual roll call, minutes and business items were taken first, then the motto: "Do not waste your time looking at your hill, climb it." was a real collection of beautiful thoughts welded together. An instrumental duet by Misses Isabel Wrigglesworth and Ruth Dierlam was much enjoyed. At this time the men were invited in to hear the splendid paper on the "History of the Scotch Block," given by Mrs. Hector Bird. Following the singing of the National Anthem, everyone played either progressive euchre or crokinole. The prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick for euchre and to Misses Isabel Wrigglesworth and Mrs. Ward Ruddell for crokinole. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge of this delightful evening.

The first meeting of the Y.P.U. on Sunday night, was most encouraging, with a good attendance and a well prepared program. The main paper was given and illustrated by Miss Zeta Graham, under whose direction this meeting was held. The program continued interspersed with musical numbers and readings which were a piano solo by Mr. J. Bird; a reading by Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth; a duet by Misses Frances Wrigglesworth

and Joy Ruddell, and another paper by Mr. Frank Southern.

The children greatly enjoyed a sleigh-riding party at Ward and Doris Brownridge's home on Saturday afternoon. They also showed keen approval of the lovely lunch served. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes of Milton visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wrigglesworth on Sunday, Jan. 23rd; an occasion of two birthday celebrations.

ACTON

At the last meeting of Council, the clerk reported that approval of Judge Munro had been given on the sale of the Shoe Factory building. The value fixed by Judge Munro on the building was \$3,000. Possession of the building will be assumed on February 1st, but the municipality must prepare the building immediately for occupancy. The purchasers under the agreement of sale agree to employ at least fifty employees for 9 1/2 months, in every year for seven years. Payments commence on February 1st and the deed of the property is vested in the Corporation until all payments are completed.

At the annual meeting of Erin Fair, Mr. R. J. Kerr was made Honorary President of the Board. This is two well-earned honors conferred on Mr. Kerr this week. Acton Fair also placed him in a similar position.

Mr. Joseph Flynn had the misfortune to be kicked on the leg by one of the horses he was tending. The injury has been painful and Mr. Flynn has been laid up.

Mr. James Gibbons suffered a badly crushed hand when he was attending one of his horses that was sick.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks have, during the week, taken up residence in St. Alban's rectory, and last Sunday Mr. Brooks occupied the pulpit in St. Alban's, Acton, and St. John's Rockwood.—Free Press.

Finest Opals Come From

Coober Pedy, S. Australia

From Coober Pedy, in South Australia, come many of the world's finest opals. It is a queer community which sends these dazzling jewels to adorn the ladies who require added adornments to make them imposing or intriguing, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The several hundred inhabitants of Coober Pedy live in caves, because the settlement is 150 miles from a railroad. Even the branch of the Commonwealth bank and general stores have no buildings. All business is transacted in man-made caves. The excavations are ten to fifteen feet deep and are warm in winter and cool in summer, when the thermometer climbs to 110 degrees. They require no timbering. There are fireplaces, chimneys, ventilators, shelves, and bunks cut into the cave walls. Gasoline cans serve as tables and chairs. Water is scarce, reservoir, from which it delivers water to the caves. There are no rents nor taxes. The opal gougiers and their families live under primitive conditions, but are reported to be a contented lot.

The solid earth is veined with gypsum and is easy to work. To find the opals, the miners merely dig deep holes into the weathered crust of the ridge until the "band"—a hard, thin stratum—is reached. Under this is the opal dirt. With his small pick, the miner scratches the hardened stick or crocheted limb as quite often a type of stone or metal hoe. That was about 800 years before Christ, Micah, 200 or 300 years earlier, said that peace should come and men would "beat their swords into ploughshares." Not much of a ploughshare as we know it but evidently such as used at that time.

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Old Testament Mentions

Both Plough, Ploughing

In the oldest writings with which we are all familiar, the books of the Old Testament, occasional references are found to the plough and ploughing and these invariably of such wording as to prove the operation a matter of course. For instance, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald, Isaiah 28: 24 reads:

"Doth the ploughman plough all day to sow? doth he open and break the clods of his ground?"

The idea was evidently as general as today and the purpose the same but the implement, the plough, quite different—a sort of iron pointed or fire hardened stick or crocheted limb as quite often a type of stone or metal hoe. That was about 800 years before Christ, Micah, 200 or 300 years earlier, said that peace should come and men would "beat their swords into ploughshares." Not much of a ploughshare as we know it but evidently such as used at that time.

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Gaels and Gaelic

Webster's dictionary lists the Gaels as the Celtic inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man, especially a Scottish Highlander of Gaelic speech; also any member of the Gaelic-speaking branch of the Celts. The Britannica states that the term "Gaelic" in its widest sense is used almost synonymously with "Celtic," and one hears of Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic, etc. The Scottish Gaelic is the form of Gaelic speech which was introduced into Scotland by the Dalriadic Scots from Ireland. There are important divergencies in phonetics and inflections between Irish and Scottish Gaelic. The Gaelic league was founded in 1893 in Dublin, Ireland, to preserve and extend the use of the old Irish language, now the first official language of the Irish Free State.

The Rogue Himself

Shakespeare certainly needed no foreign tutelage in crime and criminality for ready to hand, he had good English matter in the beggar-books and in the actual life of his day, and his was the genius of all others for transferring this matter to art. Small wonder, then, that his rascals remain vitally distinct and individual; for where the Spanish novelists and their continental followers are intent upon society seen through the eyes of the rogue, Shakespeare in Falstaff has anatomized the rogue himself.

Irony, Sarcasm, Wit, Humor

Irony is a figure of speech in which the intended meaning is the opposite to that expressed by the words used. For instance, words of praise may be used, but the ironic tone of voice implies blame. Sarcasm is a bitter gibe or taunt spoken with the intention of causing pain to the bearer. Wit is the apt association of thoughts or words expressed in a light and amusing way. Humor is the comical allusion to human beings or their foibles in a good-natured manner.

WEEK END SPECIAL SALES

THREE DAYS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BLANKETS

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 60 x 90 White Flannelette Blankets \$2.19
 80 x 90 White Flannelette Blankets \$2.49

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36" Fast Colored Prints. A large selection. 75 pieces, all new.

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Misses' Brown Rain Boots, sizes 10 1/2 to 2, week end sale 95c

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Child's Snow Suits, heavy frieze cloth, sizes 2, 4, 6, \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.89

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 TEN FIRST PRIZES DAILY-TEN \$100 BILLS 23c

SPECIAL !! STANDARD QUALITY Peas, Corn Tomatoes 3 Tins 29c

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Sweet Juicy ORANGES Medium Large Extra Large 2 doz. 35c 35c doz. 49c doz.

SILVERBRIGHT SALMON, half or whole fish 12 1/2c
 FRESH FILLETS 2 lbs. 29c
 PACIFIC — Average 3 to 4 lbs. SEA TROUT 15c lb.

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GREGORY THEATRE

Friday, January 28 — "LOVE UNDER FIRE"
 co-starring Dom Ameche and Loretta Young
 Musical "Transatlantic Love."
 Cartoon "Homeless Pups."
 Fox News ... Special Panay Pictures
 Saturday, January 29 — "DOUBLE OR NOTHING"
 brilliant comedy, with Martha Raye and Bing Crosby
 Comedy "Montague The Magnificent."
 Cartoon "Peeping Penguins."
 Chapter 1 of "Tim Tyler's Luck."
 Matinee at 3 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2
 "LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE"
 with those rhythmic nit wits, The Rita Brothers
 Scenic "Serene Siam."
 Sport "Crystal Ballet."
 COMING: "Souls At Sea" with Gary Cooper

MILTON

Members of the Halton Garage Operators' Association held a social evening in the Farmer's Building, here, last week. The meeting was addressed by Patrick McPherson, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who outlined measures for the benefit of qualified garagemen and protection of the motoring public that will be brought before the next session of the parliament. Arthur Speight, of Georgetown, President of the Halton Association, was chairman of the meeting.
 Miss Ethel Brennan left on Monday morning for Redlands, Calif., where she will visit her uncle, D. A. Blair, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Blair.
 Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jenkinson, Prescott, Ontario, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Redge, to Mr. E. Bradford Clements, Toronto, son of Mr. W. Bradford Clements and late Mrs. Catherine Adams, Milton, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in February.
 A successful year with no losses was reported at the annual meeting of the Halton Protective Association on Jan. 11th. Newly-elected officers for 1938 are: President, W. E. McCready; Vice-Pres. W. S. Chisholm; Sec.-Treas. Robt. Bush, Jr.; Directors: Nelson—H. Cartwright, S. Agnew, W. Shields, George Agnew, Roy Ellenton, Trafalgar—J. H. Wilson, Frank Cartwright, R. R. Anderson, R. H. Galbraith; Esquesing—J. Elliott, T. F. Chisholm, Clare Robertson; Milton—J. Hardy. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$1300 in the bank.—Champion.

ERIN

At the annual meeting of Erin Horticultural Society the following were elected for 1938: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Jas. Justice; President, R. W. Medley; 1st vice, Miss Dorothy Baird; 2nd vice, Dr. Abbott; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Bush. Directors for 2 years, Mrs. Wm. Griffin, Mrs. W. F. McEnery, Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Canon Weaver, Mrs. R. M.

Bell. Directors for 1 year, Mrs. Brucey, Mrs. Jessie Walker, R. W. Hull, T. J. Bush, Miss M. McMillan, Auditors, C. K. Overland and Kenneth McDougall.
 Mrs. Frank Robinson returned to the home of her mother, at Belfountain, on Sunday, after undergoing an operation, at the Lockwood Clinic, Toronto. We are pleased to report that she is convalescing.
 Mr. W. Y. Gray was in town last Saturday, and is stepping around like a boy. His reports that Mrs. Gray's health is much improved. They will be with their son and daughter-in-law, at Delhi, Ontario, for some time.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, esteemed residents of Caledon, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, January 10th. Snow was drifted so deeply on the roads that many of the guests were compelled to travel on horseback, when Mr. Campbell and his bride, Catherine Adams, were wedded at Claude 55 years ago.
 A former Erin Township citizen passed away in Ottawa, on Thursday, January 13, 1938, in the person of Florence Burt, daughter of the late David Burt and Janet Lang in her 61st year. Surviving are two brothers: Dio Burt, Toronto, and Arthur, of Winnipeg; her sister Agnes predeceased her in 1934.—Advocate.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennie are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. R. Weir in Toronto.
 Mrs. A. R. Merriam was in Toronto on Friday attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Mr. A. H. Forster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. C. McEnery visited Sunday with friends in Woodbridge.
 We are glad to report that Mrs. A. Foreman, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.
 And many a man has built a castle in the air while his wife was nailing a board on the back fence.