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Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Kidney-Liver Pills Combined for Perfect Health—An Interesting Cure After Long Suffering.

Simcoe, Jan. 18th, 1897.

Messrs. Edmanson, Bates, and Co., Toronto, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—For over five months I was confined to my bed, not being able to move. The best medical skill was called in, all treating me for catarrh of the stomach, but to no avail. I could not eat the most simple food without being in dreadful misery, and found no relief until same was vomited up. After spending a large sum in medical advice, I was advised to try a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I said it was no use, for I considered mine a hopeless case from which I could not recover. At length I purchased a box from J. Austin and Company, Simcoe, and to my surprise found great relief. Not being able to eat I tried a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills; the pains left me the third day. My appetite has been fully restored. I consider myself perfectly cured, and feel as well as when a young woman, although I am 65 years old at present. I was almost a shadow, now I am as fleshy as before my sickness. Have used only three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and only two boxes of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I can do my house work as usual. I am positive that my marvelous cure (which I think is due purely to Dr. Chase's remedies, which I have used. I can honestly recommend the same to any persons suffering from symptoms similar to mine. Wishing you every success.

Yours, truly, MRS ANN CHURCHILL.

The Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Among the passengers on the steamer La Touraine from France on Sunday was Director-General Maurice Huton of the new Panama Canal company. Today he was busy at his room in the Waldorf-Astoria consulting with his American associates in the enterprise and later in the day he visited Wall street.

He brings with him an important contribution to the discussion of the canal question in a report on the present status of the work on the Panama route. This report was made by a technical committee of experts from five different nations.

"I have come," said M. Huton, "to lay the facts of our project before the people of this country through the President and members of congress. I will start for Washington and will seek an interview with the President at the earliest date.

"We are not the old Panama Canal company of De Lesseps' days," he continued. "That died in bankruptcy, and when we purchased it at the closing out sale we got a clear title of property valued at \$90,000,000. We organized an entirely new company and have so far progressed that it is safe to promise an opening of the canal to navigation in about five years' time.

"We have an open waterway extending from either ocean, and fully 40 per cent of the entire distance to be traversed is already in use by vessels of the company. We can sail twelve miles up the canal on the Atlantic and nearly five miles on the Pacific side, making seventeen out of a total of forty-six miles. We have an excellent natural harbor at either extremity.

"As to the cost, it will be close to \$100,000,000 and this sum has already been provided for. We do not come to ask a single dollar from your government. The entire capital will come from private sources, and when finished the canal will be entirely free from the control of any nation."

U.S. WARTAX.

Imposed Upon Canadian Shipments in Bond.

The United States Government is exacting a war tax of fifty cents on every single shipment of goods going through its territory to Canada, in spite of the fact that shipments from the United States go through Canada in bond free from any charge, and that the same privileges through the United States territory are secured to us by treaty. Goods imported by way of the United States by Canadian merchants are entered by customs brokers at New York or elsewhere for which service the importer does not object to pay a fee; but he does object to be taxed in any degree whatever, as a matter of right, because if a tax of fifty cents can be imposed a prohibitive tax could be imposed just as well, and the Canadian bonding privileges would be lost.

The merchandise forwarders in New York who have been acting for Canadian importers frequently have tried to get this fifty cents war tax taken off, but without success. The clause upon which this tax is extorted reads as follows:

Bond.—For indemnifying any person or persons firm or corporation, who shall have become bound or engaged as surety for the payment of any sum of money, or for the due execution or performance of the duties of any office or position, and to account for any money received by virtue thereof, and all other bonds of any description except such as may be required in legal proceedings, not otherwise provided for in this schedule, fifty cents.

The reason claimed for the payment of this sum is that on all goods going to Canada from the United States it is necessary to make an entry at the port where received and give a bond to the government for the value of the goods. This bond is required on every single entry and can only be cancelled on production of the landing certificates.

Bonding privileges stand in the position of an exchange between the United States and Canada, and the attention of Sir Wilfred Laurier at Washington has been called to this action of the United States Government. A season has been entered upon during which a very large proportion of the imports to Canada come through the United States to this country, on through bills of lading from Europe and elsewhere, via New York or other American cities. It is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of the "Bond Privilege" that goods in transit should be assailed by any special tax of this character. A special tax might be levied which would be sufficient to prohibit the very privilege granted. It is possible that the customs officials at United States ports are acting under misapprehension, or that they are in error in refusing entry papers without the payment of the tax. The trade of this country, whatever be the reason, is determined not to stand it, and the Canadian commissioners at Washington, through the Premier, have been asked to bring it before the commission. Mr. Henry Miles has also taken up

the case and the council of the Board of Trade will be asked to pronounce upon it this afternoon.

Thoughts from Samuel Johnson's Rasselas.

BY C. A. R.

Example is always more efficacious than precept.

No evil is insupportable but that which is accompanied with consciousness of wrong.

If the eye of hostility could learn reverence or pity, excellence would be exempted from injury.

All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.

Lovers will discover in one another qualities which, in reality, they do not possess.

Deviation from nature is deviation from happiness.

The life of a solitary man will be certainly miserable, but not certainly devout.

Sublime theories of moral perfection do little for the comfort of human beings.

Human nature is degraded and debased when the lower faculties predominate over the higher.

Many things difficult to design prove easy to performance.



MOTHER AND BABE.

Nature is cruel and visits upon mother and babe alike the results of the mother's neglect of her own health. It is an oft-told tale—the mother dies in the agony of child-birth, and in a few short months the sweet babe follows her to the cemetery.

If women will only learn, and teach their daughters, the supreme importance of keeping the distinctly feminine organism in a perfectly vigorous and healthy condition, this ever-recurring tragedy will soon be a story of the past. If women who suffer from weakness and disease of these delicate organs will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., they will learn that in order to recover and maintain their health in this respect, it is not generally necessary to submit to the humiliating examinations and local applications insisted upon by physicians. In writing confidentially to Dr. Pierce, a woman places her case, without charge, in the hands of an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y.—one of the leading medical institutions in the world, with a staff of nearly a score of eminent practitioners. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Honest druggists recommend it instead of urging a substitute for a little extra profit.

"I have been a great sufferer from female diseases," writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd Co., Ga. "I was confined to my bed three years. Nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely cured me."

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