

SCOURGE 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 secret of Kidney Disease that makes 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 unguarded 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 your system, and making a promise of 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 word 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 or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures 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 the most 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 men, 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 another treatment and started to 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 means. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilechrist, 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 Disorder. 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 will know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilechrist, 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, and am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Margloire, 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 and kindred 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-Rector 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 drawing it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE HAT QUESTION.

Striking Feature seen by Visitors in the British House of Commons—Grand Old Man as an Equilibrist.

A striking feature of the British House of Commons to the unaccustomed eye is the Hat. Nothing, indeed, seems more astonishing and impolite than the inveterate habit of members to wear their hats in the House. It is a very old custom, the origin of which is unknown. Some have ascribed it to the days of Charles I., and made of it a protest against that monarch's attempted invasion of the Privilege of the House. Unfortunately, however, there are older prints extant showing members in the House with covered heads. Others go back to the days when the representative Commons held their deliberations under an oak under the open canopy of heaven. But whatever the origin the hat plays a large part in the internal economy of the House of Commons. A member reserves his seat by attending prayers and depositing the article on the spot he occupied during his devotions. During the session Mr. Speaker, now Lord, Peel some revolutionary changes began to bring down two topers, the more dilapidated of which he placed on the bench while addressed with the more shiny one, he felt at liberty to take his ease elsewhere. The momentous matter was referred to Mr. Speaker, who, after due consideration, delivered his opinion that the only headgear permissible for seat reserving purpose was the genuine covering actually in use by the owner. The ingenious scheme was thus ignominiously snuffed out and the House recovered its wonted equanimity.

Sitting on His Head.

With the hat, too, members must salute Mr. Speaker on entering or leaving the House. The lifting of the sign of the moving or seconding of a motion or a bill where the member desires to reserve his remarks to a subsequent stage of the discussion. Once on his legs the disposal of his Lincoln or Bennett becomes a matter of some concern as there are obvious dangers in the placing of it on the vacant space behind. Indeed, there are dangers in front of him as well as behind him. There have been cases where the hon. member was so carried away by the exuberance of his peroration as to deliver a resounding smack on the top of his head. This is quite enough to rouse the mirth of a House as ready as any pack of schoolboys to explode in uproarious guffaws. But if the forgetful orator only remembers his own headpiece when he feels it collapsing under him, then, indeed, the House is neither to hold nor to bind. In one such extremity a member from the Green Isle rose and thusly delivered himself: "Mr. Speaker, sir, I congratulate the hon. member on his good fortune that when he sat down on his head his head was not inside." This improvement on the legendary effort of the distressed country's patron saint sent the House into one of its gargantuan roars of laughter in which the Speaker's cry of "Order, order," was totally lost.

A Dextereous Feat.

Although as a general rule, members must address the Speaker with uncovered head, there is one notable exception, which once placed the Grand Old Man in a highly ludicrous light. After the question is put, a member speaking to a point of order must remain seated and have his hat in its proper place. Mr. Gladstone was always in the habit of leaving his hat in his private room. On this occasion the House was about to go to division, when he found it necessary to raise a point of order, but he had no hat. Now, Mr. Gladstone, as all know, possessed a head of unusual dimensions, physically as well as metaphorically, and the hat he borrowed was that of the Attorney-General, whose visible cranium was rather of the Lilliputian order. So the House was immensely tickled at the effort of the G. O. M. to balance the 5 1/2 hat on a head three inches larger—dividing his swift mind between the maintenance of the point of gravity and the presentation of the point of order. It was a feat of dexterity rivaling that of any professional equilibrist including himself, in other lines.

Retains Youth's Enthusiasm.

Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, says The London Chronicle, still retains the enthusiasm of youth. He beats youngsters at tennis; and is the reason is among the best mounted riders in the Row. Sir Evelyn has always loved horses, and one of his griefs in leaving England for the Egyptian campaign of 1883 was the death of his brown pony Pussie, on the very day of his departure. Pussie was a survivor (perhaps the last of his race) of the Crimean war. Wood, when a midshipman, had bought him for £8, and never had a better bargain; for once when he was carrying Lord Raglan's despatches to the naval camp he lost his way, and but for the right lead of Pussie would have found himself within the Russian lines. Another accomplishment associated less frequently than good horsemanship with a soldier is Sir Evelyn's. He is the most facile of letter-writers. During one arduous campaign, which lasted 450 days, his total output was to family and friends at home numbered 450—a letter a day.

Church Crochets.

In London and several other cities and towns in England the idea of crochets in connection with churches has been adopted with splendid results. It is found that parents go to church together more frequently than would otherwise be the case, and that there is increased interest in the general work of the church. One of the class-rooms of the churches is used as a croche, and those in charge are the younger women of the congregations, who undertake the work in order to relieve the mothers.

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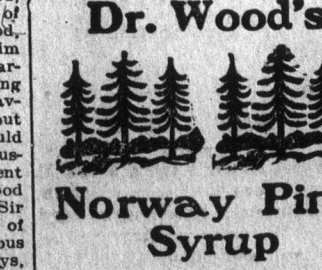
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