

# HE'S WELL-KNOWN IN PORT HOPE

MR. CHAS. GILCHRIST DE-  
CLARES DODD'S KIDNEY  
PILLS CURED HIS  
DIABETES.

He Suffered for Ten Years and  
Could Get no Relief Till He  
Tried the Great Canadian Kid-  
ney Remedy.

Port Hope, Ont., March 14.—  
(Special).—It has long been admitted  
that what will cure Diabetes, will  
cure any form of Kidney Disease, and  
Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured the  
long standing Diabetes of Charles  
Gilchrist of this place.

Mr. Gilchrist is easily one of the  
best known men in Port Hope. For  
fifteen years he was Chief of Police  
and for twenty-two years Fishery  
Overseer of the Dominion Govern-  
ment. When asked regarding his  
cure, he had no hesitation in saying  
it was caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills  
and nothing else.

"I had Diabetes and Kidney Dis-  
order for ten years," he said. "My  
urine was like brickdust and I had a  
terrible backache. I tried doctors,  
tried everything, but could get no  
help till I was advised to try Dodd's  
Kidney Pills. I commenced taking  
them, soon began to get better and  
am quite well now."

"If I had not used Dodd's Kidney  
Pills I am sure I would have been in  
my grave."  
Sound Kidneys take all impurities  
out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney  
Pills make sound Kidneys. They are  
the greatest tonic of the age.

## BRITISH AMERICA.

Seventieth Annual Meeting—Began  
in "Family Compact" Days.

Prominent among the older of the  
Canadian financial corporations  
stands the British America Assurance  
Company of this city, which com-  
menced business in the days when  
the affairs of this Province were  
conducted by the old "family com-  
pact."

It was organized in 1833  
and has its Governor, Deputy Gov-  
ernor and Court of Directors, which  
offices were filled by men whose  
names are prominent in the history  
of those stirring times in the Cana-  
dian political world. The seventieth  
annual meeting of the shareholders  
was held yesterday and the report  
presented shows that the company  
has not only been of late years mod-  
ernized by having a Board of Direc-  
tors, a President and Vice-President  
substituted for the more stately titles  
of its early years, but that it has  
been keeping pace with the growth  
and prosperity of the country. In  
regard to volume of business it  
compares favorably with many of  
the leading fire insurance companies  
of Great Britain and the United  
States, its premium income having  
reached last year the large sum of  
\$2,373,336.47. This is derived from  
agencies established throughout Cana-  
da and the United States, though  
some of its income comes from busi-  
ness beyond the boundaries of this  
continent. As will be seen by a refer-  
ence to the figures published in the  
report of yesterday's meeting, the  
year 1903 showed very favorable re-  
sults and bears evidence of the favor  
with which Ontario's oldest financial  
institution is regarded by the insur-  
ing public, not only at home, but in  
its wider field of operations outside  
the limits of Canada.

In his remarks in presenting the  
annual report the President, Hon.  
George A. Cox, stated that the  
amount of the losses of the "British  
America" by recent conflagration at  
Baltimore had been ascertained to  
be somewhat under \$210,000 (the  
original figures published immediately  
after the fire), which amount he  
pointed out represented about ten  
per cent. of the annual fire premium  
income of the company. These losses  
are being promptly settled, and it  
will be gratifying to Canadians to  
know that in the case of this com-  
pany, as well as in that of the "Wes-  
tern," these being the only two To-  
ronto fire insurance companies having  
agencies in Baltimore, the losses re-  
sulting from this exceptional disaster  
will be met without seriously affecting  
their financial standing.

The other day we heard of a boy  
who told his father he did not want  
to go into trade—he wanted to be  
something in the Post Office. "Some-  
thing in the Post Office!" replied his  
father. "The only thing you would  
be useful for would be to stand out-  
side the office with your tongue out,  
on which the people could wet the  
postage-stamps."

Those whom neglected coughs  
have killed were once as healthy  
and robust as you. Don't follow  
in their paths of neglect. Take  
**Shiloh's  
Consumption  
Cure** The Lung  
Tonic  
right now. It is guaranteed to  
cure. It has cured many thou-  
sands.  
Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. 308  
25c. 50c. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.  
15-04

## THE RAREST FRUIT KNOWN.

The island of Jolo covers fully 320  
square miles. It is of coral forma-  
tion, and offers a most excellent har-  
bor to the west. In topography it  
is gently undulating and covered  
throughout its entire length by the  
rankest tropical vegetation, valuable  
teakwood being found extensively  
throughout the entire district. No-  
where in the world are more luscious  
fruits produced. Among those pecu-  
liar to this belt is the durian, which  
is about the size of a muskmelon.  
Its exterior presents somewhat the  
appearance of a chestnut burr, being  
prickly and tough; within, the fruit  
is white and cheese-like, and owing  
to this peculiarity the American sol-  
diers dubbed it the "vegetable lim-  
burger." The mangosteen is another  
of the rare fruits. It is the size  
of an average orange, chocolate col-  
ored, and has a very brittle skin. In-  
side, four white sections contain a  
colorless liquid. This is the rarest  
fruit known, and the only one, so  
it is claimed, that Queen Victoria  
had never tasted, there being no  
way of preserving the fruit for a suf-  
ficient period after plucking to per-  
mit of shipping to any distance.

In a certain school in the North of  
England the head master has recently  
taken to teaching natural history.  
The other day, when expounding  
some of the mysteries of creation,  
the master asked one of his boys if  
he could tell him the difference be-  
tween himself and a tiger, meaning,  
of course, the difference in the scale  
of Nature. After some hard thinking  
the boy replied: "Please, sir, a tiger  
is an imperfect beast, but you are a  
perfect beast."

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.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-  
ly, and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

## IN LEAP YEAR.

Hopeless Widower—"Nothing can  
mend a broken heart."  
Hopeful Widow—"Except Re-pair-  
ing."

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

An old soldier, in describing his  
first impressions of a battle, said  
he didn't exactly run away, but if he  
had been going for a doctor those  
who saw him would have thought  
somebody was awfully ill.

**Fossil Pills.**—The demand is proof of  
their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are  
beating out many fossil formulas at a quar-  
ter a box. They're better medicine, easier  
doses, and 10 cents a vial. A thousand  
ailments may arise from a disordered liver.  
Keep the liver right and you'll not have  
Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Con-  
stipation and Sallow Skin.—6c

Pater—"Emmeline, there are rum-  
ors about. Come, now, is there really  
anything between you and that  
good-for-nothing Jack Tallboys?"  
Emmeline—"Yes, pa; but it's only  
you."

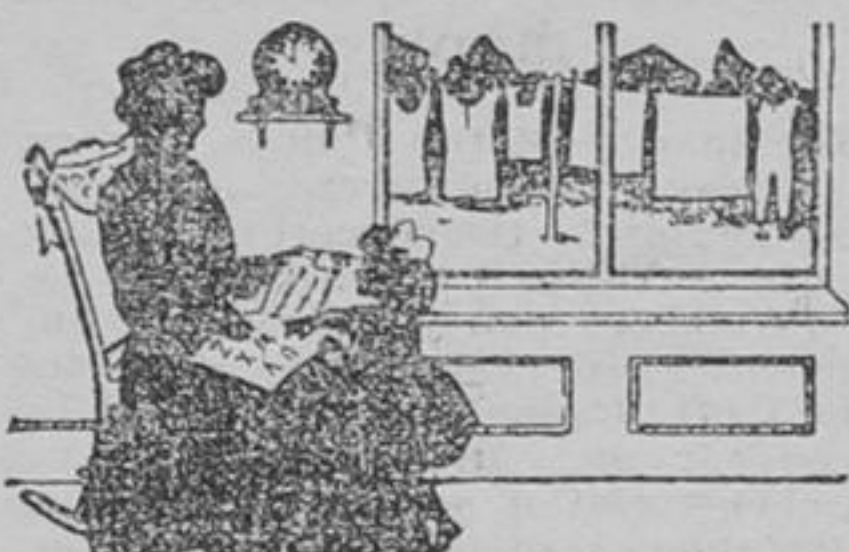
**Where Doctors do agree!**—Physi-  
cians no longer consider it catering to  
"quackery" in recommending in practice  
so meritorious a remedy for Indigestion,  
Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South Ameri-  
can Nerve. They realize that it is a step  
in advance in medical science and a sure  
and permanent cure for diseases of the  
stomach. It will cure you.—6c

Smith—"Jones and I went shooting  
last week, but Jones is no good. He  
didn't shoot a thing." Brown—"You  
had better luck, I suppose?"  
Smith—"Oh, yes; I shot Jones's dog."

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only  
Liniment asked for at my store and  
the only one we keep for sale.  
All the people use it.  
HARLIN FULTON,  
Pleasant Bay, C. B.

## A BAD BREAK.

At last Mrs. Newlywed rose to her  
feet at the annual business meeting  
of the Very-best-society Club.  
"Nominations for the presidency  
being in order," she said, "I pro-  
pose the name of Mrs. Tenderfeelings  
it is the opinion of a majority of us  
here that she is our only member  
capable of filling our retiring presi-  
dent's shoes."  
Mrs. Tenderfeelings sprang up hasti-  
ly, her eyes blazing.  
"You horrid, hateful thing!" she  
exclaimed, "when you know as well  
as I do that she wears three sizes  
larger than I do, and always has!  
I won't have your old nomination—  
so there, raw!"



The satisfaction of having the  
washing done early in the day,  
and well done, belongs to every  
user of Sunlight Soap. 10B

## INTERESTING FIGURES.

During the year 1903 the Independ-  
ent Order of Foresters paid Old Age  
Benefits to over 200 members who  
had passed the 70th year of age  
mark and had become disabled. Under  
the Constitution of the Order  
such members receive each year after  
that age one-tenth of the amount of  
their policy. It ought to be noted  
also that this Order does not collect  
premiums from any of its members  
after the 70th birthday. The accumu-  
lated funds of this great institution  
increased during 1903 by over \$4,-  
000 for every working day of the  
year. The position of the institu-  
tion, therefore, was this, that while  
it paid out over \$6,000 each day to  
widows and orphans and disabled  
brothers, it was able to lay up  
against the future over \$4,000 each  
day. It is even still more important  
to note that the assets of the Order  
increased in per cent. during the year  
by a little over four times as much  
as the obligations or the insurance at  
risk. The cheques of the I. O. F.,  
counting Death Claim cheques, Disa-  
bility cheques and Sick Benefit  
Claims amount into thousands dur-  
ing the twelve months. The opera-  
tions of the Society have, therefore,  
brought financial help in greater or  
smaller amounts to a very large num-  
ber of people at times when it was  
most needed.

## BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS.

She—"You say you love me a lit-  
tle bit?"  
He—"Yes, I do."  
She—"And do you think your love  
will grow?"  
He—"I'm sure of it."  
She—"Which way?"

## 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  
the 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." 12-02

Brown—"I thought you were a  
vegetarian, but I hear you eat nut-  
ton." Robinson—"I am not a bigoted  
vegetarian. I only eat the meat  
of such animals as live on vegetable  
food."

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The truthfulness of what a man  
says doesn't always depend on the  
amount of noise he makes in saying  
it.

**Like Tearing the Heart  
Strings.**—"It is not within the concep-  
tion of man to measure my great sufferings  
from heart disease. For years I endured  
almost constant cutting and tearing pains  
about my heart, and many a time would  
have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure  
for the Heart has worked a veritable mir-  
acle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.—59

## WISELY WON.

"Then you accept me, Ethelinda?  
Oh, what happiness!"  
"Yes, but you must see father and  
mother, George."  
"As regards your father and  
mother, Ethelinda," said George, who  
had been frequently snubbed by both  
during his courtship, "as regards  
your father and mother—" and he  
curled his lip and threw out his  
chest.  
"Speak low, George," she said; "I  
think they are both listening."  
"As regards your father and  
mother," continued the wily lover, rais-  
ing his voice, "I think your father is  
one of the most gentlemanly men  
I ever met; and as for your mother  
she is one of the loveliest of wom-  
en."

Some people who pretend to tell  
the truth for the truth's sake merely  
tell it because it shows their neigh-  
bors up in a bad light.

## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

One might as well look forward  
hopefully to the future. There's al-  
ways a chance for an improvement in  
the weather.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder)  
to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll  
like it.

Hicks—"I think I shall bring up my  
boy to follow the sea for a  
livelihood." Dix—"Why have you  
settled on that?" Hicks—"It seems  
to be the only industry in which one  
is not expected to begin at the bot-  
tom."

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GIRLS! Here is a Tremendous Bargain  
We have in our factory hundreds of big  
Sleeping and Jotted Dolls  
arrived from Germany too late for our  
Christmas trade. We don't want to carry  
them over the summer so you can have  
them Free for a few hours' work. They  
are great big beauties near-  
ly 1-2 YARD TALL  
handsomely dressed in latest French Doll  
fashion with Dress and Waist in lovely  
colors, trimmed with Lace, beautiful Lace  
trimmed Underwear, Lovely big hat, Real  
Bobby, Long Curly Golden Hair, Eyes  
Holly dressed from head to toe,  
Turning Blaque Head, Full Jointed  
Body, Long Curly Golden Hair,  
Pearly Teeth, Beautiful Sleeping  
Blue Eyes, Holly goes to sleep just  
like a Real Snow-White Baby.  
GIRLS, we offer a grand bargain. We will give you  
2 lovely Bisque Dolls, one a handsome Big Doll  
as described, the other a beautiful Blaque Baby Doll,  
also a lovely Heavy Sterling Silver-plated Brace-  
let and a beautiful Solid Gold-finished Jewelled  
Ring, all FREE for selling only 16 packages at 10c  
each of Marvel Washing Blue, the great washing blue.  
Send your name and address at once, NO MONEY, WE  
TRUST YOU and send by mail receipt. We will  
send you with the Bisque Dolls a Gold-finished  
Scarf Pins and Brooches. You give a Brooch or scarf  
pin free with each package of Bisque you sell. Almost every-  
body will buy. Every lady needs Bisque. When sold return  
the money, 61.60, and we will send you 5 on the two lovely  
Dolls and the handsome Bracelet and Ring. The beautiful Pre-  
miums we offer are not to be compared to the cheap premiums  
usually given. No other firm ever offered such a lot of valuable  
premiums for so little work. We are a reliable business firm and  
will treat you fair and right and accept the same from you.  
Girls send us your order now and you can have all these hand-  
some presents in a few days. Address, The Marvel  
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Handsome Heavy Sterling Silver-plated Chain Bracelet.  
Elegant Solid Gold-finished Jewelled Ring.  
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make arrangements to deliver these handsome presents  
right to your address without costing you one cent. Remember, Girls, we give these lovely  
presents free for selling only 16 packages of Marvel Washing Blue.

## Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Miss Fadd—"The meanness of some  
people is past comprehension." Mrs.  
Fadd—"What has gone wrong, my  
love?" Miss Fadd—"Last week I  
was elected an active member of the  
Young Ladies' Philanthropy Club,  
and to-day I began my ministrations  
by taking a basket of cold victuals  
to a poor woman whose name was  
down on the books. Well, when I  
got there I found that some middle-  
some busybody had been there two  
weeks ago and given her work, and I  
had to carry all that stuff back."

## Palpitation of the Heart Faint or Dizzy Spells and Nervousness

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES  
Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure not only  
cures the heart, but the nerves as well.  
In a trice it allays pain, in a twinkling  
it gives strength and vigor and it  
works a quick and permanent cure as  
by magic. This remedy cures by a  
new process and is an honest, harmless,  
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