

WHAT CAUSES SO MUCH SICKNESS?

Constipation Responsible For 90 Per Cent of Disease.

'FRUIT-A-TIVES' Corrects It

It is generally recognized among the medical profession that Constipation or Insufficient Action of the Bowels produces more disease than any other one cause. Constipation is responsible for at least 90 per cent of the diseases in the world today—because Constipation is responsible for the Indigestion and Dyspepsia—the Nervousness, Insomnia and Rheumatism—the Eczema and other skin troubles—the Headaches and Backaches.

Why is this? As you know, it is the duty of the bowels to carry off the waste matter in the system. If the bowel muscles are weak or the liver inactive, then this waste matter remains in the body and poisons the blood. As a result every organ in the body is poisoned by this waste.

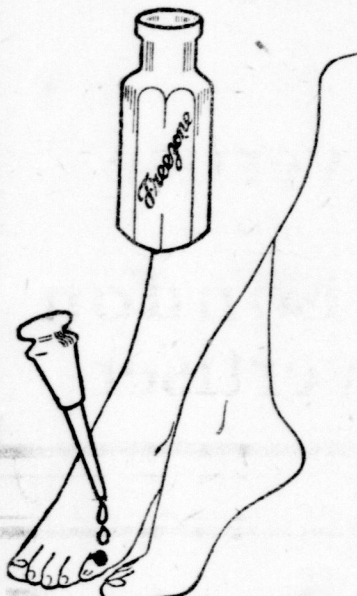
'Fruit-a-tives' has been wonderfully successful in relieving Stomach Troubles, Nervous Troubles, Liver Troubles, Kidney Troubles, Skin Troubles and Blood Troubles, because 'Fruit-a-tives' positively and emphatically relieves Constipation.

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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.—Adv.

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Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Freezone' on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tin bottle of 'Freezone' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

WHO, ME? HA-HA—OH NO I DIDN'T, DELLA—CROSS M'HEART—I AM—YEH, UM—HUH—SHE DID? WELL I DECLARE I REMEMBER NOW—YEH—NO—WHAT?—AW, G'WAN—REALLY?—Y'DON'T SAY—HA-HA—

C'MON MACK, CUT IT SHORT! YOU'VE BEEN GAFFING ON THAT PHONE, SO LONG NOW IT STUTTERS! C'MON—MY THRILL HAS BEEN ON HER TOES A HALF HOUR WAITING FOR ME TO BUZZ HER!

TH' GALS SURE LEAD YOU DIME ROMEOS A DIZZY PACE—MY HEART HAS TOO TOUGH A HIDE FOR CUPID'S DARTS—GUESS I'LL GO TAKE IN A MUGH MOVIE THEN COME HOME AND CROWD UP TH' BATH-TUB—



SATURDAY NIGHT DATE CALLS

CHRISTINE NILSSON LEAVES \$600,000

Famous Swedish Opera Singer Had Large Estate in England.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—The late Christine Nilsson, or Countess Case de Mirand, famous opera singer, called by many the 'Second Swedish Nightingale,' left an estate in England, valued at \$1,200,000. This is disclosed by her will, which, according to stockholm papers, had just been opened in London.

The value of her Swedish estate, said to be of considerable size, is not yet known. The Swedish press, however, asserts that estimates of her wealth published in many foreign papers, placing her fortune at \$15,000,000, were grossly exaggerated. They add that she was noted in life for her great-hearted generosity and that the total of her gifts are known to have amounted to a large fortune.

Of her English estate, the countess bequeathed \$23,000 to the Royal Musical Academy of Stockholm, and \$2,000 to the Conservatory of Music of Paris, both to be used as funds for scholarships. The will includes legacies of various amounts totalling \$17,000 to various friends.

The remainder of the English estate is left to the singer's step-daughter, Countess Rose Case de Mirand. Her objects of art, paintings, etc., the singer left to four Swedish museums.

The delay in opening the singer's will is said to have been occasioned by the fact that Christine Nilsson was a French citizen.

It was reported at the time of Miss

Nilsson's death that Mrs. George F. Murray, of Lynn, Mass., wife of an employee of the General Electric Company there, claimed to be the daughter of the Swedish singer, and that she might contest Miss Nilsson's will.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlette, Waskatenau, Sask., writes: 'I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine Burdock Blood Bitters.'

'My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Plus would form under the scabs, and they would come off, and each time the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good blood medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, which I commenced giving them at once.

'In about ten days I saw an improvement and they grew steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared.'

All blood and skin diseases are caused by bad blood, and to get it pure and keep it pure you must remove every trace of the impure and morbid matter from the system by a blood-cleansing medicine such as

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, a remedy that has been on the market for the past forty-five years, and one without an equal for all diseases and disorders of the blood.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

REPORT TRADE IS ON UPWARD TREND

Canadian Creditmen Claim Grain Price Boost Creates Wide Optimism.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—Trade conditions throughout Canada continue on the up-grade, although, at present, slowly. The upward tendency of grain prices is creating an optimistic feeling in the West, wholesalers report, and cannot but have a beneficial effect on business this spring, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trade Association.

Easter reports, including those from Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec, state that manufacturers and wholesalers find orders on the increase, this being so in many lines which for some months past have been quiet.

Retail trade in the larger cities is about the same, more improvement being shown in orders from outlying parts.

Winnipeg wholesalers report business conditions brighter for the spring than was anticipated. Stock orders are coming forward in several lines. Retailers report business more satisfactory. Assignments are on the decrease.

Vancouver and British Columbia generally report as follows: Wholesale trade in drygoods fair; no decided improvement in logging business, but prospects good. Hardware lines not moving very fast. Grocery trade for January reported much better than in January of 1921. Retail trade, drygoods retailers report business quiet, but slight improvement this month. Hardware lines selling hand to mouth. Grocery trade somewhat quiet, but country trade needs looking up. Collections poor, especially in fruit districts as the farmers have not yet received their returns. Grocery collections better.

WILL ASK BANK SALE APPROVAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—Formal notice is contained in this week's Canada Gazette that the Merchants Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal will apply to the government for approval of the proposed sale of the Merchants Bank to the latter institution.

The Bank of Montreal will also apply to the government for approval of the increase in its original capital stock, 'required for the purpose of carrying out the agreement as approved by the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal.'

CONSUME 9 POUNDS OF TEA PER HEAD YEARLY

The London Grocers' Gazette for Jan. 8, states that the consumption of tea in Great Britain and Ireland has increased 34 per cent since 1913. They now use about nine pounds per head per annum in the United Kingdom, and the increase in 1921 over the previous year amounted to 17,000,000 pounds. This enormous consumption accounts for the great rise in the price of tea.

The consumption of tea in Canada, only amounts to four and a half pounds per head per annum, but it is increasing.

HERO PUBLISHER TAKES STROKE WHILE AT CLUB

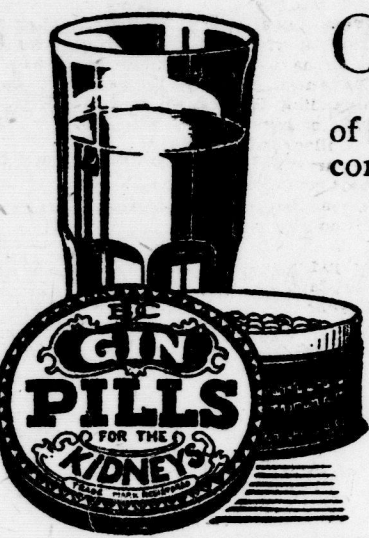
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—Major-Gen. Sir David Weston, K.C.B., C.M.G., Legion de Honor, former commandant of the 4th Division in France and president of the Quebec Morning Chronicle, suffered a paralytic stroke last evening at the Garrison Club, and was immediately transferred to his residence, where he was reported as improving this morning.

Sir David Watson was born in 1871.

CARE OF CARPETS.

Use a little salt once a month while brushing the carpets and then go over them with a cloth wrung out of an equal solution of vinegar and water and you will find their color is freshened.

Is Uric Acid Poisoning Your System?



ONCE let your kidneys get out of order, and immediately uric acid and other impurities begin to collect in the system. The blood stream at once becomes poisoned, and the early outward signs of kidney derangement appear in the form of headaches, backaches, constipation, dizziness, pains in the sides, etc.

Failure to take prompt corrective measures leads to serious and painful afflictions. The only thing to do is to take Gin Pills. They quickly soothe and heal the kidneys and enable these organs to resume their work of filtering the uric acid and other poisonous waste from the blood.

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50c. a Box—Everywhere. Your Money Back if They Fail to Help You.

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Mother! Your Sick Child is Bilious, Constipated.

Give "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for Your Child's Liver and Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, remember a good "physic-

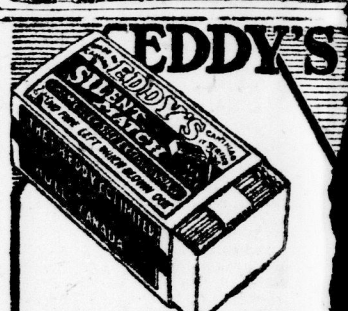
laxative" is often all that is necessary.

Children love the "fruity" taste of genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children printed on bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation.

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Sure Safe Silent

When you strike an Eddy Match it lights. The sticks won't break or the flame flicker out. Eddy's Matches are a sure light. And they are safe. When you blow out an Eddy Match it is out—no dangerous after-glow. They strike silently—unfailingly.

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MATCHES

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada

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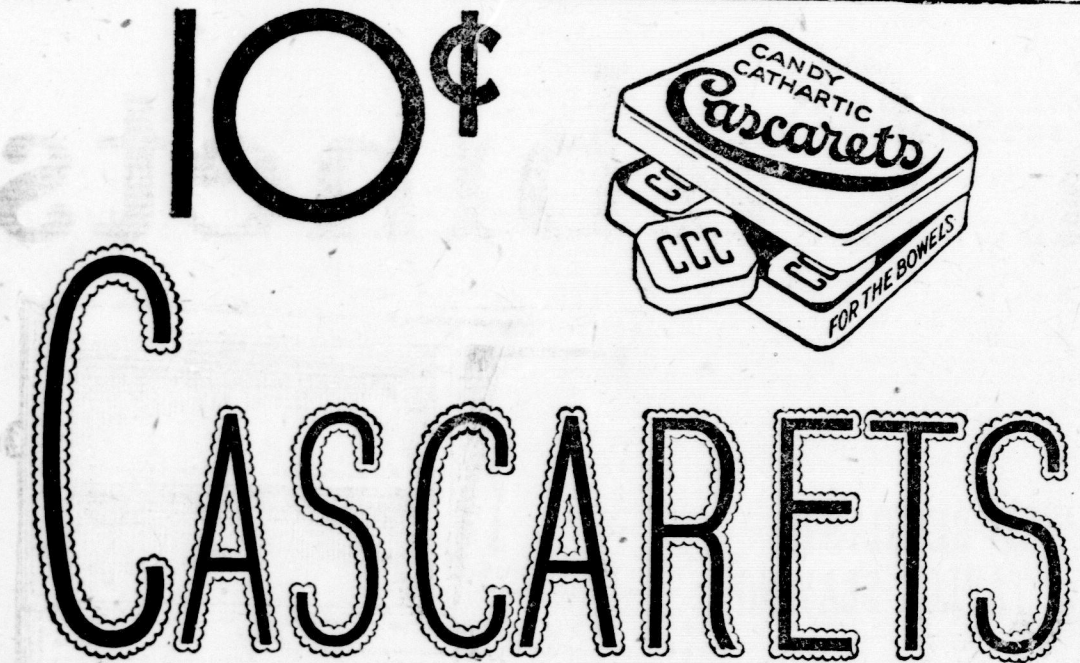
Yours very truly,

Clifford Elvins
Advertising Manager.

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