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"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. Ward, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

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EPSOM

The contract for taking care of the methodist church has been let to Mr. John Carruthers.

With no counter attractions, Epsom division of the Sons of Temperance has prospered immensely. From the night (about four or five years ago) when a few persevering persons formed a neuclus, the society has steadily grown until now its membersnip numbers something over one hundred. The contest is certainly a good means of obtaining members. During the quarter beginning in July and ending in September, thirty-one candidates applied and were admitted to the lodge as members. Many of these were far from friendly to temperance work when the division was organized, but the lodge has gradually gained in popularity until most of the available members of the commnnity are members of that institution. The need in temperance work to-day is the educating of ratepayers to a standard where they will vote for and help to enforce prohibition because they believe such a measure beneficial to the interests of social welfare. This is the work of the Sons of Temperance and kindred societies, and well-wishers of the community will be glad to see the interest taken in the division. It is hoped that some practical work will be done, in the shape of canvassing and the distribution of temperance literature, during the plebiscite campaign. The ball question is again being agitated. This time it is hoped that some definite steps will be taken and result in the erection of a nice commodious building for the use of the various societies in our midst. The S. of T. are now a strong body and should be able to launch out for themselves. With the free site and $100 subscribed, a start could surely be made. The boys could easily manage the getting out of the timbers and the hauling of lumber or brick. Co-operation and energy, coupled with the needed materials, could build a nice hall, and place the S. of T. in an independent position. Just now they are subject to the fluctuations of opinion in the trustee board as to the matter of rent—in fact, they only occupy the basement of the church in sufferance. Now, when the lodge is strong, is the time to put themselves where they are not dedendent upon sufferance or whims for a place in which to hold their meetings. The following are the officers of the S. of T. for the ensuing quarter:—W P, Thomas Watson; WA, Ida Terry; RS, John Terry; Asst RS, Ida Watson; FS, C Gibson; Treas, Silas Page; Chap, Mrs Ward; Con, Joseph Ashton; A Con, Mary Page; I S, Nellie Gibson; OS, Geo Ward, sr.; PWP, T F Ward.—Journal.

BRECHIN

Miss Kate Murray has returned home from Toronto, where she has been spending her holidays.

Mr. Samuel Kennedy, of Uxbridge, is the guest of his brother Edward, Main street.

Mr. Fred Bennett went to Muskoka with horses last week.

Mr. Thos. Kehoe has bought Mr. John Cook's house on Main street for $550.

Mr. Mat. McDonnel, who has been visiting Mr. McConnell, went to Huntsville on Thursday.

Notwithstanding the rain and bad roads on election day nearly everybody came out to mark their ballot for the county and township council. Messrs. Broomfield and F. J. Gillespie are elected for county council: Duncan McPhee for deputy reeve; John McNabb, John McCorkle and David Ross for councilors.

Constable Kelley made a trip to Whitby New Year's morning, having in custody a young man named Andrew Santimo, who was brought before F. J. Gillespie, M. McGrath and P. McRat, J.P's, Thursday afternoon, charged with taking a time check, watch chain, and other trinkets from a bag belonging to E. Duffey. The plaintiff's name was forged on the back of the check and the money drawn. The chain was traced and produced in court; witness believed it to be the same chain. It was taken from a camp in Parry Sound district last June. H. M. Roach for plaintiff; A. J. Reid for defendent. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of Santimo, as they are very respectable.

Mr. John McCraig, general blacksmith, of this place, had his oldest son (aged about 11 years) seriously injured on Wednesday by falling from a stable loft across the manger. When picked up he was unconscious and remained so for two days. He is improving slowly.

Dr. Gilpin received a check on New Years day for one hundred dollars, a prize taken at Philadelphia exhibition for the six largest onions in America. The smallest measured 22 inches around and the six weighed over 22 lbs. The Dr. is a skillful gardener and equally as successful a physician.

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MR R CROSBY, employed for a number of years on the Evening Telegram, Toronto, says:—"I suffered for years from that terrible disease dyspepsia, and was so bad at times that my stomach had to be washed out in order to get relief. I was constantly under the treatment of physicians, but did not get better until I began using Munyon's Remedies. The second dose gave me relief, and I am now feeling stronger and better in every way. I have no hesitancy in recommending the remedy for dyspepsia. A few doses of Munyon's Whooping Cough Cure also cured my little child of a severe case of that disease."

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A Graduate,

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self heating iron by addressing J. F. CASEY & CO., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everybody selling it writes in its praise.

CLAREMONT.

The Brooklin hockey visited our rink on Thursday afternoon of last week and were defeated by our home team by 8 goals to 1. Our boys expect to have a very successful season of hockey. The intention is to have a league formed comprising Stouffville, Uxbridge and Claremont clubs. The schedule will be arranged by a joint committee in a few days.

W Gourlie, of the C P R, Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Young.

John Gerow left last week for Uhley, Michigan, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs Bell.

Principal Young and family, of Guelph, also Hugh Young, of Osprey, spent Xmas week with their parents here.

Tobias Caster was elected school trustee at the annual meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W Scott.

Mr Akin, a student from Toronto, occupied the Erskine pulpit on Sunday, and was well received. A warm welcome awaits him on his next visit.

While helping to place the piano in the Methodist church on New Year's day, David Hopper narrowly escaped a serious accident by the instrument tipping over on him.

The new teachars, Miss Little and Mr Tory, assumed charge of our school Monday. They have both already created a favorable impression in the minds of our people.

In a letter received by a friend here from Rev McLean, who has spent the past few weeks with friends in Scotland, that gentleman states that he has accepted a charge in Glasgow and will ask for a release from Erskine congregation without delay. His decision while regretted cannot be wondered at, as Mrs McLean has had very poor health since locating in Claremont, and now that she is in Scotland, they have decided to stay there. Rev McLean is expected here in a short time, when his removal will be arranged for.

The anniversary services in connection with the methodist church were held as announced by pastor, Rev McAuley, of Pickering, preached morning and evening to large and attentive congregations He is a speaker full of his subject, intense in his earnestness, and ready in his utterance. The sermon at night was on the topic of the hour, Local Option, and found a response in many hearts. On New Years' evening, the programme was given by the Toronto Junction Quartette club, Miss May Barnes of the Methodist choir at the Junction, Miss Etta Coulter, of Islington, and Miss Hoover, the organist of the Methodist choir of Toronto Junction. We cannot understand all the selections given. "The Ivory Gates and Golden" by Miss Coulter was well rendered; she has a full clear voice of considerable compass. Miss Barnes is a contrast, mellow, rich and sweet, she sang with pathos and feeling, a song exactly suited to her voice, but we forget the name of it. The quartette rendered a number of pieces and their vices harmoneyed well, some were humorous, some platonic etc. Miss Hoover gave three piano solos, and proved herself mistress of the art, the general echo after the concert being, "Why did not she play more?" "The Hollanders March" was an excellent piece of music, and so were the others. We asked ourself why could not the rest of us do it, and I can find no answer. Some people have their fortune in their fingers but they are few. I felt as they flitted hither and thither and crossed and skipped over the key board as if they might almost make the music without a piano, like little canary birds flitting about. Mr McNamara was happiest in "Catching a Mouse" and in "Calling the Children." The whole concert was good and well sustained throughout, and a very pleasant evening terminated the "First Day of the Year." We cannot give full particulars of the income yet, as all the envelopes are not in for the free will offering. The night was as dark as a black cat, the road very muddy and the rain pouring down, but the con concert tickets brought $35.—News.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers: I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made $1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day, and some days more. The dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success. A Reader.

GREEN RIVER.

Mr. and Miss Clink, Toronto, took a drive out to make B Wilson a visit.

Miss Clink, of Toronto, and Mr. and Miss B Wilson, of this place, gave a couple of voluntaries at our usual Sunday service. The trio made up for quite a few Sunday evening's lost time. It kept the audience spell bound for the time as Miss Clink is one of Toronto's best singers. We would be glad to hear of her return to our village again should she favor us with such selections as was given Sunday evening.

While Tilman Nighswander of the 8th line, Pickering, a little north of here, was at P. R. Hoover & Son's flour mills he had occasion to go into the office, leaving his team tied as usual. The animals broke loose leaving on the run through the village towards home. When about a mile away one axle broke dragging on the ground the team freed themselves and proceeded home but was caught before crossing the C. P. R. on the town line by D. Hoover and son. The rig will have to go to the hospital that treats such, as there is one arm broken and otherwise badly shook up.

Mr. G. R. Blount, methodist minister, Dresden, Ont., says: "After a prolonged attack of la grippe, I was very nervous and weak, and troubled with severe pains. I took one box of Miller's Compound Iron Pills and am perfectly well now." Sold by A. H. Allin, druggist.

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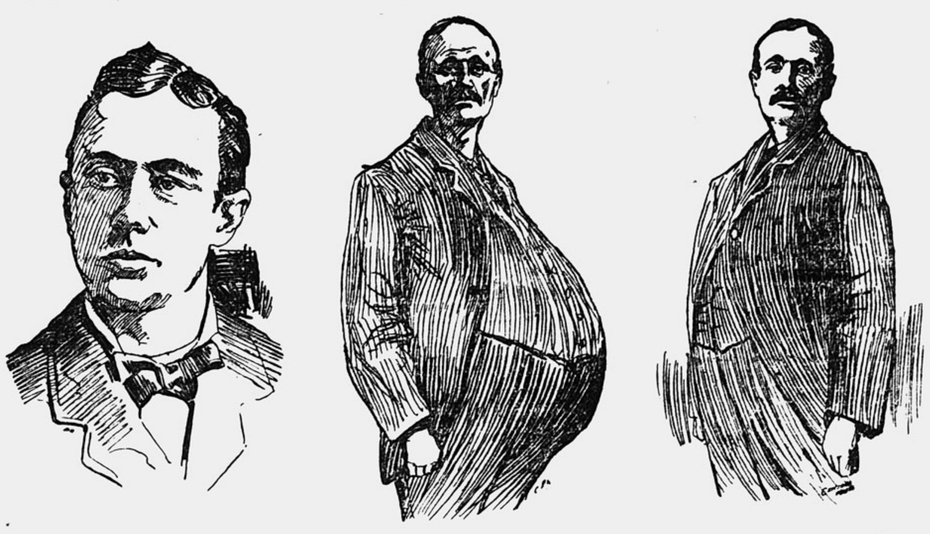

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Toronto, *Dec. 3, 1896.*

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.:

Dear Sirs,—For over ten months I suffered from dropsy, caused by kidney trouble which followed an attack of la grippe. The symptoms rapidly became serious and medical aid was called in. Among others who were consulted were Dr. Wallace, Dr. Norman Allen, Dr. Weir and Dr. Glass, all of this city, and I can truly state that they made every effort that medical skill could provide. Seven operations were performed within six months, during which time I visited at different periods for the purpose of these operations the following hospitals, viz: The Toronto General Hospital, St. Michael's Hospital and Grace Hospital. Although all that could be done for me was faithfully and skillfully performed, I received only temporary relief, the operations only serving to remove the enormous quantities of water which constantly accumulated. As a matter of fact, 17 gallons of water were removed during the last two operations. After the last operation I was given up to die and was given only six to twelve days to live.

In addition to the best medical skill which money could procure, I used all kinds of patent medicines which promised relief, but without effect. All the family remedies suggested, such as Milk weed Tea, Pumpkin Seed Tea, Mullein Leaf Tea, Spanish Onion Tea, Sweet Nitre and Buchu, etc., were faithfully tried but gave not the slightest relief, so that I had lost all hope, when I was persuaded to try Doan's Kidney Pills, together with Laxa Liver Pills. To my surprise I received almost immediate relief. At this time I was unable to lie down and for three and a half months previously was forced to sleep in a chair. My waist measure was then 49 inches; it is now 33 inches since the wonderful cure made by these pills.

I consider myself perfectly cured and feel strong and well. My weight when I was attacked was 198 pounds. After the operations I was reduced to 130. I weigh now 160. By carefully watching the action of Doan's Pills and Laxa Liver Pills I am positive that to them alone is due the wonderful cure which has taken place in my case.

I am a printer by trade and have held positions in the offices of *The Globe*, *Mail*, Methodist Book Room, etc., as well as in Ohio and Detroit, Mich., and have been an employing printer since 1877.

Although it may seem incredible, every word I have stated is the truth, and I am prepared to back it by the evidence of hundreds of citizens and friends who knew me before I was sick and afterwards, while I was near death's door, and who now, to their surprise, see me restored to complete health by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, assisted by Laxa Liver Pills. I shall be glad to answer inquiries from sufferers from kidney or liver troubles at any time, and refer to the following gentlemen who have knowledge of the facts, and can verify every word I say. Many of these gentlemen knew me before my sickness, during my terrible sufferings, and since I was restored to health. My testimony is given voluntarily and without any consideration of any kind, either directly or indirectly. I give it solely for the benefit of my fellow beings who may be afflicted with Dropsy or Kidney troubles of any kind, viz.:—

R. J. Fleming, Esq., Mayor of Toronto.
E. F. Clarke, Esq., M.P., ex-Mayor.
Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon.
J. W. St. John, Esq., M.PP.
Patrick Boyle, Esq., of the Catholic Register.
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S. T. Britten, Esq., of Britten & Bradshaw.
Chas. Field, Esq., Queen street east.
Wm. Hirst, Esq., corner Church and Shuter streets.

And hundreds of others.

Yours truly,
Maxwell Johnston.

Mr. Johnston appeared before Mr. C. Henderson, Commissioner in the High Court of Justice, and gave the following declaration as regards the absolute truth of the statements made in his letter:—

Dominion of Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of York.

To Wit:—In the matter of a letter to Messrs. T. Milburn & Co., dated 3rd December, 1896, I, Maxwell Johnston, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, do solemnly declare that the statements contained in the above letter are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada evidence act, 1893, declared before me at Toronto, in the County of York, this 3rd day of December, 1896, by Chas. Henderson, a Commissioner in H. C. J. Courts.

(Signed),
Maxwell Johnston,
of Maxwell Johnston & Co.,
72 Bay street, Toronto, Ont.

CHERRYWOOD.

Levi Annis occupied the pulpit here last Sunday evening.

D Hoover is kept busy running the chopper Tuesdays and Fridays of each week.

Miss Ferguson has commenced her duries as teacher here. We trust she will enjoy her stay among us.

Horse buyers have been through this neighborhood. We have not yet heard whether they have purchased any animals or not.

The Sunday school here talk of an exchange of libraries with the Baptist S S of Whitevale. It will doubtless be very acceptable to both parties.

A goodly number of voters turned out last Monday week. The war of the elements seemed to afect them but little. All excitement is now over and business has settled down to the usual routine.

UNDER OATH

KOOTENAY

PARALYSIS CURED—SWORN STATEMENT.

Mrs. Maggie McMartin, 27 Badenhurst St., Toronto, Ont., swears that Ryckman's "Kootenay Cure" cured her of Paralysis which rendered one side of her body entirely useless. Physicians said there was no chance of her ever recovering the use of her limbs. Hope deserted her, but to-day she is walking around telling her friends how Ryckman's "Kootenay Cure" gave her life and happiness. Sworn to, July 10, 1890, before J. W. Seymour Corley, Notary Public.

SWORN STATEMENT OF A GRATEFUL MOTHER.

Louisa White, nine years old, who suffered with Eczema since her birth, has been entirely cured and her general system built up by Ryckman's "Kootenay Cure." The above facts are given in a sworn statement made by her mother, Mrs. George White, 139 Stinson St., Hamilton, Ont., dated July 8, 1890, before J. F. Monck, Notary Public.

A COMBINATION DISTURBED—SWORN STATEMENT MADE.

Charles E. Newman, 13 Marlborough St., Toronto, Ont., had a complication of blood troubles, Rheumatism, severe Kidney trouble and constipation. Was frequently disturbed at night, loss his appetite and was a very sick man. His Kidneys are now in a healthy condition, his appetite good, sleep undisturbed and constipation cured; all this was done by Ryckman's "Kootenay Cure." He makes sworn statement to the above facts before J. W. Seymour Corley, July 10, 1890.

The Management of Foals.

The first winter is the critical period in a colt's history. Too seldom do we see at this season the weanlings frolicking playfully as they did in the fall before being weaned. A great quantity of food is not all that the foal requires, but management is highly necessary if the youngster is to pay for raising. If the foal is well cared for during the first winter, the expense of the following three years need be comparatively light to make him a good horse; but if he be neglected, and consequently half-starved during his first winter, he will be more expensive to keep in succeeding winters, and will miss the mark altogether of being a really good horse.

A foal always does better with one or more companion foals. Bran, oats, roots, hay, and water, and dry, clean bedding comfortable, roomy quarters are also conductive to his best thriving. Small feeds regularly given three or four times a day will give better results than lavish feeding, when some of the last feed will require to be taken from the manger. A daily run in a roomy yard, having a smooth surface free from ice, will do much to develop muscle and promote vigor. Underfeed or neglect the foal and you ruin both horse and pocket. Be liberal to the foal, and when he is a yearling and a two-year-old he will be strong enough to look after himself and live cheaply and well with ordinary management. It is infinitely better to raise no horse at all than a mediocre animal, for which only a pittance can be obtained when he is old enough to sell.—Farmer's Advocate.

Piles Cured by Dr Chase

I M Ural, 186 Drolet Street, Montreal, 15 years suffered. Cured of Blind Itching Piles.

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