

THE STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

HE FOUND HIS LOST HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience With the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special)—There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. J. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants. Consequently, when Mr. Yokom comes out with a statement that he was cured of a serious illness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

"For a year or more I had Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience, but got no good results.

"I became despondent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

BUILDING AGAINST TIME

INSTANCES OF RAPID WORK BY BRITISH WORKMEN.

Build Great Works as Expeditiously as the Much-vaunted Americans.

It is popularly imagined that our cousins across the Atlantic hold all the records for speed in construction of dwelling houses, bridges, and most other things, says London Tit-Bits. But this is not altogether the case. British workmen, when thoroughly on their mettle, can equal the feats of any other nation, Americans included. An instance in point is the spinning mill which was completed a couple of years ago for the Bolton Textile Company at Mosses Gate. This immense building is 260 feet long and five storeys high, and accommodates no fewer than 98,000 spindles. From the day it was begun to its absolute completion, the time occupied was less than a year. This stands as a record in quick erection for a mill of this magnitude.

Another fine achievement was the building of the huge chimney-stack at the Neasden Power Station for the Metropolitan Railway. Twenty-two men completed this gigantic task in fifty days. Considering that the stack is 200 feet high with an inside diameter of 15 feet, this is a very remarkable piece of work.

Aids to speed were the brick lifts instead of the ordinary hods, and the soft nature of the mortar, which enabled the men to place each brick in position with a single tap of the trowel. The same contractor built the Mersey Tunnel Power Station at Birkenhead, and upon this work the men averaged 1,976 bricks a day, as against the 300 to 400 which used to be the regular day's work of the old-fashioned,

GO-EASY BRICKLAYER.

The Americans are fond of boasting of their building of the bridge over the Athara River in the Sudan, and there is no denying that this was a very fine piece of work. It was the Pencoyd Bridge Works of Philadelphia who obtained the contract. On January 24th the specifications and order were received, and on the following February 11th all the material had been ordered. For a week from February 13th to 20th the works were closed on account of a blizzard, yet on March 7th the whole structure was shipped. On April 21st the erection crew left New York, and they began work on the spot two months later. By August 19th the bridge was completed and ready for railway traffic, making a total time from receiving order to completion of six months twenty-six days.

British bridge-builders, spurred to emulate this achievement, have more recently accomplished a similar piece of work, which is claimed to out-rival the American record on the Athara. A span of Hopetown Bridge in Cape Colony was blown up by our forces during the war for strategic reasons. A Millwall firm of engineers and contractors, having received an order by telegraph to replace the broken span, had the whole thing ready for shipment within eighteen days, and but for a delay in railway transit of material it would have been completed four days earlier. Considering that the span is 108 feet long, this must be acknowledged to be

WORK OF THE SMARTEST.

Another similar feat must be credited to the Widnes Foundry Company. The Crown Agents having given them an order for a new steel bridge to carry the Lagos and Coomassie Railway across a river, with injunctions to have the work done as soon as possible, in the incredibly short space of nine weeks every span and girder was ready. This bridge is of six spans, 250 feet long in all, and carries a foot-bridge on each side of the rails.

When a railway bridge on a busy line is found to need replacing, then is the time to see what brains, muscle, and machinery combined are capable of. About two years ago the great steel bridge which carries the Pennsylvania Railway across the Raritan was found to need replacing. Though it weighs 1,836 tons, it was moved a distance of over 14 feet in just under three minutes, in order to make room for the stone bridge which was to replace it. The traffic on the railway, which is notably heavy, was not delayed for a second.

At Stowmarket, on the Great Eastern Railway, a smart piece of railway bridge-building was seen two years ago last Good Friday. A wooden bridge which had been used for passengers to cross the line was replaced within two hours by a steel erection. Two huge cranes lent by the company to the contractors were employed to swing the bridge into position, and here again traffic was not inconvenienced. A similar feat was performed at Wickham Market Station, also on the G.E.R., where an iron bridge weighing fifty tons was

ERECTED IN ONE DAY.

In this case the bridge was not lying ready completed at the side of the line. Two girders were first thrown across by the aid of large cranes, and then the rest of the bridge was put together.

The contractors who have in hand the great harbor works at Dover have been pushing along all through at a very rapid pace, and have on several occasions been forced by prospect of bad weather to extraordinary efforts. Not long ago they beat all records for deep-sea block-laying by depositing in one day on the Admiralty Pier forty blocks, not one of which weighed less than forty tons!

Here is another building record which is interesting, because it proves that in one direction at least British workmen can beat the world. At Devonport the first-class battleship Bulwark, of 15,000 tons, was completed for launching within seven months of the time she was begun. Within that short period 5,500 tons of steel were built into the ship. This is a feat which the Americans will find some difficulty in equalling. In the matter of wood-working Britain cannot, however, produce a rival to the achievement of an American carpenter named Vankirk, of Paterson, New Jersey. For a bet of £200 he succeeded in building a workshop of two storeys, 80 feet long by 50 feet wide, in the extraordinary time of 200 min. Of course, everything was cut and prepared beforehand, and he employed seventy-five men to help him. At one o'clock he shouted "Go!" and by twenty minutes past four the place was ready for occupation.

THEY BUILT ON SAND.

The Foundation of Some Great Structures.

Park Row Building, in New York, is the tallest commercial structure in the world, and probably the heaviest also. It weighs over 55,000 tons, which means a pressure of nearly 9,000 lbs. on each square foot of the site. This enormous load rests upon a bed of fine, wet sand, scarcely different from quicksand, and about one hundred feet deep.

It is perfectly safe, however. Nearly 4,000 piles were driven in by a 2,000 lb. hammer falling 20 feet, which compacted it until even the tremendous blows could force them no further, and they could well carry their loads of 2,000 pounds each. Groups of these piles were capped with concrete, and pyramidal brick piers were built on them. Steel beams were laid on the flat pier-tops to distribute the loads over the surface of the masonry. Some of these columns carry as much as 3,000,000 pounds each.

The St. Paul Building, in New York, is supported on a very deep bed of fine, wet sand, which was only excavated to a depth of about thirty-two feet. A one-foot layer of concrete was spread over the bottom of the pit, and on this was set the real foundation, consisting of crossed layers of steel beams and girders.

The Spreckles Building, in San Francisco, which weighs over 24,000,000 pounds, rests on dense wet sand, on which a solid platform of steel and artificial stone was laid as a foundation. The building has passed uninjured through the test of a severe earthquake shock.

Few, if any, tall buildings are on worse soil than those in Chicago. Piles more than one hundred feet long are required to reach the hard pan, or bed-rock, and most of the tall buildings there really stand on great rafts built on the surface of the clay.

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Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures windcolic, 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 lister "MR. WINKLER'S SOOTHING SYRUP." 21-31

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Indigestion, that menace to human happiness, pitiless in its assaults, and no respecter of persons, has met its conquerer in South American Nerine. The great stomach and nerve remedy stimulates digestion, tones the nerves, aids circulation, drives out impurities, dispels emaciation, and brings back the glow of perfect health. Cures hundreds of "chronics" that have baffled physicians.—68

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

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REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

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Small Bobby had met with a slight mishap, and was crying bitterly. "Come here," said his mother, "and let me kiss away the tears." "W-wait a m-minute," sobbed the little fellow. "I haven't finished c-crying yet!"

I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure every case of Diphtheria. Riverdale. MRS. REUBEN BAKER. I Believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair. MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON.

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He was feeling his way. "If I were to tell you, Editha," he said, in a low, earnest tone, "that I am about to start on a long journey, even across the sea, and that it may be months, and possibly years, ere I return, what would you say?" If the girl drooped it wasn't perceptible. "I would say, Mr. Swanbill," she replied, "ta, ta."

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

OLD RECTORY GHOST.

English Village Has a Peculiar Visitor on Hallow Eve.

For several centuries there has been a tradition in Cheadle, a village in Cheshire, England, that the rectory is haunted, and, according to the Rev. F. A. Macdonia, the present rector, weird noises have been heard from time to time for which there is no possible explanation, except by the admission of the presence of the supernatural.

According to the legend which the rector informed a representative of the Daily Mail he believed to be true, the disquieted spirit is that of the Abbess of Godstow, who, when expelled from her nunnery near Oxford by Henry VIII., went with her nuns to Cheadle rectory. She made many unsuccessful attempts to obtain permission to return, and a letter written by her to Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex, is still extant. Her appeals were in vain, and in 1559 she died of a broken heart and was buried in the chancel of the church which she had built three years previously.

The rector, during his twenty-one years' incumbency, has not himself been favored with a visitation, but members of his family and his domestics have heard the rustling of a silk gown and other sounds consistent with the dignity and gentleness of an abbess. Whenever the spectre has been seen it has usually been on the eve of All Hallows' Day.

The story, however, does not rest on such slender evidence alone. During the time that the living was held by the present rector's brother the maid of a lady visitor from London saw the apparition several times. In form it was that of a lady attired in black, and the first occasion she saw it was while waiting for her mistress to come upstairs to bed. The door of the room was open and the light revealed a figure standing on the landing, which, however, vanished on the maid, who thought it another servant, opening a conversation.

On another occasion, while in her mistress' bedroom, the spirit of a man in his shirt sleeves roamed into the apartment, and having adjusted his necktie before the looking-glass, retired without parley.

Materfamilias (11 p.m.)—"What's the matter? You look distressed." Paterfamilias—"I thought it about time to give that young fellow in the parlor a vigorous hint that it was nearing midnight, so I walked right into the room and, giving both him and our daughter a severe look, deliberately turned out the gas." "Mercy! Didn't he get angry?" "No," he said, "Thank you."

"They tell me your horse threw you the other day." "Nothing of the kind. The story arose from a little event that happened while I was out riding. It was in the nature of a coincidence. At the very moment my horse kicked a dismounted over his head!"

We can handle your poultry either alive or dressed to best advantage. Also your butter, eggs, honey and other produce.

"Well, Jack," said his chum, after Jack had proposed to the prettiest girl in town, "is it all right?" "Well," said Jack ruefully, "I can hope, that's all." "What did she say?" "She said she's file my proposal with all the others, and consider it when she got down to it!"

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The indolent are not wholly indolent. Though the body may shirk labor, the brain is not idle. If it does not grow corn it will grow thistles.

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It is impossible to make people understand their ignorance, for it requires knowledge to perceive it, and therefore he that can perceive it has it not.

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