

BACKACHE.

MR. D. H. WHITTON, VANCOUVER, B.C., writes on April 3rd, 1900. "I take great pleasure in certifying to the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I took a few boxes and I am entirely cured."

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

FORD'S MILLS, N.B., Jan. 2nd, 1900.

"After doctoring for years for kidney trouble and receiving little or no benefit, the physicians whom I consulted told me my case was hopeless, I then decided to take Doan's Pills, and after taking three boxes I am completely cured. Words fail to express my feeling for the good the pills did me."

MRS. JOHN DALTON.

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GROWTH OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Much has been said and written of the growth of the British Empire and the steps by which it has become the greatest imperial fabric of the ages, but it is well that these matters should sometimes occupy our attention. How much the Empire has grown during the century past is discussed by Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, in the current number of the Canadian Magazine. We submit some of his figures.

First in the matter of area: One hundred years ago the area of the colonial possessions of Britain was about 16 times the area of the United Kingdom; now it is 93 times,—an increase of six fold during the century. In other words the Colonial Empire of Britain, how 12,000,000 square miles in extent, was but 2,000,000 square miles one hundred years ago. The colonies of France are 18 times the area of the parent state, and those of Germany five times, as compared with the British overseas possessions which are 96 times as extensive as the United Kingdom.

In regard to population and area Mr. Ross gives the following figures showing how the greater nations of the world now compare:

Table with columns: SQUARE MILES, POPULATION. Rows: British Empire (12,000,000 sq miles, 390,000,000 pop), Russian (8,644,000 sq miles, 130,000,000 pop), United States (3,650,000 sq miles, 87,000,000 pop), France and her colonies (3,949,000 sq miles, 93,000,000 pop), Germany and her colonies (1,235,000 sq miles, 70,000,000 pop).

It will be seen from the above table that the British Empire is three times as populous as the Russian Empire, more than four times as populous as France and her colonies, at out 4 1/2 times as populous as the United States, including its new possessions, and more than 5 1/2 times as populous as Germany and her colonies. The rival nations also grew during the century, but none of them to anything like the extent of the British Empire, which during the century increased from 115 millions to 390 millions in population, a gain of 275 millions.

In the matter of shipping tonnage, two hundred years ago the Dutch owned nearly half of all that was afloat,—900,000 tons against 900,000 owned by all other nations with Britain at 500,000 tons. One hundred years ago Britain had already gained considerable ground, and owned 1,856,000 tons out of the world's total of 4,023,000 tons. The last century closed with Britain and her Colonies owning 14 million tons of a world total of 25 million tons. The United States stands second with 4,800,000 tons, or a little more than one to three of the British tonnage. Germany comes third, with 2,500,000 tons or less than one to five as compared with the

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Diabetes is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fifty cents a box at all druggists.

British Empire. The growth of British shipping from 1,853,000 tons to 14,000,000 tons during the century was truly marvellous.

Britain's foreign trade shows also a vast expansion during the century. At the close of the Napoleonic wars, only 85 years ago, British foreign trade was but \$350,000,000, or about equal to that of Canada in 1901. In the latter year the foreign trade of the United Kingdom, not including the Colonies, was over \$1,000,000,000. Multifold, the great statistician, gives the trade per head of population in the leading commercial countries in English shillings as follows: Great Britain, 99; Germany, 156; France, 163; United States, 100; Russia, 27.

In other aspects there has been a vast development even in the last two thirds of the century past. In 1835 the steam power in use in the industries of Great Britain amounted to only 41,000 horse power. In 1890 it amounted to 10,000,000 horse power. Estimating one horse power of steam as being equal to the work of sixteen men, Britain has thus added by the expansion of her steam power for industrial purposes 160,000,000 men to her previous working capacity.

While the vast expansion in area, population, shipping, commerce and industrial production was going on as above noted, it is gratifying to note that pauperism had decreased in the British Isles from 5.11 per 100 to 2.65 per 100. With the decrease in pauperism has come an even greater decrease in the number of committals to prison. In 1830, the middle of the century, the number of committals was 40,000, and in 1890 but 19,870. Such are a few of the salient features of British progress during a century past.



Tap, tap all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on. More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The happiness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so regulates the womanly functions and so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I could not tell when they were coming on but they left me very weak. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. This would last for several hours. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; I was very weak and nervous all the time. I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since, and never can praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough, for 'know they saved my life.'"

Political Meetings

Meetings of the Electors of East Queen's will be held at the following places and times, to which the opposing Candidate is invited:—

- Wednesday, March 6th, at Pownal, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Friday, March 8th, at Lake Verde, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Saturday, March 9th, at Grand View, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Tuesday, March 12th, at Mount Herbert, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, March 14th, at Wheatley River, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Thursday, March 14th, at Rustico Bank Hall, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Friday, March 15th, Brackley Point Road, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Saturday, March 16th, at M. Stewart, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Monday, March 18th, at Eldon, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Monday, March 18th, at Belle River, at 7 o'clock p.m.
Tuesday, March 19th, at Murray River, at 2 o'clock p.m.

D. A. MCKINNON, Liberal Candidate

March 4, 1901 d&w

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In Northern Spy, Baldwins Bishop Pippins, and Vandiver at W. A. HUTCHESON

Dec. 17

A Few Left

Last week we cleared out a good many short lengths of carpet. We have still a few left, the practical housewife will not let this opportunity pass.

Ends of carpet Tapestry and Brussels at JAMES PATON & CO'S

Table listing carpet and tapestry items with prices. Items include Brussels, light ground, best brussels in blue ground, fawn, brown and oliveground, green, light fawn.

Tapestries

Table listing tapestry items with prices. Items include brown & cream ground, green, red, blue, cream red, brown, brown small pattern.

Short Ends

Table listing short ends items with prices. Items include red and brown, cream salmon, cream and red, green, green and brown, brown, fawn and green, brussel.

J. Paton & Co.



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TENDER

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS, CHARLOTTETOWN, MARCH 9, 1901. Sealed tenders will be received at noon Wednesday, March 20th, 1901, for the building of a wharf for the use of the Government, at the site of the old wharf, East River, according to the specifications to be seen at the office of Hon. J. H. Cammishley, Water Commissioner at this office. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bonded for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for the building of a wharf at the site of the old wharf, East River." RICHARD SMITH, Secretary Public Works.

TENDER

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS, CHARLOTTETOWN, MARCH 9, 1901. Sealed tenders will be received at this office until noon, 01 Wednesday, March 20, 1901, from any persons willing to contract for repairs to Appletree Wharf, East River, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the residence of Edward Dunstons, and at this office. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bonded for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Appletree Wharf." RICHARD SMITH, Secretary Public Works.

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