

SOURCE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. No Matter How, or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim until the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.
It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.
With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing, mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them: With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.
And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches for they are those who neglect when he has backache, or when it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.
Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet them, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.
Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

"Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up take Dodd's Kidney Pills. [By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.]

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.
DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

"I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorders. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above."

Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.
Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

"I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism."

Dame Louis Provost,
St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.
Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

"I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor; they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

George Robertson,
392 St. James St.
Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.
Rheumatism, as we know Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

"For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured."

W. G. Cragg,
Ex-Retiree of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.
These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE STEWARTS.

Woods Full of Their Descendants, But None in Direct Line From "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

A correspondent asks us if there are any descendants now living of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and as to the later history of the Stewart family. The woods are full of descendants of the Stewarts, and the Princes and Princesses of the House of Modena have for a century almost been acknowledged by Jacobites as the legitimate Sovereigns of Great Britain, the present Duchess being Mary Fifth, but there are none in direct line from Prince Charles Edward. His brother, the Cardinal, was the last of the elder Pretender, children. Prince Charles was the elder of the two sons, and there were but the two children. After the crushing defeat by the Duke of Cumberland at Culloden on the 16th April, 1746, the Prince hid for five months in the Hebrides and on the western mainland, with a bounty of £30,000 set on his head, and shipped on the 30th September from Moidart to Brittany. The peace of Aix-la-Chapelle caused his forcible expulsion from France, and thereafter he lived at Liege, Basle, Florence and Rome. He was for a time living incognito in Paris and Avignon, and he is said to have paid two or three secret visits to London between 1750 and 1760. In 1766 he succeeded to his father's empty titles, in 1722 he married the ill-fated Countess of Albany, and on January 31st, 1788, he died at Rome. By his Scottish mistress, Clementina Walkenshaw, he left a daughter, Carolina, whom he had created Duchess of Albany. She died in 1789 without issue. The remains of the Prince were buried first at Frascati, but later were translated to St. Peter's.

His brother, Henry, Duke of York, born at Rome in 1725, after the failure of the '45 took orders, and in 1747 received Cardinal's hat. He was subsequently made Bishop of Frascati. He enjoyed, through the favor of the French Court, the revenues of two rich abbeys, as well as a Spanish pension. The French revolution stripped him of his fortune, and he had to take refuge in Venice for three years. In 1800 George III. granted him a pension of £100. He died, the last of the Stewarts, July 13, 1897. The Crown jewels carried off by James II. were bequeathed by the Cardinal to George IV., then Prince of Wales, who in 1819 caused Canova to erect a monument in St. Peter's that bears the names of James III., Charles III., and Henry IX.

Outdoors With Ruskin.
Ruskin was a good walker, but no athlete. He and Mr. Allen were out one day upon the mountainside. They passed a group of men engaged in rough work with pickaxes. "How I wish," said Ruskin, "I could do what those men are doing! I was never allowed to do any work which would have strengthened my back. I wasn't allowed to ride for fear of being thrown off; nor to box, because it was vulgar; I was allowed to fence, because it was genteel." But Mr. Allen cannot remember ever seeing Ruskin with the foils. Sometimes when he was living with his parents at Denmark Hill he would enjoy a surreptitious row on the river. "I used to be told," says Mr. Allen, "not to let his parents know where he was gone." Ruskin at this time was in the forties.

What a companion must Ruskin have been on mountain walks around Bonneville and Chamonix! Mr. Allen looks back, as one can well understand, to those days among the Alps as the most stimulating and interesting of his life. "Ruskin's great works," he says, "was to teach people to see. He had an eye for everything—clouds and stones, hills and flowers, all interested him in the same intense way. And what he saw and felt he communicated in inimitable and inevitable eloquence to others. I seem to hear him now breathing forth into a rhapsody of delight as we came unexpectedly, on a walk up the Brezon, upon a sloping bank of the star gentian. He was full, too, of sympathy with the life of the people. I can see him now kneeling down, as he knelt on Easter Sunday, 1863, and praying with a peasant woman at a wayside chapel. 'When I first reach the Alps,' he said to me once, 'I always pray.' Mr. Ruskin's printed passages of adoration in presence of the sublimity of Nature were the expression of his inmost feelings and in accord with his own practice."—E. T. Cook, in The Strand Magazine.

Sure to Make Hens Lay.

John Kennell, the Irish comedian, who died recently, used to like to sell of his own eggs in amateur farming that he had in his youth. "One summer," he would say, "I lived in the country, and as there was a garden to my cottage I decided that I would keep chickens. I bought a cock and half a dozen hens, but I got no eggs. The chickens were vigorous and healthy, but my comets each morning came from the village store."

"To remedy this state of affairs I answered an advertisement in an agricultural magazine. This advertisement said that for \$2 an infallible way to make hens lay would be communicated. I forwarded the \$2, and in due course I received the advertiser's reply. It was a printed slip that read:

"To make a hen lay is a stout string around the hen's body, lay the bird on her side on a board and fasten the string underneath. If it is thought desirable, a pillow may be placed under the hen's head."

Fall of Good-Will.

So many letters were dropped into a London pillar post-box on the Sunday before Christmas last year that by night-fall the box was full, and a resident writes that when he went to post a letter he could have taken out a handful without difficulty. In order to safeguard the letters he fetched a policeman, who undertook to guard the box until the next collection.

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A Cruel Pun.

A certain young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home.

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An anecdote.

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