

FEET SWELLED. BACK ACHED.

Dr. Pitcher Completely Cured a Young Lady Subject for Years to Serious Kidney Trouble.

There are many young women at the present time earning an honorable livelihood as clerks in stores, operators in factories, dressmakers, bookkeepers, typewriters, etc., whose occupation, from its very nature, renders them more or less susceptible to pain in the back or side, frequent headaches, constipation and many other ailments resulting from disordered kidney and sluggish liver.

Any young lady suffering from the effects of kidney trouble will find no other remedy prove so effectual as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are small and pleasant to take, and their action, while thoroughly curative, does not disturb the weakest system.



MISS L. FRANCIS.

Miss L. Francis, whose address is 14 St. Patrick Street, Toronto, Ont., after being cured by the Tablets, gave the following statement:—"I procured Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets two weeks before Christmas, and they worked like a charm in my case. I was a victim to kidney trouble and weak, painful back for a number of years, and have taken a great many patent medicines, but while some gave temporary relief, others made me worse, and I never expected to get anything to cure me this side of the grave. Dr. Pitcher's wonderful Kidney Tablets, however, have done me a world of good. They have taken away that awful pain in the small of the back that used to bother me so, especially in damp, cold weather. The swelling of my feet, which worried and inconvenienced me greatly, has left, and I am in better health now than I have been in the past two years."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a bottle, at all druggists, or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

INVESTMENTS IN REAL ESTATE Mining and Oil Stocks See GEO. CLIFF, 115 BROCK STREET.

SOCIAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Pretty St. Andrew's Hall, which always looks comfortable and cosy, and yet has a way of enlarging its borders so as to appear over-crowded, was the scene of a highly successful tea and sale on Thursday. On going in, one was ushered into the Japanese room, where in a cozy corner, under the dim light of many Chinese lanterns, surrounded by hangings and draperies, all brought from the land of the rising sun, one drank most refreshing tea, handed round by Japanese ladies, or rather by Mrs. Hopkirk, Miss Smith, Miss Fairlie, Miss Katie Fowler, and Miss Jean Craig, all wearing pretty, rich Jap costumes. Just outside of this long table, containing delicious homemade cakes and buns, was presided over by Mrs. George Horsey, Mrs. Fairlie, Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Cochrane. Near them Miss Louie Fowler, Miss Lilla Herald, Miss Thomson, and Miss Marion Lesslie, dispensed sweets. At the prettily decorated ice cream table were, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. J. Minnes, Miss Campbell, Miss Anna Lesslie, and Miss Belle Craig, Mrs. Pollic, Mrs. Carmichael, and Mrs. Campbell, did a flourishing business in pickles and things of that ilk. The work table, which in the earlier part of the day was crowded with pretty things, which quickly sold, had for its supervisors, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. R. S. Dobbs, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Brock, Miss Fowler, Miss Jeanie Gibson, Miss Jamie McLeod, and Miss Harold. At the linen table Miss McDowell, and her juvenile guild had some beautiful linen things for sale, and sold them too.

The tea tables were all exceedingly pretty, the green and white of the chrysanthemums and smilex, the snowy linen, and the soft light of unshaded candles, in their silver candlesticks, making a very homelike picture. So many were there anxious to partake of the St. Andrew's Guild's hospitality, that it was after eight o'clock before everybody had had tea. It would be impossible to give a list of those in charge, and of those noticed assisting, but a few of those noticed assisting, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. John Strange, Mrs. Third, Miss Strange, Miss Minnes, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Scobell, Miss Gray, Miss Madie, Miss Mildred Jones and Miss Julia Horsey. The proceeds of the tea, sale and evening concert amounted to a very gratifying sum.

The very large attendance all this week at the quiet services at St. George's cathedral, when many men went up to the congregations, has made it clear that sensational preaching on scare-head line topics, is not what they find satisfying. Ordinary life to-day provides enough of the most for all practical purposes. The almost complete cessation of social functions, that is, at any rate so far as his own people are concerned, speaks well for their obedience to the Lord Bishop's wishes.

A very interesting art exhibition will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at Mr. Charles Wrenshall's studio, when a great deal of out-of-town work will be shown, as

well as the clever productions of Mr. Wrenshall, and his artistic family. Tea will be served every afternoon. The Churchwoman's Aid, St. George's cathedral, will hold a tea and sale on Tuesday, December 10th, with an evening entertainment.

Miss Constance Tandy, who came up from her visit east this week, is one of Kingston's bright girls, whom everybody will be delighted to see home again.

Mr. Neil Polson, Jr., was in Montreal, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Fages has decided not to receive till Monday, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tait paid a short visit to Mrs. James Gildersleeve, this week.

Professor Adam Shortt was in Toronto for a day or so this week.

Miss Penner, who has been with Mrs. Cotton, in Ottawa, since Mrs. Alex. Rosamond's wedding, was well come back to town this week.

Sir Sandford Fleming was the guest of Professor and Mrs. Ferguson, while in the city.

Mrs. Boomer is in town from Toronto.

Mrs. J. B. Mowat and the Misses Mowat, who have been in the Old Country for some time, have returned to town this week, and are being most warmly welcomed by all their old friends.

Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve is in town, and will be here for some time.

Mr. Robert Moore is here from Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Leslie was hostess at a bright little dinner party on Tuesday.

Miss Bothwell, Perth, is staying with Mrs. Felix Shaw.

Mrs. Norton returned to Montreal on Wednesday, from a ten days' visit at "Bishopscourt."

Mrs. Martin entertained at dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Petrie is in Montreal.

Mrs. Henry Joseph, Montreal, gave a most enjoyable tea on Thursday.

The table, which was in charge of the Misses Drury, was prettily one in red and white carnations, with red and shaded candles. During the afternoon Mrs. George Cantlie and Mrs. W. Hope sang most delightfully.

Mrs. Joseph received her guests in a gown of fawn voile, trimmed with black be ribbon. Those present included Mrs. J. A. Cantlie, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. Mortimer B. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Sandeman, Miss Stikeman, Mrs. H. S. Holt, Miss Paton and Mrs. C. R. G. Johnson.

The many warm admirers of Miss Jessie MacLachlan will be sure to turn out to the entertainment to be given by her under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. in the City hall on Friday, December 12th. With her will be Miss Helen Wyrick, who has received many flattering press notices regarding her power as a dramatic reader, and Miss Alice Dean, a violinist.

The Honorable Edith Laura St.

John, whose marriage to Mr. George Lawson, Johnston of Norfolk, took place on Thursday at Melchbourne, is the daughter of Lord St. John of Bletso. Her father's house is the eldest branch of the ancient family of St. John, of Staunton St. John, in Oxfordshire. A relative of Lord St. John's, the Rev. Edward Beauchamp St. John, rector of Ideford, Devon, married a niece of Sir Joseph Reynolds. His father, (son of the eleventh Baron St. John and a colonel in the army) and mother, together with four of their children, met with untimely deaths by drowning while on their passage from Bombay in 1802. The St. Johns of Bletso can be traced to Adam de Port, a powerful feudal baron, an de Basing, Southampton, who married a daughter of Roger de St. John, a daughter of William de St. John, who came into England at the Conquest. Oliver, first Lord St. John, was one of the peers who sat in judgment, in the reign of Elizabeth, on Thomas, Duke of Norfolk. His great-grandson, Sir Oliver St. John, distinguished himself as a lawyer, and became Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas under Charles I. and afterwards Ambassador to Holland, under the Commonwealth. The second Lord St. John, like his father, was present at a famous trial, namely, that of the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots.

The Hon. Dudley, and the Hon. Archie Gordon, sons of Lord Aberdeen, have gone to work in the ship-building yards at Aberdeen as ordinary apprentices. They live with one of the university professors, and may any morning be seen tearing down the streets before six to their work, and home again for breakfast with faces like chimney sweeps.

Mrs. Stanley Myles has been elected president of the Woman's Art Association of Ottawa.

To-day is the first "Studio Day" of the season in Toronto.

Mrs. G. W. Stephens was hostess of a fashionable luncheon on Wednesday in honor of the Lady Eileen Elliot, when covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. Jameson was with Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright in Ottawa, this week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Moore, Tupper street, Montreal, to Dr. A. Angus.

Mrs. Hugh Fleming, of Ottawa, was one of the guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Melvin Jones, in Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Lewis James, editor of the Eastern Morning Gazette, Norwich, England, and of the Norfolk Standard and Norfolk Chronicle, established in 1761, was expected to arrive yesterday by the Lake Megantic. He will stay with Mr. E. C. Ryatt in dog house, as he is a very warm personal friend of the Bishop of Norwich, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ryatt.

A Tennyson club has been formed in Toronto, with Professor Clark as president. Mrs. Jean Bewett is on the committee.

The Lord Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Hamilton, will go into their new house on the corner of Charlotte and Wilford streets, probably early this month.

The engagement of Miss Alma Gayfer, daughter of Mr. H. Gayfer, of H. M. customs, Ottawa, to Dr. E. J.

Sanderson of that city, is announced. Mince cold roast mutton very fine. Make a cupful of good tomato sauce, by cooking together a tablespoonful of flour and butter and add pouring on them a half a pint of tomato liquor. Stir until it thickens. Add to it a teaspoonful of onion juice and one of Worcestershire sauce. Salt and pepper to taste and drop in the minced mutton. Cook until hot through and serve on squares of toast, first dipping these into the gravy.

The following epitaph is in Leamington church, England: "Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was bland, passionate and deeply religious; also she painted in water colors and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Irish lace of the heaviest make, as well as the light Carrickmacross laces, are the height of the fashion in London at present, this lovely lace being much used on bridal gowns. The exquisite fine white Irish linen centrepieces, elaborately embroidered all in white, are the most recognized on the tables of the haute noblesse. White furs of white fox skin are to be more than ever worn, says a London letter, because, first, they are so becoming, and second, they clean as good as new. The blouses, to be quite de rigueur this winter, should be of the same color as the coat and skirt, in silk, not the contrasting shade hitherto worn. The shape of nearly every headgear is the same—a rather wide capote, not trimmed at all high, but well raised above the face in front. Hats of fur entirely are greatly worn, with very little trimming.

Patti began to sing in public at such an early age that she was able to coerce Maurice Straksch to give her a doll he had promised her, by refusing to go on the stage at a concert until it had been produced.

Divorce Bill Defeated. London, Dec. 6.—The Italian government's divorce and affiliation bill has met with disaster at an early stage of its career, says a Rome correspondent. Five out of nine preliminary committees have declared against the measure. The verdict is not necessarily final, but the bill will probably share the fate of previous divorce bills in spite of the fact that it occupied a prominent place in the government programme and the king's speech.

Eczema Relieved in A Day. Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents. Sold by H. B. Taylor and Henry Wade.—111.

"Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's." If you don't buy, perhaps you will buy and by New overcoats, \$6 to \$15. The H. D. Bibby Co.

See our perfumes in fancy baskets at 15c. and 25c. Taylor, 124 Princess street.

Underwear at The H. D. Bibby Co.

MRS. YOUNG'S SAD CASE

A STRANGE CASE THAT FLED DOCTORS.

None of Her Friends Believed She Could Recover and Her Case Has Excited Great Interest.

From the Courier, Trenton, Ont. The case of Mrs. Robert Young, of Stanley street, Trenton, is one that has caused a great deal of talk among those who are acquainted with her. Mrs. Young is now in her seventyeighth year, and is quite vigorous for a woman of that age. Three years ago she took a chill, which appeared to affect her whole system. Her lower limbs and body swelled to such an extent that she could scarcely move them. Her stomach became so disordered that she could not take solid food, and her heart fluttered so violently that she could not get to bed. Her friends tried their best to help her, but to no purpose, and the strongest consolation they could offer was "Well, you know we are all growing old." Several advertised medicines were then given her, but with no better results. In August, 1901, Mrs. Young had become so bad that her daughter-in-law had to come from a distance to nurse her. She brought with her Some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and persuaded the old lady to begin their use. In the course of a few weeks there could be no doubt that they were helping her, and the doctor advised continuing their use, and now, after using them for some months, the swelling that had affected her limbs is gone; the chills no longer bother her; her stomach is restored to its normal condition, and the heart fluttering that had made it necessary to bolster her up in bed has also disappeared. It is no wonder that the case has excited much comment, and the editor of the Courier, who has personally investigated above, such marvellous cures as this prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best medicine offered the public to-day, and all those who are ailing should promptly give them a trial. All druggists sell these pills, or they can be obtained by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Great Clearing Sale. During the month of December, Prevost, of the New York Clothing Store, Brock street, is having a great sale, commencing on December 4th, in ready made clothing, order work and gent's furnishings. See hand bills for prices. This is a genuine sale.

"Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's." Try our \$1 non-bulging shirts. The H. D. Bibby Co.

FOUGHT PYTHON ON DECK.

Exciting Experience of a Captain And His Mate.

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship Afridi, Capt. Thomas Golding, arrived yesterday from Shanghai and Singapore with a cargo of teas, spices and wild animals and the best snake story that ever got by quarantine. The snake was a python, twenty-four feet long and a foot or more in diameter. The captain also brought a story of swapping tigers with a Chinaman who didn't know when he had a good thing.

The python was taken aboard at Shanghai, together with a Bengal tiger and a few more pets. On the second night of the voyage the python knocked the top off its box and squirmed into the temporary wooden house on the bridge deck where most of the animals were kept. Capt. Golding and the mate went to see what was the matter, and although it had taken ten men to put the reptile in its cage at Singapore, determined to tackle it themselves. How they did it the captain tells as follows: "I knew that a flash from a lantern would confuse the python, and I caused it to turn the other way. So I armed the mate with a lantern and I took a carpenter's axe. Then we opened the door. The mate flashed the light full in his face and the snake dropped its head and began to uncoil slowly. I aimed for its middle and the axe went half through the body. Once on deck the snake dragged itself self along toward the bridge offering a fair mark for our chopping. At the second blow it coiled again, good and tight, in spite of the gashes in the body and back went the head for the spring. But the light saved us again and I cut a third whack. Even that didn't kill the snake, but it made him almost helpless and I finally finished him with two blows on the head."

Meeting With Success. Councillor Baiden is meeting with encouraging success in his canvass of the electorate of Portmouth for the position of reeve. His long service in the interests of the ratepayers commends him to the voters. He has served the municipality for twelve years and has been noted for his independent stand on all questions affecting the welfare of the village. His public course has met with the warmest approval on the part of the ratepayers and his success at the polls should be assured.

Early Morning Fire. Fire broke out after three o'clock this morning in the cellar of Dr. Sparks' residence, on University avenue. The blaze originated from kindling wood near the furnace. An alarm to the fire stations was quickly responded to, and the brigade very soon put out the flames. Little damage was done.

"Bibby's." Oak Hall. "Bibby's." Our \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 overcoats suit the fashionable fellows. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Genuine chony military hair brushes. Our prices are low. Call and inspect them. Taylor, 124 Princess street. Caps at The H. D. Bibby Co.

Handkerchiefs

Some people will tell you that you seldom purchase a linen handkerchief, which is all pure linen. Well! Have you ever bought any linen handkerchiefs from us. We not only guarantee them to be all pure linen, but on every dozen the maker puts his stamp, "All Pure Linen."

Ladies Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, 1, 1/2 and 1 inch hems, correct sizes, very even, sheer finish, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 doz.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, the correct sizes, made of a very strong sheer linen cambric, 1, 1/2, and 1-inch hems. \$1.80, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 doz.

Sheer Linen Squares, very fine Handkerchief, qualities, suitable for centre pieces, 6 in.; 9 in. square, 12c., 15c. each.

Curtains

This city never saw such handsome lace curtains, nor so many of them. Most remarkable, the prices instead of being on the advance like other lace goods, are fully 25 p.c. less than usual. Included in this lot will be found many high-class novelties in Irish point, Swiss Guipure, coronation and plain-centred effects, from \$2.75 to \$10 a pair. Nottingham Lace Curtains from 50c. to \$4.50 pair.

In Tapestry Curtains. We show some exceptionally good values, heavy fringed top and bottom, both solid colors and fancy all-over effects, all colors, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.00.

Pillow Shams and Five O'Clock Covers

When you think of linen you naturally think of the best. Irish linen is pre-eminently the finest, most even and most durable of all linens, especially is this so in embroidered goods.

We have placed in stock a magnificent assortment of Irish embroidered squares suitable for table covers and pillow shams. Prices \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.

Damask Covers, hemstitched and drawn work, 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Red Toques, Mitts, Stockings, Sashes

The stockings are long enough to be pulled well up on the legs, and very elastic.

The mitts have extra long wrists and can be pulled over the sleeves.

The sashes have neatly finished ends.

The Toques are well made, knitted double and thoroughly finished in every way. All sizes, prices, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c.

R. WALDRON,

Brock and Wellington Sts.

Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts

No half measures about these goods. Every particle of the inside is thoroughly lined, even to the very tip of the fingers, and not only are the linings evenly stitched and sewn, but every finger is made in proportion. The wrists fit snugly.

We carry a splendid range of these gloves and mitts in dog skin, Mooca, Cape Tan and Kid. Prices only 50c., 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25 pair.

Underwear

You may not have another chance to purchase such good underwear at such low prices. We always keep our stocks as well assorted as possible, but it is almost impossible to obtain any more of these goods from the manufacturers at former prices. Every size in every style.

Ladies Black Wool Tights, elastic, close fitting and perfect color, 50c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25.

Ladies' pure wool, white undervests, long and short sleeves, in very light weight, also medium and extra heavy qualities, 90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Ladies and Children's Combinations, in all cotton and wool and all pure wool. Some excellent values, at very reasonable prices.

Eiderdown Quilts

Every quilt you purchase here has the manufacturer's guarantee on the edge. They are thoroughly cleaned and covered with a down proof fancy sateen. Prices \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.

These quilts make suitable Ch 0, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7, exceptionally low in price.

White Bed Spreads, some exceedingly good values, sateen quilts, real English make, very stylish, for single and double beds, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50.

Extra Marseilles Quilts, beautifully raised designs, thoroughly finished in every way. Improve after washing, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.75, \$5, \$6.

White Waist Materials

The only real way to know the values of these goods is to see them. This merely gives you a small list.

Shantung Silk, White and Ivory, 27 inches wide, perfectly even quality, 50c., 75c. yard.

French All-Wool Waistings, splendid finish, 42 inches wide, 50c., 60c. yard.

English Mohairs, 42 inches wide, only 50c. yard.

Rough Cheviot Waistings, 44 inches wide, 48c. yard.

French Twill Flannels, 40c., 50c., 60c. yard.

Black Dress Goods

The surprise is that you obtain such value and style at such low prices. But don't forget that we buy direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving the wholesaler's profit. When you compare these goods with what others offer, the goods will be found to be genuine bargains.

Broadcloths, every piece fully warranted, color perfect, goods pure wool, finish beautiful, 75c., \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Corded Goods, Hollow Cord, Persian Cord, Bedford Cord, Poplin, Windsor Cord, Russel Cord, 44 inches wide, soft and hard finish, absolutely fast colors, 80c., 90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Satin Soleil, Venetian Cloth, Amure, Pebble Cloth, any one makes a splendid skirt or dress, very newest ideas, 80c., 90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25.

Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas, the gem of all blacks for a handsome dress, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.50 yard.

Silks

Nothing so desirable either for yourself or to give away. Black Satin Duchesse, The queen of all silks for dress or skirts. French make, soft uncrushable quality, very wide widths, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

Black Beau de Sole, the great advantage of this silk is that being the same on both sides it can be easily turned. Every yard pure silk, at \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 yard.

Fancy Striped and Brocaded S silks, light and dark grounds, beautiful selection, very large variety, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1, \$1.25 yard.

Christmas Umbrellas

24, 26, 28 inch sizes, for men and women. Covers are of all silk serge, or union silk. Handles are specially selected, many having silver plated finishings. Every one of these umbrellas is guaranteed new and thoroughly up-to-date. Prices, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5.

Holiday Laces

Laces at this season are a very strong point with us. Our stocks are extremely large. Our prices are proportionately low.

Fine Val Laces with insertions to match.

Hand made Cluny laces with insertions to match.

Handsome silk laces, black and white, with insertions to match.

Fine all linen Torchon laces with insertions to match.

Kid Gloves

The style, reliability, quality of the Kid Gloves you obtain here combined with their low prices give us the well earned reputation of being the best store in Kingston.

Xmas Gloves, for ladies and gentlemen, every size in every style, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.