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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" ALONE CURED HIM
Clarence J. Placey is a farmer of
Uxverton, Que., known as a man of
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in no uncertain terms of the great
benefit he derived from taking "Fruit-
atives" for a long standing kidney
trouble.



Uxverton, Que.

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so—and this medicine cured me when
every other remedy failed. I used al-
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and from the outset they gave me relief
and I am now practically well again, no
pain in the back, no distress, and all the
symptoms of severe kidney disease have
entirely left me. I am very thankful to
be once more well and I freely make
this statement for the sake of others
who may suffer as I suffered and to
them I say "Try 'Fruit-a-tives.'" 151
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LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM
MOST UNPOPULAR KING?

Starting Reign Under Brightest
Auspices, His Records As
Autocrat, Father and Man
Have Estranged Subjects.

Brussels, March 18.—The Belgian
people have, during the last few years,
witnessed with sadness and concern
the ever-declining popularity of their
king.

For the first twenty years of his
reign (1835-1855) Leopold II was
adored by his people. His magnificence
of stature, his long and characteristic
beard, whenever seen in public, were
always greeted with the most loyal
cheers and the most respectful demon-
strations.

In the king the welfare of the country
and the welfare of the dynasty
centred, and so deeply even that no
one at that time could separate the
welfare of the kingdom from that of
the royal family.

In the first years of his reign, Leo-
pold II well merited the popularity he
held in immense interest in the man-
agement of public affairs; he respected
the constitution, and was the real
sovereign of his people. Even as a
crown prince he had given signs of his
ability to conduct the business of the
kingdom. He had, for instance, no-
ticed the vast possibilities of the harbor
of Antwerp, and had wisely drawn
the attention of Belgian traders to
these possibilities.

His popularity lasted as long as he
remained only king of the Belgians.
But in 1855 Leopold II also became
sovereign of Congo Free State, and
this union of two crowns on one head
has brought incalculable harm to
Belgium. In a man of the temperment
of King Leopold, the absolute monarch
of the Congo State.

His will was uncontrolled and al-
most arbitrary in Africa. It galled him
to realize that it was not so in Belgium
and he began to act as if it were.

The unpopularity aroused in Bel-
gium by the attempts to place the
autocrat were immensely increased by
the domestic scandals that soon came
to the public knowledge. A king—at
least, a constitutional king—has no
private life, and King Leopold has al-
ways shown a curious desire to let
the whole world know the irregularities
of his life.

His conduct to his wife was deplora-
ble, a series of slights and in-
sults culminated in his introducing to
the queen at the royal residence and went to
villa at Spa, where she died a few
years afterwards—in 1901—alone and
abandoned.

As a father, the king's record is as
bad as his record as a husband. He
has three daughters—Princess Louise,
the divorced wife of Prince Philip of Sax-
Coburg; Princess Stephanie, now Countess
Lonyay, and Princess Clementine.

To the first he has acted with the
most extraordinary lack of affection.
Quite recently he refused to return to
the queen to court a divorce, and
the creditors of Princess Louise had
sold at auction. The king charis-
tically preferred scandal to a
disfranchisement of a few thousand francs.

As to his second daughter, he for-
gave her to marry Count Lonyay, and
when she came to Spa to pray before
the coffin of her mother the king had
her expelled from the castle and or-
dered out of the town. This public
affront has never been forgotten in
Belgium, and one might say that it
has been from that day that King
Leopold's popularity altogether disap-
peared.

His relations with Princess Clemen-
tine have been nearly as bad. It is
perhaps not generally known that he
prevented her from marrying a prince
whom she has loved for years—Prince
Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist pre-
tender to the French throne.

Leopold II is now in his seventy-
third year, and his irresponsible life,
which supplies humor to French jour-
nalists and writers of reviews, is a
source of shame and humiliation to
the Belgians. They are not proud to
be ruled by a king who is hated by
his children and who left his wife to
die of neglect.

They fear that he may attempt to
arrange for one of his sons born in
his comparatively recent nuptial
marriage to succeed him on the throne
and they resent the fact that their
sovereign is so rarely in his own
country.

He governs Belgium from Paris and
the Riviera, merely paying flying vis-
its to Brussels, and leaving Belgium
France as quickly as possible. He
treats the Belgian parliament as if he
were an autocrat, and has little, if
any regard for the constitution.

Lastly, Belgium blushes for the Con-
go. The martyrdom of the unhappy
Congo natives has made Leopold a
millionaire, but it has wrought in-
calculable moral harm to the Belgian
people and to the prestige of their
country.

It cannot be said too emphatically
that Belgium is not responsible for
the Congo, and that in this question
sovereign and people are in entire dis-
agreement, despite the money he has
spent lavishly to secure support. He
has corrupted with the Congo gold,
much that was good and pure in
Belgium. He has bought the con-
science of officials and others. He has
in Belgium, played the role of a vil-
lain or a shark.

It is a curious instance of the evil
effect of ill-gotten gains that the gold
dragged from the Congo natives
should be a vast organ of demoraliza-
tion in Europe.

King Leopold is in ill health, and
he is spending the evening of his days
estranged from his children and from
many of his most loyal and most dis-
tinguished servants.

Nevertheless influential Belgians in
every walk of life, politicians, artists,
business men, soldiers, have aban-
doned him, and he is closing a life
which was begun under the happiest
auspices, desolate and unwept.

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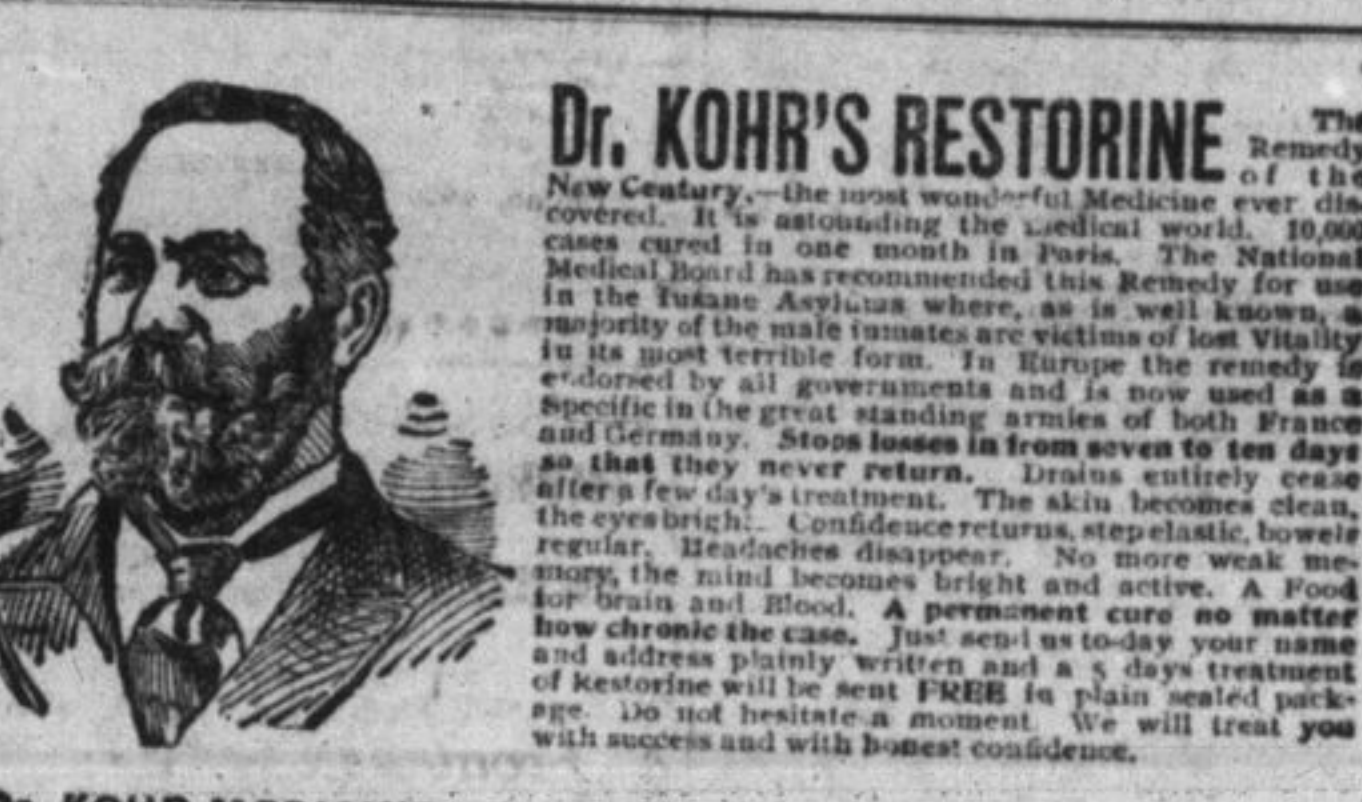
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Helen Keller, in March, 1890.

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star nor the glory of the moon, but I
believe that God has set two lights in
my mind, the greater to rule by day
and the lesser by night, and by them
I know that I am able to navigate my
life bark, on certain of reaching the
haven as he who steers by the North
Star. Perhaps my sun shines not as
yours. The colors that glorify my
world, the blue of the sky, the green
of the fields, the red of the flowers,
those you delight in, but they are
none the less color to me. The sun
does not shine for my physical eyes,
nor does the lightning flash, nor do
the trees turn green in the spring;
but they have not therefore ceased to
exist any more than the landscape is
annihilated when you turn your back
on it.

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for the current year are estimated at
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Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidneys
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