

JUST A COLD SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS, BUT IT TURNED TO DROPSY. IT WAS CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Read of This Wonderful Cure. It May Do You or Your Friends Some Good to Know About It. Miss Agnes Creelman, Upper Smithfield, N.S., writes:—About 18 months ago I caught cold. It settled in my kidneys, and finally turned into Dropsy. My face, limbs, and feet were very much bloated, and if I pressed my finger on them it would make a white impression that would last fully a minute before the flesh regained its natural color. I was advised to try DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, and before I had used half a box I could notice an improvement, and the one box completely cured me. I have never been troubled with it since, thanks to DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

STOMACH and Bowel Troubles. Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Constipation and Biliousness, speedily cured by MCGALE'S BUTTERNUT PILLS. They are safe and potent, free from Calomel or any Mercurial preparations, can be taken at any time and in any climate. They are prepared with a concentrated Extract made from the Butternut, and scientifically combined with other vegetable principles that make them without doubt one of the best Liver, Stomach and Bowel Pills now before the public. For sale everywhere, 25c per box, or by mail on receipt of price. STANTON'S PAIN RELIEF. A family remedy for Rheumatism and neuralgia. Cures Rheumatism, Colic, Sprains, Neuralgia. For sale everywhere, price 25 cents per bottle. Sole proprietors, THE WINGATE CHEMICAL Co. Limited, Montreal, Canada.

IF You had a good watch this wouldn't have happened—you wouldn't have lost your business appointment. But you did. In future buy your watches of us, let us keep them in repair and see what a difference it will make in your time schedule. L. W. COOK

STEAM AND HOT WATER HEATING. We are experts at putting in Steam and Hot Water Heating. If you are thinking of having your house fitted, call or write us, and we will give you an estimate. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Orders filled promptly. Bruce Stewart & Co. Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler makers, Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, Island. Phone 25.

IF YOU ARE DOUBTFUL ABOUT THE REAL VALUE OF Park's Perfect EMULSION. ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN ABOUT IT—HE KNOWS. Price per bottle. Large bottle \$1.00.

FIRE INSURANCE. For rates in the P. E. Island apply to the Fire Insurance Companies on Farm Buildings, Churches, Schools, Houses, Cattle, Factories, Water Mills, Stores &c. Apply to C. D. BELL, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

THE THREE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE. Cincinatti Visited with the Most Destructive Fire in its History—A Thrilling Escape.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 26.—This city was today visited by the most destructive fire in its history. About 1.30 o'clock flames were discovered in the cellar of George Jeff's grocery store in the Pike building on 4th Street, between Vine and Walnut. An hour later there was an explosion, supposed to come from liquors in the storage. The flames shot up through the roof of the six story stone front building. For several hours after the fire was beyond control. The Pike building was destroyed including the office of the United Express Company, the Adam Express Company, White's restaurant owned by Maynard, and Kerr, Jeff's grocery, John S. Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery, Henry Strauss' cigar store and the offices of the Pike, Bear Company on the first floor, the Pike theatre Auditorium and green rooms, other offices on the second floor and all of the offices on the third, fourth and fifth floor. The building adjoining the Pike building on East, occupied by the Robert Clark Company, publishers, and Dubme Brothers, jewelers, and several others in the upper stories were also destroyed. The Carlisle building occupied by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the first floor and many offices on the five floors was also damaged. The front stone walls of the Pike building and those of the adjoining structure of Robert Clark & Company and Dubme Brothers jewelry store, and F. Seasongood building withstood the heat and did not fall. The fire swept across the alley known as Baker's Street, and burned the large publishing house of the American Book and Publishing Company, and other buildings along Baker Street doing great damage to the telephone buildings.

All the telephones in the city were out of order for some hours. All the guests in the burned houses on Vine Street, just across from the telephone building were called out of their rooms, as those at the Gibson, the Eleyra and Stag Hotels, which were in close proximity to the fire. It was not until after daylight that the fire was under control and the danger of general conflagration was believed to be over. About twenty persons usually slept in the Pike building, and there were at first the reports that several lives had been lost. None of these have been confirmed. There were many narrow escapes, however, the night watchman and two doorkeepers saved six lives by entering the building and forcing their way through the smoke, and rescuing the lodgers. As there are over 400 different losses it is impossible to estimate the total loss in the fire, which was still burning at 9 a.m., with little prospect of controlling it in the territory bounded by Vine, Walnut, 4th and Baker Streets and the loss was then estimated at over three millions. John Kennan, night watchman of American Book Company was caught by falling walls and fatally injured. The escape of Will Jones just before the roof of the burning building fell, and his rescue half dead from the top of the building was a thrilling one. Jones was asleep in the building when the fire broke out, and after crawling to the roof of the building he took his cuff and wrote on it: "I am on the roof, nearly dead from gas (Signed) Jones." The cuff was picked up and the fire men raised ladders and carried the man from the top of the blazing building.

GIFT FROM G. I. R. LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Mr. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has written the hospital trust that in recognition of the services rendered by the staff of Victoria Hospital to the injured in the Wainstead wreck, he, on behalf of the company would contribute \$500 to the proposed nurses' home in connection with the hospital.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH. Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood and Strong Nerves. You can always tell anemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid—the victims of headaches and backaches, easily tired and always averse to exertion. They can't eat, or they can't digest what they do eat. Their unstrung nerves kill sleep; their temper is irritable; their vitality vanishes. And it all comes from poor blood and unstrung nerves. You can promptly banish anaemia by enriching your blood and toning up your nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They bring good appetite, sound sleep, bright spirits and perfect health. They are incomparably the greatest health-giving medicine that science has yet discovered. All over the world grateful people prove the truth of these statements. Miss A. M. Tuckey, Oxford, Ont., says:—"I do not know what would have become of me had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seemed to have turned to water and I was troubled with headaches, dizziness and general prostration. Eventually, I became so weak I could scarcely move about. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I soon began to find great benefit from them and after taking them for a few weeks, all my old strength and health returned." Don't waste time and money experimenting with other medicines, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely make you well. You can get them from any dealer in medicine, or post paid, at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GETS \$5,000,000 FOR CRATER. CHICAGO, February 26.—General Gaspar Ochoa, who owns the Popocatepetl volcano, including the immense sulphur deposits in its crater, is reported to have sold that property to an American syndicate in which the Standard Oil interests are largely represented, says a despatch from Mexico City. The price is said to have been \$5,000,000.

CALENDAR FOR MAR. 1903. MOON'S CHANGES. First Quarter 6 d. 2 h. 14 m. ev. Full Moon 13 d. 7 h. 13 m. m. Last Quarter 20 d. 9 h. 8 m. ev. New Moon 28 d. 8 h. 26 m. ev.

HAMILTON'S MANDRAKE PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION. DOCK IN MONTREAL. OTTAWA, February 26.—The government has appointed Messrs. Keating, of Toronto, St. George and Sprone, of Montreal, and Maurice Pinault, M.P.P. of Chambly, a commission to report upon the most suitable dock to be built in Montreal. Mr. Prefontaine wants the dry dock in his constituency. We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904. THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., Lt

REPLY TO DR. JENKINS LETTER

SIR.—Your daily of the 27th inst. contains a letter from our old representative Dr. Jenkins' communication with the mainland in which he suggests the handing over of our winter boats to the Steam Navigation Company, also that a contract be entered into with the said Company for the building of a boat to carry the cars across at the Capes etc. It is not time that the people of this Province were waking up to the fact that their interests have been sacrificed too long already for the benefit of this wire-pulling corporation, which has monopolized the carrying trade of the Province for the past forty years! Their excessive charges for carrying live stock, freight and passengers across the straits, their refusal to grant through rates on live stock shows only too plainly the nature of this Company. Our representatives in Parliament on both sides of politics, many of whom large shareholders in the Company have given them a free hand and secured for them good fac subsidies for the privileges they enjoy. In advocating such a move Dr. Jenkins is obeying the old masters. Queens County was represented in Parliament for many years by large shareholders, and Prince County has been held still bound under the same benign influence, but hopeful signs are now to be seen in the western horizon and the old Company is not going to enjoy the splendid monopoly much longer at Summerside. The Steam Navigation Company perceive that a ferry is also going to be established at the Capes in the near future, and they are already grappling with the situation, and their old and trusted arguments are called out to sound the way and prepare for the grand scoop. The people will have to wake up if they expect to control the far reaching effects of this corporation on our legislature, and unless a decided stand is taken at once a pressure brought to bear on our representatives, the Island's interests will continue to be sacrificed in behalf of the Steam Navigation Company. Yours, ADVANCE.

NERVE WRACKED AND INSOMNIOUS. Everything goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you to a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing is so good for the sick, weary and debilitated as Ferrozone. Price 50c per box, at druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston.

WE ARE MARCHING OUT THE FOLLOWING GOODS. 500 yards print Cotton price 12c for 9 cents. 500 yards print Cotton price 8c for 6 cents. 500 yards print Cotton price 7c for 5 cents. Unbleached Twill Sheeting 72 inches wide price 25c for 18 cents. Heavy white Sheeting 72 inches wide price 30c for 22 cents. 300 yards Black and Col'd Serges at cost prices to clear.

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Nervous Prostration

Mrs. Edwards was a mere skeleton of skin and bone, nervous, irritable and weak, had heart palpitation and suffered dreadful pains. Brantford's best physicians failed to help her. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food built up flesh and weight, restored nerve force and made her strong and well. An extraordinary case that is worthy of investigation.



Mrs. R. W. Edwards, 33 Murray St., Brantford, Ont., describes her case as follows:—"For five years I have suffered more than words can tell from nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and exhaustion. The pains in my head would at times almost drive me crazy. I could not sleep nights, but would walk the floor in agony until I fell exhausted and unconscious, and my husband would have to carry me back to bed. "Sometimes I could take no food for four days at a time, and experienced terrible gnawing sensations in the stomach, had bad taste in the mouth and coated tongue. I was pale, nervous, irritable, easily exhausted, was reduced to a mere skeleton of skin and bone, and my heart would palpitate as though it was about to stop beating. My greatest suffering was caused by the dreadful pains in my head, neck, and back, and all this was in spite of the best efforts of three leading doctors of this city. "For the past nine months I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and for a considerable time I have not experienced a headache, or any of the symptoms mentioned above. From a mere skeleton this medicine has built me up in flesh and weight, and now I am strong and well, do my own housework, walk out for two hours without feeling tired, and am thoroughly restored to health. I wonder that words fail to express my gratitude for this remarkable cure. You can use this testimonial for the benefit of other sufferers."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD gets away down to the very foundation of nervous troubles and cures thoroughly and well by forming new, rich blood, and creating new nerve cells. This food-cure is unique in its method of building up the system and adding new flesh and weight, not fat, but natural, firm tissue. The Foundation of Health and Strength. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is bound to be of benefit to every pale, weak, nervous, exhausted man, woman or child who uses it. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

A MODEL COMPANION.

The following advertisement appeared in an English paper: "A lady in delicate health wishes to meet a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, an early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have experience in nursing. A total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days afterwards the advertiser received by express a basket labeled: "This side up—with care—perishable." On opening it she found a tabby cat, with a letter on its tail. It read, thus: "Madam: In response to your advertisement I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domesticated, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered handsome. She has great experience as nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. "A salary is no object to her; she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."—London "Express."

A FAMILIAR NAME

In the homes of Canada and the United States there are few names more familiar and more reverently spoken than that of Dr. A. W. Chase, the great physician and receipt book author. He is blessed for the suffering he has relieved and the disease he has cured; his remedies are used and endorsed by the best people in the land; they are popular because they cure when others fail.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blow. Heals the urethra, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever, Blowers. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

BRITISH M. P'S COMING

LONDON, February 25.—Arrangements are being made for members of the House of Lords and Commons to visit Canada at the end of August. Probable two special steamers will be chartered. The plan is to arrive at Quebec and visit the various centres of the Pacific coast; and back to Halifax. The project is endorsed and supported by the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Stratford and Lord Lyveden, who are arranging for members of both houses to join the party. Dr. "Lutin," world travel organizer, controls the details.

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TO REMOVE CATTLE EMBARGO.

LONDON, February 27.—The national federation of Meat Traders' Association have resolved to support all the efforts in England and Canada for the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure from ten to twenty minutes.

SMART IN BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior James A. Smart, is engaged in inspecting immigration agencies throughout the country. He is now visiting Birmingham.

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

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 27.—Two bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Burbank block, which was burned here early today. The victims were lodged in the buildings. The Hotel, adjoining which was threatened by the flames was not damaged and all its guests escaped.

AUSTRALIAN FARMERS COMING

LONDON, February 27.—A party of British farmers, forced out from Australia by the drought, is expected in England next week. They will proceed in April to the all British colonies in the Northwest, accompanied by their relatives and friends. They have ample means and will want considerable areas of land.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Yarmouth, N. S. Gentlemen,—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was when found placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARDS LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. SAUVÉUR DUVAL, Riga Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

Application to Parliament.

Notice is hereby given that at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada application will be made for an Act for the incorporation of a Bank to be called "THE HOME SAVINGS BANK OF CANADA" with Head Office at the City of Toronto, with the usual powers of banks under the Bank Act and its amendments. Dated at Toronto this TENTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903. J. J. FOY, 80 Church St., Toronto, Solicitor for Applicants.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Annual General Meeting of "The Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island" for the election of Directors and for such other proceedings and business as it is competent for the shareholders to deal with and determine, will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 1903. At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Company, Queen Street. BENJ. ROGERS, President.