

## HE TELLS THEM TO ASK THE I.O.F.

JOHN J. BURNS CURED BY  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

He Had Chronic Inflammation of  
the Kidneys—Says His Brother  
Foresters can Tell all About it.

Darnley, P.E.I., April 17—(Special)  
—John J. Burns, a prominent member  
of the I. O. F. here, whose cure  
of Chronic Inflammation of the  
Loins and Kidneys caused a sensation  
some time ago, reports that he  
is still in splendid health. "Yes,"  
says Mr. Burns, "my cure is entirely  
satisfactory. I have had no trouble  
since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
They drove away the disease from  
which I suffered for eight years.

"No, I'll never forget Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills. The doctor could not help  
me. I got so bad I could scarcely  
walk, sit or sleep. I was about to  
give up entirely when an advertise-  
ment led me to try Dodd's Kidney  
Pills. Now I am in good health.  
Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."  
If any one doubts Mr. Burns' story  
he simply refers them to his brother  
Foresters. They all know how he  
suffered and that Dodd's Kidney Pills  
cured him.

### ATLANTIC WHALING.

Old Time Business Becoming Pro-  
fitable Once More.

"Thar sh' blo-o-ows!" The ancient  
call, trumpeted by leathern lungs  
from cloud-aspiring "crows' nests,"  
rings anew o'er all the time-honored  
"whale-grounds," says a Provincetown  
(Mass.) dispatch to the New York  
Herald. As of yore, the New  
England "copper bottoms" come  
snoring homeward, bearing fat  
freight of "sperm" and ivory from  
far Southern seas. Again is profit  
accruing from a pursuit long deemed  
unremunerative, for the Phyceter  
family has multiplied apace in re-  
cent years and sperm whaling is  
coming to its own again.

Some startlingly lucrative voyages  
have marked the progress of the busi-  
ness of late. The Morning Star,  
Canton, Sunbeam and others of the  
older ships have excelled their best  
previous records in point of phenom-  
enally rich cargoes brought home  
to swell the bank accounts of owners  
and officers. Even the smallest of  
the schooner class have "struck luck"  
and the renewed spectacle of lone  
whalers "boiling" here and there over  
all the track of sea from the Azores  
south of Wallis Bay, west coast of  
Africa, reminds us of the palmy days  
of the American whale fishery, when  
"spouts" were legion in all the  
Western ocean.

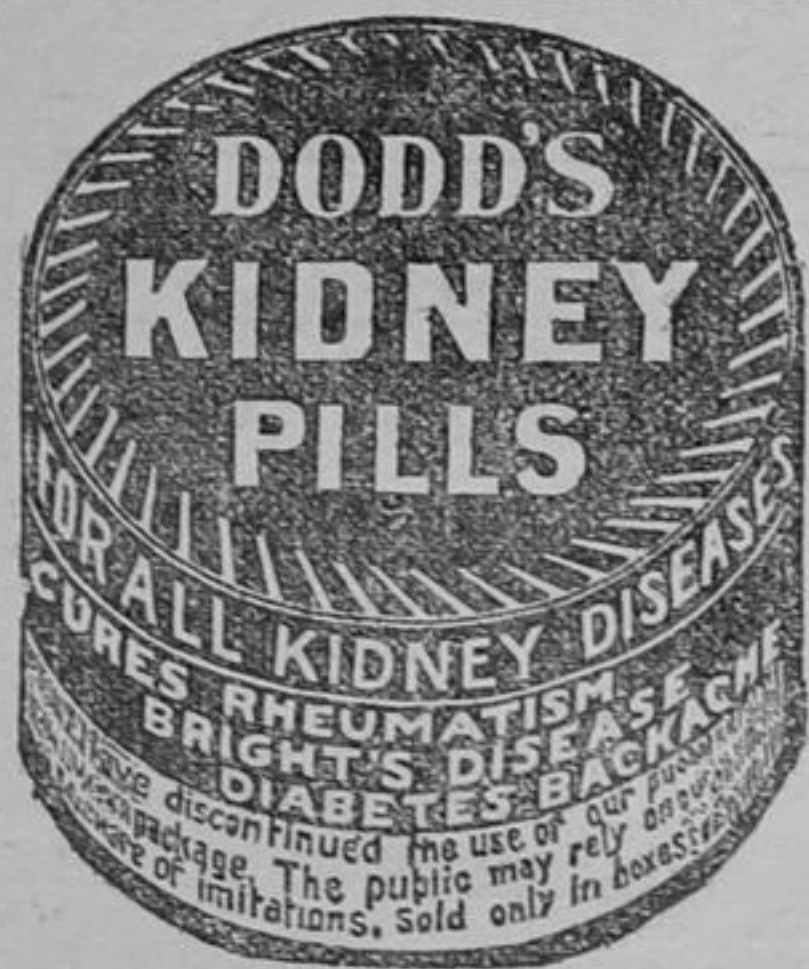
Take the case of the schooner Elea-  
nor B. Conwell. That craft left Fayal,  
where she had landed her previous  
catch, early in October, 1903, to  
cruise south. The hurricane that  
swept the Azores October 9 caught  
her in its track and stripped her of  
all boats, etc., driving her to Cape  
de Verde to report. Obligated to pro-  
ceed to St. Kitts, West Indies, to  
procure new boats and repair, she  
did not resume whaling until March,  
when she was rushed north to the  
Hatteras ground. She found whales  
there, and in 27 days after sighting  
her first spout she was homeward  
bound, a full ship, reaching New  
Bedford June 23, with 400 barrels of  
sperm, and the decks still bearing  
traces of the last cut, the last whale  
having been taken only four days  
prior to arrival.

The bark Canton, whose 16  
months' voyage, ending in Septem-  
ber, 1902, yielded 200 barrels of  
sperm, a record equaling the best  
of the palmy day voyages.

The bark Sunbeam, too, whose  
catch of the voyage immediately pre-  
ceding is said to have been worth  
\$65,000, was a prime favorite of  
fortune, this lucky box of a ship  
reaching New Bedford June 26 from a  
22 months' trip with a grand total  
of 2,900 barrels sperm, almost the  
banner catch, time and quantity con-  
sidered, of the entire whaling record.

### TURKISH PRINTING OFFICES.

All printing establishments in Tur-  
key, according to a new law, may  
have only one door, and that open-  
ing on to the street. Windows must  
be covered with close-meshed wire-  
netting, so that no papers can be  
handed through. A statement must  
be made a year in advance of the  
amount of ink required, which will  
be supplied by the State. A specimen  
of everything printed is to be kept  
and must be shown at any time to  
a police inspector on pain of a fine.



### NOVEL RACES AT GYMKHANA.

Popular Competitions at Com-  
pigne, France.

Exceedingly novel races for both  
women and men resulted from the  
annual gymkhana at Compigne, near  
Paris. Perhaps the most diverting  
was the soda water running match,  
which had been arranged for com-  
petitors of the sterner sex.

At fixed distances along the course  
bottles of highly charged English  
soda water were placed—four for each  
man. In order to win the race each  
bottle had to be opened in turn and  
the contents swallowed, it being a  
condition that none should be spilled  
to avoid the ordeal of drinking it.

The spectacle of the competitors in  
their attempts to swallow a bottle  
of soda water at once proved highly  
diverting, several suffering temporar-  
ily for their haste, although benefit-  
ing in the end. They became so  
charged with gas that they felt as  
if they were bursting; and three of  
them were so discouraged by the ef-  
fects of the first bottle that they  
could not face the second, and forth-  
with retired from the race.

What was described as an orange  
race for young women proved an in-  
teresting and attractive event. At  
regular distances of twenty yards  
from each other ten oranges were  
placed on the ground for

### EACH COMPETING DAMSEL.

These had all to be picked up and  
brought back in the hands of the  
competitor to the finishing line. The  
difficulty of picking up an orange  
with several already in one's grasp  
must be experienced to be appre-  
ciated, and the frantic efforts of the  
young women to pick up more than  
they could hold provided no end of  
amusement for the onlookers.

In the result several of the girls  
dropped every one of their captured  
oranges before reaching the winning  
point, and only two succeeded in  
carrying home the ten circles of gold-  
en fruit.

But what seemed to be the most  
popular competition of all was the  
necktie race. In which the partici-  
pants proper were gentlemen, though  
the fair sex had not a little to do  
with their chances of success. The  
distance to be run was some 200  
yards, and the competitors had all  
to start with their neckties undone.

At the end of the first 100 yards  
were stationed the young woman who  
had undertaken to assist in the race.  
What each competitor had to do was  
to run as speedily as he could to the  
particular girl who was awaiting  
him, and kneel down before her while  
she neatly and properly tied his neck-  
tie. This done, he had only to get  
up and finish the race by covering the  
remaining 100 yards.

### ANOTHER NOVELTY

was a basket and ball race for ladies.  
Each girl participating in it started  
out with a basket containing a dozen  
balls and attended by a mere male.  
As she ran she had to throw out of  
her basket all these balls, one after  
another, while her knight in atten-  
dance was to pick them up as nim-  
bly as he could and return them to  
her.

The first girl to succeed in getting  
to the winning post with the twelve  
balls restored to her basket was to  
be the winner. In their scrambles  
after the balls some of the men cut  
such ludicrous figures that the spec-  
tators roared with laughter.

An exceedingly pretty race was the  
one for young girls, in which they  
trundled large wooden hoops which  
were fitted with spokes and gayly  
decorated with beautiful flowers.

There was also a most eccentric  
race between a baby warthog, a  
young ant bear, a kangaroo, a black  
goat, a monkey, a pet goose, a Bar-  
bary sheep, a tortoise, a forty  
pound turkey, a bantam rooster, an  
Egyptian scarabaeus, and, most  
amazing of all, considering that  
each competitor was driven by its  
own lady owner, a common little  
mouse! The monkey wrung the  
goose's neck, the turkey swallowed  
the scarabaeus, and the ant bear  
came in first.

### LIVE FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Don't worry. It is neither manly,  
helpful, or business-like, and no  
good ever resulted from the habit.  
Worrying can be overcome by exercis-  
ing the will-power. People of sensi-  
tive minds worry over some trivial  
and thoughtless remark, and dwell  
upon it till it is magnified into a  
grievous and intentional insult. Past  
errors, and a gloomy anticipation of  
calamities to come are other forms  
of the unwholesome habit.

One of the best ways to deal with  
the many real causes of anxious  
thought is to be content to live just  
a day at the time. With that rich  
wisdom which Sydney Smith could  
command, he advised us to take  
short views of life. Each day is an  
entity in itself. It is rounded off by  
the gulf of sleep; it has its own  
hours which will never return; it  
stands separate with its own oppor-  
tunities and pleasures. John Wes-  
ley said he would as soon steal as  
worry—each was equally a sin. And  
to worry is wasteful, foolish, and  
wicked.

### PICKED MEN.

The Japanese army is recruited by  
conscription, but only twenty-five of  
the strongest and healthiest are  
picked out of every 100 men called  
up for service; the remainder are  
sent into the reserve.

There is no use borrowing trouble  
when people will give it to you out-  
right.



A little Sunlight Soap will clean  
cut glass and other articles until  
they shine and sparkle. Sunlight  
Soap will wash other things than  
clothes.

No Breakfast Table  
complete without

# EPPS'S

An admirable food, with all  
its natural qualities intact,  
fitted to build up and maintain  
robust health, and to resist  
winter's extreme cold. It is  
a valuable diet for children.

# COCOA

The Most Nutritious  
and Economical.

### A ROYAL BOOKLET.

The Grand Trunk Railway System  
are distributing a very handsome  
booklet descriptive of the Royal Mus-  
koka Hotel, that is situated in Lake  
Rosseau, in the Muskoka Lakes,  
"Highlands of Ontario." The pub-  
lication is one giving a full description  
of the attractions that may be found  
at this popular resort, handsomely il-  
lustrated with colored prints of lake  
and island scenery, the hotel itself,  
and many of the special features that  
may be found there. It is printed on  
fine enameled paper, bound in a cover  
giving the appearance of Morocco  
leather, with a picture of the hotel  
and surroundings on the same, and  
the crest of the hotel embossed in  
high relief. A glance through this  
booklet makes one long for the plea-  
sure of Summer and outdoor life,  
and copies may be secured gratuitously  
by applying to any Grand  
Trunk ticket office.

Mistress—"Do you think that young  
policeman who calls here so often  
means business, Norah?" The Cook  
(blushing)—"I think he do, mum.  
He's begun to complain about my  
cooking already."

### Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Iceland possesses a large number of  
trees, although it is only credited  
with having one. The climate and  
soil are by no means unfavorable to  
tree-growing, and evidence exists to  
show that Iceland was once covered  
with trees.

The never failing medicine, Holloway's  
Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns,  
warts, etc.; even the most difficult to  
remove cannot withstand this wonderful  
remedy.

St. Petersburg occupies six large  
and many small islands at the  
mouth of the Neva.

### Sciatica put him on crutches

Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby,  
Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost  
useless from sciatica and rheumatism,  
and, notwithstanding my esteem for  
physicians, I must give the credit where  
it belongs. I am a cured man to-day,  
and South American Rheumatic Cure  
must have all the credit. It's a mar-  
vel.—34

Scotland is connected with Iceland  
by a submerged bank at a depth of  
500 fathoms.

### Ask for Minard's and take no other

Tekio is a few degrees colder than  
London in January, and 15 degrees  
warmer in July.

### BEST EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Goes via Lackawanna, April 29th.  
\$9.00, Round Trip from Buffalo.  
\$9.00. Full particulars, A. Leadlay,  
Toronto, or Fred P. Fox, Buffalo,  
N. Y.

### TREE SHOULD PAY RENT.

Probably the most costly tree in  
the world is the plane tree which  
grows in Wood Street, in the City  
of London. It occupies space which  
would bring in a rental of \$1,250  
per annum, and this capitalized at  
thirty years' purchase gives a value  
of \$37,500.

In its initial stages a cold is a local  
ailment easily dealt with. But many  
neglect it and the result is often the  
development of distressing seizures  
of the bronchial tubes and lungs that  
render life miserable for the unhappy  
victim. As a first aid there is nothing  
in the handy medicine line so certain in  
curative results as Bickle's Anti-Con-  
sumptive Syrup, the far-famed remedy  
for colds and coughs.

### SCHOOL BATHS.

All new schools in Switzerland  
have a portion of the ground floor  
appropriated for baths. Each class  
bathes about once a fortnight, sum-  
mer and winter. Soap is used, and  
a warm bath is followed by a cooler  
one. Sick children and those having  
skin diseases are excluded.

Lifebuoy Soap — disinfectant — is  
strongly recommended by the medical  
profession as a safeguard against in-  
fectious diseases.

## Pleasant Dreams

come to those who drink PURE TEA like

# Blue Ribbon

Avoid ordinary teas if you care for **SOUND, SWEET SLEEP,** and  
ask for the specially manufactured, carefully picked  
**BLUE RIBBON TEA. TRY THE RED LABEL.**  
**ONLY ONE BEST TEA—BLUE RIBBON'S IT**

"I say, Maud," said Mamie, "did  
you see Mrs. Jinkles' new vase?"  
"Yes; isn't it perfectly horrid?" "I  
don't know yet. I haven't found out  
whether it is modern and perfectly  
horrid, or antique and perfectly  
lovely."

They Are Not Violent in Action.—  
Some persons, when they wish to  
cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom  
and other purgative salts. These are  
speedy in their action, but serve no per-  
manent good. Their use produces in-  
cipient chills, and it persisted in they  
injure the stomach. Nor do they act  
upon the intestines in a beneficial way.  
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all  
purposes in this respect, and have no  
superior.

Him—"Yes, he's an artist, a  
musician, and a poet." He—"Is he?  
Poor fellow! I had no idea that he  
was so poverty-stricken as all that."

### Minard's Liniment Lumberman's friend

There is hardly anything so foolish  
as imagining that people are crazy  
to be reformed.

As the Oil Rubs In, the Pain Rubs  
Out.—Applied to the seat of a pain in  
any part of the body the skin absorbs  
the soothing liniment under brisk fric-  
tion and the patient obtains almost in-  
stant relief. The results of the use of  
Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have sur-  
prised many who were unacquainted  
with its qualities, and once known it  
will not be rejected. Try it.

The sea in the North Polar Basin  
consists of two different kinds of  
water—an upper layer of low tempera-  
ture and not very salt, and a lower  
layer of a relatively high tempera-  
ture and extremely saline.

### 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, 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 ask for "Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup." 22-04

"Yours is rather a discouraging  
profession, is it not?" someone asked  
the man who hopes to make an  
airship. "No," replied the latter;  
"things are always looking up with  
us, even if we rarely get there!"

An End to Bilious Headache.—Bil-  
iousness, which is caused by excessive  
bile in the stomach, has a marked ef-  
fect upon the nerves, and often mani-  
fests itself by severe headache. This is  
the most distressing headache one can  
have. There are remedies from cold,  
from fever, and from other causes, but  
the most excruciating of all is the bil-  
ious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable  
Pills will cure it—cure it almost immed-  
iately. It will disappear as soon as  
the Pills operate. There is nothing  
surer in the treatment of bilious head-  
ache.

First Fly—"What makes you so  
distracted?" Second Fly—"Here  
I've been biting a billiard ball by  
mistake for the last ten minutes."

Strong words by a New York Spe-  
cialist—"After years of testing and  
comparison I have no hesitation in  
saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the  
Heart is the quickest, safest, and sur-  
est known to medical science. I use it  
in my own practice. It relieves the  
most acute forms of heart ailment in-  
side of thirty minutes and never fails."  
—35

Recent travellers in Tibet have no-  
ticed that while the effects of rare-  
fied air are severely felt at altitudes  
of between 14,000 and 16,000 feet,  
on going yet higher all disagreeable  
sensations pass off.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT  
will cure every case of Diphtheria.  
Riverdale. MRS. REUBEN BAKER.  
I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT  
will promote growth of hair.  
MRS. CHAS ANDERSON.  
Stanley, P. E. I.  
I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is  
the best household remedy on earth.  
MATTHIAS FOLEY,  
Oil City, Ont.

### NOT BEAUTIFUL.

A mother was overheard telling her  
little boy that if he continued being  
naughty she would die and never  
come back any more. With the in-  
nocency of babyhood, he threw his  
arms about his mother's neck and  
promised to be good. He would not  
have been a natural child if he had  
not forgotten all about it, as he did  
in a few moments, and this time the  
mother closed her eyes and feigned  
the deathlike sleep. The little one  
made every effort to arouse his mother,  
and again repeated his promise  
of being good. At this she opened  
her eyes, and the pleasure of the  
child knew no bounds. Many moth-  
ers have done the same thing; but  
it is not beautiful to act a lie.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES, UNIM-  
proved grain land, good soil, every  
acre is tillable, 2 1/2 miles southwest of  
Cralk, Assinibola. Terms \$6.90 per  
acre, \$3.00 cash, balance 5 years at  
6 p.c. O. A. Kohler, Hutchinson,  
Minn., U.S.A.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SANDY  
loam farms, near Waterford, Nor-  
folk county; 97 and 50 acres; 30  
acres grain; fair buildings; possession at  
once. R. S. Robinson, Waterford, Ont.

**Stump and Tree Pullers**  
Self-anchoring and Stump-  
suckered. Something new.  
Pull an ordinary stump in 15  
minutes. 1 to 6  
acres at a set-  
ting. Different  
sizes to suit  
all kinds of  
clearings.  
For illustrated  
catalog address  
Milne Mfg. Co. 075 Ninth St., Monmouth, Ill.

Powerful,  
Nifty,  
Low  
Priced.

### FOR LAMP OIL ECONOMY

**Sarnia**  
**USE Prime OIL**  
**White**

No real need to buy the more expensive  
oils if GOOD BURNER is used  
and KEPT CLEAN.

If you want a BIG LIGHT—THREE OR  
FOUR GAS JETS IN ONE—

**Queen**  
**City**  
**Lamp**

TRY A BEAUTIFUL LIGHT  
The Choicest Oil Made is  
**PRATT'S ASTRAL**  
For Sale by Dealers.  
**THE QUEEN CITY OIL CO., LIMITED**  
Toronto.

**CLEANING LADIES' ...** WALKING  
OF SUITS  
Can be done perfectly by our French Process. Try it  
**BRITISH AMERICAN DYEING CO.**  
MONTREAL, TORONTO, OTTAWA & QUEBEC

He—"So you are in the habit of  
talking to yourself." She—"Yes.  
You see, I've got to tell somebody,  
and if I tell it to myself I'm sure  
that it won't get any farther."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator  
does not require the help of any pur-  
gative medicine to complete the cure.  
Give it a trial and be convinced.

"All things come to him who  
waits." "Yes, and when they come  
he finds that they weren't worth  
waiting for!"

**Kidney Cry.**—Pain in the back is the  
cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect  
the call is to deliver the body over  
to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally  
life destroying. South American Kid-  
ney Cure has power akin to miraculous  
in helping the needy kidneys out of  
the mire of disease. It relieves in six  
hours.—38

The deepest sounding yet made in  
the oceans is the Aldrich Deep, to  
the east of New Zealand. Here the  
sea is 30,930 feet deep.

### Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

The largest island in the world is  
New Guinea, 306,000 square miles,  
Great Britain is 83,826 square miles.

**Running Sores**, the outcome of neglect,  
or bad blood, have a never-failing balm  
in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the  
most stubborn cases. Soothes irrita-  
tion almost instantly after first appli-  
cation. It relieves all itching and burning  
skin diseases in a day. It cures  
piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—39

The "Walled Cities" of China are  
well named, for the majority are  
surrounded by walls 30 to 40 feet in  
height, and from 16 to 30 feet in  
breadth. The City of Hsian-fu is  
surrounded by a wall 16 miles in cir-  
cumference.

When the little folks take colds  
and coughs, don't neglect them  
and let them strain the tender  
membranes of their lungs,  
Give them

## Shiloh's

### Consumption

The Lung  
Tonic  
Cure

It will cure them quickly and  
strengthen their lungs.  
It is pleasant to take,  
Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 308