

HE IS A MERRY CHILD AGAIN.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED LITTLE EDITH HARRIS' DROPSY.

Here was a Terrible Case — It Proves that the Great Kidney Remedy is good for Old and Young alike and Cures all Forms of Kidney Disease.

Weyburn, Assa., N.W.T., Dec. 21.—(Special).—No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been put on record than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of this place.

The little girl had dropsy in its worst form. She was swollen from her feet to her shoulders so badly that the doctor was afraid one of her feet would burst. Her natural waist measure was eighteen inches, but when the disease was at its worst, she measured thirty-four inches. Two doctors attended her, but after three months struggle with the disease the child was gradually growing worse and the parents had about given up all hope of saving the life of their child.

At the same time they determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Imagine their surprise and delight when under this treatment the child began to rapidly improve. By the time she had taken three boxes, half a pill at a dose, the swelling was gone and the helpless little invalid was transformed into a merry laughing healthy child again.

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure old and young alike. They cure Kidney Disease without regard to where or in what form it is found.

HOW TO PREVENT A "COLD" Quick Change of Temperature Dangerous.

How to prevent a "cold" is at this time a matter of no small importance. The question resolves itself into an attention to little things in the beginning rather than more weighty ones at the end. The weak mortal is most apt to suffer from any epidemic influence. The overwrought individual is relatively in the same category. Thus it happens that the "cold" seizes the victim when he is tired, and a draught that would not affect him under other circumstances is quite sure to show its malignant influence within a few hours after the slightest exposure.

The shiver and chill are nature's first warnings of the trouble, then follow the irritation of the chest, the harassing cough, the sneezing nasal discharge and stuffy frontal headache. The careful man heeds these symptoms at once, takes to his room and uses his home remedies, but the daring and thoughtless one trusts to the vain chance of roughing it through. Then also in turn comes the old story of "the neglected cold" and long list of lung affections that follow in its wake.

Catarrhal pneumonia, a most fatal ailment, almost invariably commences with the simplest warnings. Although the disease is considered infectious and due to a specific microbe, the latter organism never attacks previously healthy tissue. The initiative cold places the mucous membrane of the air passages in a properly receptive condition for the effective invasion of the waiting organism. Rapid changes of temperature, especially with increased humidity and raw winds, are always dangerous. To overcome them man conserves the heat of his body with woolen underclothes and suitable outside covering. He must needs be always on the defensive. The lack of precautions is what must eventually shoulder the blame.

The best defence against cold is what might be called the toughening process of immunity against changes. The person who is accustomed to the cold plunge the year round is seldom surprised by a frosty snap or a sneaking draught. On the other hand, the one who overheats his house and bakes in the dry and suffocating atmosphere of most apartments is sure to suffer from the slightest exposure.

It is truthfully said that our houses are for the most part hot air ovens during the winter time. There is no doubt that this fact explains in a great measure the well-known prevalence of catarrhs. The English, for instance, with a more humid and equally changeable climate are wonderfully immune against "colds," as we view it, and this is due in no small measure to their cooler and better ventilated homes, their outdoor habits in facing storms and in their ability to react by vigorous skin circulation against any degree of cold or wet.

Who knows how many colds might be prevented during the winter by following these few simple suggestions? Each man should be able to manufacture his own animal heat, and a reasonable amount of clothing and ordinary warmth within doors, should do the rest in the hardening process that will in the end give him the best of all protections.

Friend: "How do you like your new teacher, Freddy?" Freddy: "I don't know; I haven't misbehaved yet."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakespeare.
Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.
No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.
Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.
Bad men excuse their faults, good men will leave them.—Johnson.
Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.
There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.
A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he is never sensible of in himself.—Steele.
Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

PREFERRED ARREST.

A thief broke into a large mansion early in the morning, and found himself in the music-room. Hearing foot steps approaching he hid behind a screen.

From seven to eight o'clock the eldest daughter had a lesson on the piano.

From eight to nine o'clock the second daughter took a singing lesson.

From nine to ten o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson.

From ten to eleven o'clock the other son took a lesson on the flute.

At eleven all the brothers and sisters assembled and studied an ear-splitting piece for piano, violin, flute, and voice.

The thief staggered out from behind the screen at half-past eleven and, falling at their feet, cried, "For mercy's sake have me arrested, but stop!"

KINGS OF THE WORLD.

When the boys and girls were asked to write an essay on "Kings" a quick-witted one handed in the following little gem:—

The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; a very doubtful king, Smo-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the leanest, Think-king; the thirstiest, drin-king; the slyest, Win-king; the most garrulous, Tal-king; the most inquisitive, Ask-king; the most useful, Ma-king; the most unstable, Sha-king; the most destructive, Broa-king; the most dis-solute, Ra-king; the meanest, Sneak-king; the most corrupt, Fa-king.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1896.

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STUDENTS' NOVEL MISSION.

Three students of the university of Paris are about to take a journey round the world, the funds for that purpose having been presented to the university by M. A. Kahn. They are taking this journey not merely for their own pleasure, but for the purpose of studying foreign institutions and of writing an account of the countries which they intend to visit. This account of their travels will be delivered to the authorities of the Sorbonne on their return to France.

Each student is allowed \$3,000 for expenses, and the university intends to send two or three students on this novel mission every year. Only those students will be eligible who can speak at least one foreign language in addition to French. In order that their work of investigation may be facilitated the young tourists will take with them letters of introduction to the French representatives in foreign countries, and they are expected to complete their memorable journey within eighteen months.

Lazy men are always boasting of what they are going to do tomorrow.

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COPIED THE PATCH.

A tale is being told of an officer in the China Squadron, who, taking advantage of a stay in port, sent for a native tailor, and ordered twelve pairs of white drill trousers, giving him an old pair for a pattern. They were duly delivered, and appeared perfect, but on trying on a pair he found a neat patch in the seat, and to his great astonishment each of the others was also neatly patched. At a loss to account for it, he examined the old pair given for a pattern, and there found a tiny hole, neatly patched, which the tailor with Eastern thoroughness had accurately copied.

A true friend is one who never reminds you of your best traits.

CANADA MAKES THE BEST.

A BRITISHER'S TRIBUTE.

Sir Thomas Brassey, M.P., and his eldest son, the Hon. T. A. Brassey, are well known throughout the British Empire. The former owns a large estate in England, was Governor of Victoria, Australia, from 1895 to 1900, and was President of the British Boards of Trade Congress, which met last summer in Montreal. He also owns large tracts of farm lands in our own Northwest. Both father and son are enthusiastic admirers of Canada, and are well able to speak authoritatively and intelligently as to Canadian products.

The Hon. T. A. Brassey, who lately spent some months in Canada, has paid a just tribute to Massey-Harris Implements as per the following cablegram: "London, Nov. 28th.—Hon. T. A. Brassey, speaking at Rye yesterday, said farmers need not be anxious that Mr. Chamberlain's policy would raise the cost of machinery. The best agricultural machinery in the world is made by the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto, and by other companies in Ontario, and there would be no duty upon it."

Doctor: "And you have been suffering from insomnia, eh?" Maginist: "That O'lev. Sometimes it wor so bad Oi couldn't slape for it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Wife—"What in the world do you want with a trombone? You know that the man next door has nearly driven us wild by his performance on that awful instrument." Hubby—"Calm yourself, my dear; that's the one I've bought."

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nerve worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28

"Oh, yes," she said, as they were conversing, "I have studied your character, and I think you are above the average of men." "I don't think much of myself," he answered. "Why not?" "Because I'm always thinking about you."

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POOR JOLLYBOY.

"Maria," said Mr. Jollyboy, very solemnly, thinking to take a rise out of the wife of his bosom, "I heard of a dreadful operation which was undergone by a girl. She seemed in danger of losing her sight, and the clever ophthalmic surgeon who operated on her found—"

"Yes!" breathlessly interposed Mrs. Jollyboy, "found what?"

"That the poor girl had a young man in her eye!" rejoined hubby, with a chuckle.
Silence reigned supreme for the space of five minutes, at the end of which time Mrs. Jollyboy said quietly:—
"Well, of course, it would all depend on what kind of young man it was, as there are many men she would have been able to see through!" and, with a serene smile, Mrs. J— resumed her knitting, leaving the enemy completely routed.

We wish the many thousands who enjoy Blue Ribbon Tea a happy Xmas. and a prosperous New Year.
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"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?" "No; what happened?" "Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the cradle and broke its neck." "What, the baby?" "No, the bottle."

Diner-out—"Waiter, how's this? I have just discovered a collar-button in my soup." Waiter—"Yes, sir, you're the lucky man. We have prize soup on Mondays and Wednesdays. A handsome gift in every twentieth plate. You've won the prize to-day. Lucky man!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Sammy: "Going to move soon, Tommy?" Tommy: "Yes." Sammy: "How do you know?" Tommy: "Ah! how do I know? Didn't me mother lamma break a winder t'other day and didn't say nothin'?"

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle sold by druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 23-71

Society Belle: "Mother, Mr. De Brass has proposed and I have accepted." Mother: "What? Oh, you wicked, ungrateful girl, after all we've done for you. Mr. De Brass hasn't a cent to bless himself with and won't have until his father and grandfather die." "The Mr. De Brass I am referring to is the grandfather." "Oh, bless you, my child!"

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Executive ability is the capacity for making some other fellow paddle your canoe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cough in Cows.

Clara: "How was his voice when he proposed?" Maud: "Oh, it had the right ring to it!"

A SOUTH AFRICAN TRIBUTE.

At a practical test of self binders held at Mooresburg, Cape Colony, South Africa, on Nov. 5th last, under the auspices of the Western Province Agricultural Society, the Massey-Harris Binder was awarded the First Prize of £10. There were seven competitors, three Massey-Harris, three McCormick, and one Champion. The judges in determining their awards, amongst other points, also took into consideration the length of the stubble and the tightness and compactness with which the sheaves were bound.

About six hundred agriculturists, some of whom came from a considerable distance, witnessed the interesting competition, which was a complete victory for the Massey-Harris Binder.

"Ah!" he said, as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing!" "Well," she replied, as she attempted to repair a torn founce, "you're not too old to learn."

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

TOMMY'S CONFESSION.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "let us see what you remember about the animal kingdom and the domestic animals that belong to it. You have named all the domestic animals but one. Who can tell me what that one is? It has bristly hair, likes dirt, and is fond of getting into the mud." Miss Fanny looked expectantly around the room. "Can't you think, Tommy?" she asked, encouragingly.
"Yes'm," was the shamefaced reply. "It's me."

Don't Become An Object

Of Aversion and Pity, Cure Your Cold and Catarrh, Purify Your Breath and Stop the Offensive Discharge.

Rev. Dr. Bochner, of Buffalo, says: "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application.

Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. 40 Doses to Cents.

First Scot: "What sort o' meenister hae ye gotten, Georgie?" Second Scot: "We seldom get a glint o' him, six days o' th' week he's en-vee-ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehen-ble."

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."—26

A school inspector asked a small boy, "For what purpose is the skin of a cow useful?" To this the small boy replied, "To keep the beef in."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria,

FOR HUMAN ILLS.

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