

SAYS HE WAS A TOTAL WRECK

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
GAVE HIM A NEW LEASE
OF LIFE.

Geo. Robertson Had Rheumatism
and Dropsy—Had to be Tapped
—Doesn't Know What it is to be
Sick Now.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 19—(Special).
—Mr. Geo. Robertson, a well-known
citizen living at 392 St. James St.,
Montreal, is one of the many people
in this city who are never without
Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house.
Like all the others, Mr. Robertson
has his reasons for this and is al-
ways ready to give them.
"I was a total wreck before I
started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills,"
Mr. Robertson says. "I had been
troubled with Rheumatism and
Dropsy for five years. I had to be
tapped to relieve me of the pain. My
arms and legs were terribly swollen.
"I had just begun to get down-
hearted when a friend induced me to
try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I
had used the second box I felt better.
Seven boxes cured me so completely
that now I don't know what it is to
be sick."

LESS TEA DRINKING.

British Isles Show Decrease in
Annual Consumption.

Figures published by the Tea
Brokers' Association of London for
the five months ending October 31
this year show a diminution in the
consumption of tea.

The deliveries of tea of all des-
criptions for home consumption from
the London bonded warehouses tot-
alled just under 118 1/4 million lbs.
compared with 122 1/2 million lbs.
during the same period in 1903.

"The heavy tax of 8d. per lb. is
checking the consumption," said
Mr. Ernest Tye, secretary of the In-
dian Tea Association, to a London
Express representative recently.

"A few years ago the average an-
nual consumption of tea was 4 lbs.
per head of the population. More
recently it rose to 6 lbs. per head.
Now it is dropping back again, al-
though every Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer is supposed to disapprove of
any taxation which is likely to
check consumption.

"The planters in British domi-
nions are discouraged in every possi-
ble way by the Government. What
with the labor problem and the fixed
price of silver in India and the
heavy taxation at home, they find
the utmost difficulty in carrying on
their plantation at a profit.

"Yet these plantations are of
great value to the Indian Empire.
Broadly speaking there are 750,000
acres under tea, which provide work,
for, say, half a million people. Un-
til the British planter arrived, the
only produce which most of this
land yielded was gall-nuts and wild
honey."

The consumption of tea in the
British Isles for the last three years
was as follows:

1901.....	255,873,000 lbs.
1902.....	254,449,000 lbs.
1903.....	255,366,000 lbs.

The bulk of this tea is grown with-
in the British Empire. For instance,
last year over 229,000,000 lbs. came
from India and Ceylon. Yet twenty
years ago China and Japan provided
325,000,000 lbs., against 74,000,000
lbs. produced by India and Ceylon.

SUGAR FOR THIN PEOPLE.

A French chemist recently gave an
interesting account of the value of
sugar as a food in certain conditions
of ill-health. In some experiments
he carried out he found that, by giv-
ing from 1 1/2 ozs. to 10 ozs. per day
to emaciated people, a grain in
weight averaging 3 1/2 ozs. per day was
the result, some of the patients even
gaining over 1 lb. each day. From
his observations Dr. Toulouse found
that the sugar was most beneficial
when given in conjunction with a
milk diet.

LONG-LIVED PEAR TREES.

The pear tree will continue bearing
fruit for several centuries. Trees
bearing fruit in abundance when at
least 300 years old are not uncom-
mon. They are much longer lived
than the apple, which rarely lasts
more than 100 or 150 years. The
pear tree also grows much larger
than the apple, and when 200 years
old has often the dimensions of a
forest tree.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

WHITE CITY IN ASIA.

Russian Traveller's Tale Has
Caused a Sensation.

A sensation is being created in
East Russia, says a St. Petersburg
correspondent, by the extraordinary
story of a traveller named Kozureff,
who has just returned after two
years' wanderings in Mongolia, East-
ern Turkestan.

M. Kozureff affirms that he has
discovered in the great Tarim Desert
which lies on the north of Kashmir,
a mixed Mongolian and European
race, ruled over by a family of pure-
ly European appearance and cus-
toms.

"In a large oasis near the River
Khotan," he says, "I came upon a
European town, that is, a town
which would have been European in
the Middle Ages. Guna, so it is
called, has over two thousand five
hundred inhabitants, all with a dis-
tinctly European cast of face.

"They spoke a Turkish dialect
which I did not understand, and
were attentive to me, though they
took my two native guides to the
outskirts of the settlement and
promptly put them in jail.

"The chief or king of this little
State and all his near relatives are
purely European in physique, com-
plexion and manners. The king,
wearing an undershirt and a gar-
ment not unlike a Roman toga, re-
ceived me in a large adobe house,
and conversed by signs. He was a
handsome, fair-haired man of about
fifty. . . . I spent seven days in the
town, being plentifully supplied with
food, all cooked by roasting, for
boiling seemed a process unknown to
the Gunans.

"I attempted to find out whether
the king knew anything of the ori-
gin of the State, but he replied,
'From the west,' and dropped the
subject. I tried him with hundreds
of simple Slavonic, German and
Latin words, but he understood
none, except the word 'vogel' (bird),
on hearing which he promptly point-
ed to a feather breast-covering worn
by his wife."

WEAR TWO PAIR OF SOCKS.

What a Shoe Salesman Says On
the Subject.

"I see you wear two pair of socks,"
said the shoe salesman to the cus-
tomer. "You are very wise. A good
many people are beginning to do it,
especially between seasons.

"People ought to do it all through
the winter. There is more warmth in
two pairs of summer socks than there
is in the heaviest pair of woollens that
ever was manufactured.

"If you are troubled with cold feet
you will find that the combination of
a pair of woollens and a pair of light-
weight socks—balbriggan or lisle
thread—will fix you up comfortably
the coldest day that comes. If your
feet are tender, you can wear the
three ones inside and the wool with-
out. If you are extra cold, reverse
the process. Whichever you do, you
will find the thin pair easily doubles
the value of the thick one.

"There is, generally speaking, an
altogether wrong notion as to the
best way to keep the feet warm. Peo-
ple ask for heavy soles and cork
soles and insoles and fleece soles, and
think they are protecting their feet.

"It is all a mistake. The soles of
the feet are not sensitive to cold. It
is not through the soles that you
catch cold or feel cold. Any ordinary
shoe affords the feet all the protection
necessary, so far as temperature is
concerned.

"To avoid cold feet, the ankles and
instep should be protected. That's
where your second pair of socks does
its work. But as a matter of fact, in
very cold weather everyone should
wear cloth tops covering the whole
upper part of the shoe.

"With spats and doubled socks and
medium-weight shoes you can walk
on ice in zero weather and not know
it's cold—so far as your feet are con-
cerned.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

There was this singular announce-
ment to be seen recently outside a
certain suburban place of worship:
"This evening the Rev. Mr. X. will
preach his farewell sermon, and the
choir will render a thanksgiving
specially composed for the occasion."

The Pall of Rheumatic Pains.—When
a sufferer finds permanent relief in such
a meritorious medicine as South Amer-
ican Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is
to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thames-
ville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed him-
self for months—four years ago three
bottles of this great remedy cured him
—not a pain since—isn't that encourage-
ment for rheumatic sufferers?—82

GOOD THINGS TO LEARN.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is
better than medicine.
Learn how to tell a story. A well
told story is as welcome as a sun-
beam in a sick room.

Learn to keep your own troubles
to yourself. The world is too busy
to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you
cannot see any good in this world
keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to attend strictly to your
own business. Very important
point.

Learn to hide your aches and pains
under a pleasant smile. No one
cares whether you have the earache,
headache or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with a
smile. They carry too many frowns
in their own hearts to be bothered
with any of yours.

Results from common soaps:
eczema, coarse hands, ragged
clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

"Sir," began the timid youth, as
he entered the office, "I am in search
—er—that is, I came to seek your
daughter's hand—" "Well, it isn't
anywhere in this vicinity," interrupt-
ed the stern parent. "She's probably
using it as a piano-thumper about
this time of day."

Pile Terrors Swept Away.—Dr. Ag-
new's Ointment stands at the head as
a reliever, healer, and sure cure for
Piles in all forms. One application
will give comfort in a few minutes, and
three to six days' application according
to directions will cure chronic cases.
It relieves all itching and burning skin
diseases in a day. 35 cents.—79

When one woman turns to look at
another she sees only her clothes.

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

Farmers reap what they sow and
bachelors sow what they rip.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Wooer—"Ah, may I be your cap-
tain, and guide your barque over the
sea of life?" Widow—"No; but you
can be my second mate."

"Bought my Life for 35 Cents."
—This was one man's way of putting
it when he had been pronounced incur-
able from chronic dyspepsia. "It was
a living death to me until I tried Dr.
Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks
to them to-day I am well, and I tell
my friends I bought my life for 35
cents." 60 in a box.—80

He—"Your sparkling eyes would
out-sparkle the most precious dia-
mond." She—"Why don't you make
the test?" He took the hint and
bought a ring.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years
a sufferer from Bronchial trouble,
and would be so hoarse at times that
I could scarcely speak above a whis-
per. I got no relief from anything
till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY
BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief
and six bottles made a complete
cure. I would heartily recommend it
to anyone suffering from throat or
lung trouble.
J. F. VANBUSKIRK.
Fredericton.

"The bride was young, I believe,
and the bridegroom quite elderly?"
"Yes. She was seventeen, and he
eighty-three." "Ah, I see! She was
not old enough to know better, and
he was too old not to know better."

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature
so in man, pollute the spring and dis-
ease and waste are bound to follow—
the stomach and nerves out of kilter
means poison in the spring. South
American Nerve is a great purifier,
cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones
the nerves. The best evidence of its
efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of
thousands of cured ones.—76

"Seen Edwin's new horse?" asked
one villager of another. "I have,"
was the reply. "Well, what does it
look like?" asked the questioner.
"Well, it looks," said the other man,
slowly, "as if Edwin had taken it
for an old debt."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Gwilliams—"Slickinger has disap-
pointed me. He was a young man of
great promise. Everybody thought he
would be a big gun some day." Sflint
—"Well, he did become what you
might call a big bore. He's a life in-
surance agent."

Piles

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

WHEN A MAN IS POOR.

A man is poor when he has lost
the confidence of his friends, when
people who are nearest to him do not
believe in him; when his character is
honey-combed by deceit, punctured by
dishonesty. He is poor when he
makes money at the expense of his
character, when principle does not
stand clear-cut, supreme in his idea.
When this is clouded, he is in danger
of the worst kind of poverty. To be
in the poorhouse is not necessarily to
be poor. If you have maintained
your integrity, if your character
stands foursquare to the world, if
you have never bent the knee of prin-
ciple to avarice, you are not poor,
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PECULIAR ORCHID.

When This Flower is Thirsty it is
Able to Suck up Water.

Mr. Suverkrop, a naturalist who
has made many journeys in South
America to enrich the Kew Gardens,
near London, with new plants, re-
ports the discovery of a remarkable
plant belonging to the orchid family.

The plant has a peculiarity which
seems to distinguish it from any
other. When it is thirsty it lowers
to the water a tube from its station
on the tree of which it is a parasite.
When it has imbibed the need-
ed amount of water the tube rolls
up into a neat coil and takes its
place again in the centre of the
plant.

The naturalist tells this story of
his discovery:

"I was sitting one hot afternoon
in the neighborhood of the Rio de la
Plata. I observed a number of leaf-
less trees whose life had evidently
been absorbed by the growth of par-
asitic plants that hung upon their
trunks.

"My attention was soon directed
to a flat plant with a number of
large leaves, in form like spear
heads, which were arranged like a
sunburst around the common centre.
It was a plant I had never seen be-
fore.

It was nearly as flat as a platter,
except there was a growth from the
centre, a sort of hollow tube of
small circumference which extended
several feet to the water below, the
end of the tube being about four
inches beneath the surface. I inves-
tigated the tube more closely and
found to my surprise that it was
sucking up water! I could distinct-
ly feel the inflow as I put my finger
over the mouth of the tube.

"But my astonishment was un-
bounded a minute later when I saw
the tube begin to roll up, the pro-
cess continuing until the coil thus
formed had reached the middle of
the plant, where it came to rest.
Casual inspection would give the im-
pression that it was a part of the
growth raised a little above the gen-
eral surface.

"I found a few other plants of the
same kind and watched their pro-
cess of quenching thirst. Every few
days the tube would unroll slowly
until it reached the water, and when
it coiled up again the plant would
be saturated and spongy to the
touch. It is a remarkable provision
of nature which seems to require al-
most the intelligence of an animal
for its operation."

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satisfied with a honeymoon.

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liquid specific of the unquestionable
merit of South American Kidney Cure
will go more directly and quickly to
the seat of the trouble than the "pill
form" treatment, and when it strikes
the spot there's healing in an instant.
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She—"Women may gossip sometimes
but they have better control of their
tongues than men have." He—"You
are right. Men have no control what-
ever of women's tongues."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meek-
ton's wife, on his return from a jour-
ney. "I am at a loss to understand
your conduct when we parted, I said
good-bye to you." "Yes, Henrietta."
"Why didn't you say 'good-bye' in
response?" "I was just about to do
so, Henrietta, but I checked myself.
I was afraid you would accuse me of
trying to have the last word again."

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