

No Joy In This Family.

Illness of the Head of the House
Makes the Festive Season a
Very a One.

The Dyspeptic is generally very cross and irritable. It is impossible to be happy or make others happy, when distressed and worried by the pains of indigestion. The Dyspeptic's family is seldom a happy one, for when the one who should lead the others in all merry making is nursing a pain which racks his body and irritates it is very difficult to get up much enthusiasm.

And there is no reason why this should not be forever banished and at once, for Dyspepsia can be presently relieved and permanently cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many who have been cured of Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and bloating by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have given their testimony. This evidence multiplies as time goes on.

At Milford, Ont., lives Mr. A. D. Miller who for years suffered untold pain through Dyspepsia. His physician treated him for Liver Complaint and he grew worse. He would bloat up terribly after eating, his appetite was capricious, sometimes could not eat at all, at others ravenously hungry; his heart suffered also, palpitation being so bad that he could not sleep at night. He was so run down that he was hardly able to get around.

He commenced a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and soon began to improve. He says:

"After using two boxes I was well and felt like a new man, and I have had good health ever since."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have changed many a miserable victim of stomach troubles into a healthy happy man or woman and the best of it all is that once cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets means permanently cured.

MORTALITY IN THE TRUST.

It is stated that during the late hunting season in Maine not fewer than twenty thousand deer and moose must have been killed. It is estimated that there were four thousand hunters in the woods and that these hunters spent in the state during their sport about one million dollars.

A MANITOBA MIRACLE.

The Story of C. S. Holden is a Wonderful Statement yet True Beyond a Doubt.

BOISEVAINE, Man., Dec. 23 (Special). C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place is telling this story about himself: "For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather I suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words cannot express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every other liniment and oil I could hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three dozen I began to improve and in two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me."

PAYING DEARLY FOR

COMMON SENSE.

The lockjaw mortality in New Jersey turns out to be the result of carelessness in the treatment of vaccination wounds, and not the fault of the virus. It simply emphasizes the fact that eternal cleanliness is necessary to sanitary safety.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen,—My three children were dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,
ADELBERT LEFEBVRE,
Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899.

RESULT—THE HUNGER TAX.

There are a half million of unemployed persons in Germany, very many of them skilled workmen. It is this army of want crying out against hunger taxes that furnishes the most unanswerable argument to theories of the German protectionists.—Philadelphia Record.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

A \$1,000,000 COAL MERGER.

Altoona, Pa. Dec. 25.—The transaction by which a large number of Somerset coal properties are to be merged under one ownership is about completed.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 29.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons Golden Text, Rom. viii, 31.—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns

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LESSON I.—Joseph sold into Egypt (Gen. xxxvii, 12-36). Golden Text, Acts vii, 9. "The patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt, but God was with him." When a little child is taken from a home, everything the child has ever worn or used or played with touches the mother's heart and brings her child before her. So if we are in right relations with our absent Lord everything in the book will speak to us of Him, and the hatred and enmity of Joseph's brethren to the brother whom the father so loved will suggest the treatment which Christ received from His brethren, the Jews, and the believing heart will say with deep gratitude, "All for me."

LESSON II.—Joseph in prison (Gen. xxxix, 20; xl, 15). Golden Text, Gen. xxxix, 21, "But the Lord was with Joseph and shewed him mercy." It is written of him both as slave and prisoner that the Lord was with him and he was a prosperous man (xxxix, 2, 23). It is hard to wait day by day under adverse and trying circumstances and see no prospect of deliverance, and be seemingly forgotten by those whom we have befriended and who might be used to help us if they were not so selfish and ungrateful.

LESSON III.—Joseph exalted (Gen. xli, 38-49). Golden Text, 1 Sam. ii, 30. "Them that honor Me I will honor." From the prison he is suddenly exalted to be ruler over all the land of Egypt and second to Pharaoh (43), and this when he was but 30 years of age, the age at which our Lord Jesus began His public ministry. It was all accomplished without effort on the part of Joseph. The Lord did it all in His own good time and way.

LESSON IV.—Joseph and his brethren (Gen. xlv, 1-15). Golden Text, Rom. xii, 21, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." After perhaps 20 years he who performed all things for him enabled him to heap coals of fire upon the heads of those who had treated him so cruelly (Rom. xii, 20), and how lovingly he did it when he said, "Be not grieved nor angry with yourselves, for God did send me before you to preserve life" (verse 5). So the Jews shall one day see Jesus their brother, as the one whom God sent to prepare life for them, even life eternal (Isa. xlv, 9; Zech. xii, 10).

LESSON V.—Death of Joseph (Gen. l, 15-26). Golden Text, Pa. xc, 12, "480 teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." It is a very great trial to have one's love or motives or sincerity questioned, and that Joseph's brethren should come to him with a request for forgiveness after they had enjoyed his forgiveness for 17 years was a great grief to him. It must be a grief to our Lord when those whom He has washed and sanctified and justified question their salvation and seek to obtain it by their own works instead of thanking Him for the full benefit of His finished work, bestowed freely upon them.

LESSON VI.—Israel oppressed in Egypt (Ex. i, 1-14). Golden Text, Ex. ii, 24, "God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant." God permits the devil and his people seemingly to have their own way, yet He works by them or in spite of them all the good pleasure of His will and the highest interests of His people.

LESSON VII.—The childhood of Moses (Ex. ii, 1-10). Golden Text, Prov. xxiii, 6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." What a striking providence that the daughter of Pharaoh, the man who was seeking to destroy Israel and had given commandment to kill all the male children, should bring up as her own son one of these male children, destined by God to be the deliverer of Israel from the power of Egypt!

LESSON VIII.—World's Temperance Lesson (Isa. v, 8-30). Golden Text, Isa. v, 22, "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine." These six woes upon the covetous, the drunkard, the desperately wicked, the perverse, the worldly wise and the haters of righteousness are a kind of parallel with the eight woes upon the scribes and Pharisees of Math. xxiii.

LESSON IX.—The call of Moses (Ex. iii, 1-12). Golden Text, Ex. iii, 12, "Certainly I will be with thee." When Moses was 40 years old, he supposed that his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them (Acts vii, 25), but they understood not, for the time had not come, and Moses had not been authorized. He was 40 years ahead of time. But now after keeping sheep for 40 years God calls him and commissions him to lead Israel out, but he must understand that he is only an instrument in the hand of the Lord, that he is nothing, but God is everything and will do all by His power.

LESSON X.—Moses and Pharaoh (Ex. xi, 1-10). Golden Text, Isa. lxiii, 9, "The angel of His presence saved them." When Moses and Aaron went to the rulers in Israel with their God given credentials, they were accepted by the people as the Lord's messengers, but when they went to Pharaoh with the demand from the Lord that he should let Israel go they were scorned and turned away with contempt (iv, 29-31; v, 1-4). So God humbled Pharaoh and his people by ten dreadful plagues.

LESSON XI.—The Passover (Ex. xii, 1-17). Golden Text, 1 Cor. v, 7, "Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us." There is no salvation from death, the consequence of sin, but by death, the death of a substitute. This is seen in the animals slain by God's own hand to provide the redemption clothing for Adam and Eve (Gen. iii, 21); also in the ram offered on the altar in Isaac's stead (Gen. xxii, 13); and here in the Passover lambs whose blood sprinkled saved the lives of the firstborn—all sacrifices being typical of the great sacrifice of Him by whose blood alone sin can be put away (Acts iv, 12).

LESSON XII.—The passage of the Red Sea (Ex. xiv, 13-27). Golden Text, Ex. xv, 1, "I will sing unto the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously." The Lord who made a way through the sea and triumphed over the hosts of Pharaoh is the same who afterward, in the fullness of time, became the Son of Mary, God manifest in the flesh, the Creator of all things, whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting, the only Saviour of sinners, the only Judge of all mankind.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

ENGLAND'S SALOON TRUST.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Men in all stations of life are discussing the recently introduced Public House Trusts, and they by no means agree in their opinions of them. Earl Grey and the Bishop of Chester are perhaps the most conspicuous champions of the new liquor saloon scheme, while Sir Edward Fry is pointing out what he considers dangerous features of the innovation.

Nearly all Englishmen agree that the enormous amount of liquor consumed by the common people is a decided menace.

Official statistics, published recently, show that we consume more beer per capita than do the Germans, although that is supposed to be the great beer-drinking nation. The English annual consumption is a trifle above 31 gallons of intoxicating liquor per capita. The Germans drink 27 gallons per person. These two countries are far above any others and are in a class by themselves.

The Public House Trust will not, its enemies assert, lessen the amount of liquor consumed. But the fact that stock saloons will only receive 5 per cent interest on their investment is regarded as

the saving feature in the trust scheme. All profits above the sum necessary to pay the dividend will be devoted to the betterment of the localities where the saloons are located.

As each trust saloon has a fine reading room, billiard hall—and some of them even out door fields for sports—they are really public clubs. It is argued that after maintaining all these luxuries it is hardly likely any surplus will remain. However, at one place—the Hill of Death Tavern—the excess profits are already quite large.

Some people urge that the surplus of the trust saloons be applied to cancelling the national debt. Others want schools and colleges or churches built.

Sir Edward Fry believes that old-age pensions would not be a good thing. Reformers assert that the hope of a pension in old age would encourage drinking, in order to multiply profits.

The real object of the trust saloon is to make the public houses more respectable and to give drinkers themselves the benefit of any profits beyond a certain amount.

OIL PAINTING OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Mr. A. A. McLeod, Boston, and a Native of Belfast, P. E. I.,

Has Just Produced an Excellent Piece of Work.

A large pastel painting of President Roosevelt, in a deep gilt frame, adorns the headquarters of the republican state committee in the Levenshore buildings having been hung over Pres. Gotting's desk today. It is the work of A. A. McLeod, a Boston artist, and is pronounced an excellent likeness of the President by those who know him well.

The photograph from which the painting was made was sent to the artist by Mrs.

Roosevelt some time ago and was accompanied by a letter which conveyed some additional information to Mr. McLeod, such as the color of the hair, mustache, eyes, etc.

Later when Mr. Roosevelt was in Boston Mr. McLeod found an opportunity to study his subject carefully, with the result that he has been able to produce something exceptionally true to life.—Boston Globe, Dec. 20 th.



Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50c. box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes, and Cure" mailed free, Pyramid, Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

RHODES \$100,000 HOME ONLY A VISITING PLACE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to a despatch from Cairo to the Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes does not contemplate a permanent residence at Dalham Hall, nor the establishment of racing stables.

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CHRISTMAS DAY TRAGEDY.

BRAZIL, December 25.—In defending his mother from an assault by a drink crazed husband, Theodore Watkins, colored, 18 years of age, shot and killed his father tonight at their home here.

Wash day is easy and clothes get white if you use
"VICTORINE"
It does away with washboard rubbing. 2 cakes 5c, all grocers. McKinnon & McNevin, Queen St. Agents at Charlottetown.

SENTIMENTALITY FOR CRIMINALS.

Ever since Mrs. Maybrick was sent to prison for poisoning her husband the British home secretary has been bombarded from this side of the ocean with petitions for her pardon. And now he is being bombarded with similar petitions for the pardon of Miss Eastwick, the Philadelphia woman who forced a railroad bond for \$100,000. If there were less of this abnormal sentimentality for American criminals in English jails, and a healthier sentiment in favor of punishing criminals in our own country, without fear or favor, as England does those who commit crimes within her jurisdiction, it would be better our country.—Savannah News.

THE MATERIALS USED IN "THE D. & L. EMULSION" are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

CELEBRATED BY THE POPE.

ROME, December 25.—The pope celebrated midnight mass at the vatican last night and assisted at two other masses. The health of his holiness has improved and he will resume diplomatic audiences tomorrow.

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From corns! Necessity for that. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes all corns, in small, in about twenty-four hours. This is reliable information your druggist will substantiate it. If you ask him, Be sure and get Putnam's, it causes no pain.

ABOLISH THE SHIELD IN VACCINATION.

There is an almost complete unanimity of opinion of physicians that the shield in vaccination should not be used. It does not protect the sore from the ingress of outside germs, it is unclean, it increases congestion and inflammation, and has other disadvantages and dangers. A simple aseptic gauze bandage with a layer of absorbent cotton does away with all these dangers and is so sufficiently provided what is aimed at with the shield—protection from mechanical violence.—American Medicine Philadelphia.

DEATH-DEALING HORSE.

PORTSMOUTH, December 25.—While caring for his horse in his stable at Kittery, Maine today, Judge Samuel B. Neal was kicked in the head and afterwards stamped to death by the animal. The body was terribly crushed, every rib being broken and the skull fractured.

Bicyclist and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

OPENING UP AFRICAN COUNTRY.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A despatch from Mombasa, East Africa, states that the first locomotive on the new Uganda Railroad reached Port Florence, the terminus of the line, on the Victoria Nyanza, on Friday.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

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