

An Interesting Letter

Jam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me, as it is now something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year.

THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Jam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues: "When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulders were completely covered with sores. Imagine the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!"

"One day a friend advised me to try Jam-Buk. I did not have much faith at that time that Jam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of Jam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Jam-Buk treatment and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been particularly deep. By degrees this, also, was healed, and finally Jam-Buk banished every trace of the disease."

"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Jam-Buk."

Jam-Buk is just as good for cold sores, chapped hands, piles, blood-poison, ulcers, bad leg, varicose ulcers, scalp sores, frost bite, baby's chafed places, etc. Also as an embrocation for rheumatism, sciatica, etc. All Druggists and Stores, 50c box or Jam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Zam-Buk
EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

Address all applications for samples and retail orders to T. McMurdo & Co., St. John's, Nfld.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

I have read your latest story, Henry James; it contains no actions, sorry, Henry James; there is nothing there to shock; no man hits another's block; all your people stand and talk, Henry James. Oh, "THE OUTCRY" they talk too long, I ween, Henry James; and I can't guess what they mean, Henry James; each one anxiously conceals all emotion that he feels, each one's head is full of wheels, Henry James. Oh, your ladies and your gents, Henry James, look to me like twenty cents, Henry James; nothing save have they in mind, nothing but their social grind, and they stand and talk us blind, Henry James. I like narratives of folks, Henry James, who are toiling in their yokes, Henry James; men who saw and dig and pound, men who plow the fertile ground, men who make the wheels go round, Henry James. All your little fiddling lords, Henry James, with their endless stream of words, Henry James, are not worth one sweating day who is toiling day by day, sawing wood or bailing hay, Henry James.

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—AND—
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
are identical.

It is impossible to mention one without thinking of the other. As soon as Christmas Presents come up the first thought is ROPER'S, and this year, in

Artistic Jewellery and Silver Novelties, unquestionably Roper is better supplied to fill the demand for Xmas Presents than ever.

Special Evening Telegram.
WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 11.
Prohibition has been defeated on submission to the popular vote.

AT HALIFAX.—The S. S. Florizel which left here at 2 a.m. Sunday was supposed to have gone direct to New York.

THE CHARACTER

of my companies well warrants their abundant success. Their strength, their careful selection of risks and their promptness of settlement recommend them to all insurers. Consider also their favourable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,

Lower Rates. Insurance Agent.

Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

A cable from Delhi to-day says all is in readiness for the great Durbar ceremony to-morrow. Delhi is like a scene from the Arabian Nights. The streets are gorgeously decorated, and the population has swollen from 200,000 to 500,000. Hotel keepers are reaping a harvest, but thousands are kept away owing to extortionate rates. British and native troops guard the streets, which are filled with extraordinary polyglot crowds, representative of hundreds of races and creeds. The King and Queen reviewed the troops this morning, and presented new colors to two British and native regiments. Many native rulers were present, their wives and daughters occupying screened pavilions. A State banquet was given this evening by their Majesties.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Despite the insistence of the Unionists that there are differences between the Ministry, Irish Nationalists and Home Rule advocates, there are apparently sincere expressions of belief that the Home Rule Bill is certain of passing during the present session of Parliament. John Redmond, proceeding on the assumption, says in Home Rule Notes in his new periodical, that he looks forward to King George opening an Irish Parliament in person, and promises a demonstration of loyalty from the Irish people. He asserts that this demonstration will be the first pledge of a lasting reconciliation whose effect will be felt throughout the English-speaking world.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A Berlin despatch indicates that the trial of Max Schultze at Leipzig, on a charge of obtaining information for England about the land and naval armaments of Germany, has caused a general spate scare throughout the Fatherland. The German newspapers bitterly comment on the liberal use of English gold to obtain the coveted information. It is reported that Germany has decided to establish a naval base at Emden, on the North Sea, and will build a harbor there. It is also said that Germany has determined to establish a permanent garrison of 12,000 troops at Varel.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.

The award in the Berwindmoor salvage case apportions \$12,000 to the owners of the *Enterprise*, \$750 to the captain, \$1,250 to officers and men. The Mackay-Bennett gets \$2,000, of which \$100 goes to the officers.

Special to Evening Telegram.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

Five persons were killed and eight injured as the result of a collision on the Northern Railroad outside its Paris terminus.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Delhi correspondent of the Daily Mail says that after the Durbar the King will announce an important reform, promising higher commissions for native officers.

Special Evening Telegram.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.

The Ontario provincial election yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Whitney Government. The parties in the new House are: Conservatives, 83; Liberals, 22; Labor, 1.

Special Evening Telegram.

HAMBURG, Dec. 11.

Widow Rech and her daughter committed suicide in the Stock Exchange here to-day. They had gambled their whole fortune and lost.

Makes a Bad Cough Vanish Quickly—or Money Back

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Family Supply for 50c. Saves You 50c.

You have never used anything which takes hold of a bad cough and conquers it so quickly as Pinex Cough Syrup. It gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours. Guaranteed to give prompt and positive results, even in croup and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in quinine and other healing pine elements. A 50-cent bottle makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the best cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of 12c. Simply mix with home-made sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Children like Pinex Cough Syrup—it tastes good and is a prompt, safe remedy for cold or young. Stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. A handy household medicine for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, etc., and unusually effective for indigestion troubles. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, Etc.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HIM

BUT GIN PILLS DID

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone in the bladder. He decided to operate but said the stone was too large to remove and too hard to crush. I returned home and was recommended by a friend to try Gin Pills.

"They relieved the pain. I took two boxes and went back to the specialist. He said the stone was smaller but he could not remove it although he tried for two hours and a half. I returned home and continued to take Gin Pills—and, to my surprise and joy, I passed a stone. Gin Pills are the best medicine in the world, and because they did me so much good, I will recommend them all the rest of my life."

J. ALBERT LEBLANC, Joliette, P.Q. See a box, 6 for \$2.50—at all dealers, and money back if they fail to give relief. Sample box free. National Drug & Chemical Co., Canada, Limited, Dept. N. Toronto.

Amanada Howell.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The sad case of Amanada Howell, the girl of fifteen, who lost her way in the woods between Bonne Bay and Hocky Harbour will be in the minds of most people. It will be remembered that she was astray twelve days exposed to the inclement weather of last October. When found she was in a terrible condition, and when brought to the General Hospital at St. John's it was found necessary to amputate both of her legs below the knees. While she was recovering from the effects of the operation, she was attacked by diphtheria, but she is now recovering. Mr. Clapp, member for the District of St. Barbe's has interested himself in her case. He is advised that much care and skill will be needed to fit her with artificial legs which may suit her after she has attained her full growth. The Government contributes usually a quarter of the cost of the expense of artificial legs. Mr. Clapp has collected a sum of money towards the purpose of helping her in this direction and giving her a new start in life after her terrible misadventure.

The following subscriptions have been collected by Mr. Clapp:

William M. Clapp	\$10.00
Rt. Hon. Sir R. Bond	10.00
Joseph Outbridge	10.00
M. G. Winter	10.00
W. C. Job	10.00
Hearn & Co.	10.00
James Baird, Ltd.	10.00
W. A. Ellis	5.00
S. Milley	5.00
George Knowling	15.00
Bowring Brothers, Ltd.	10.00
John Anderson	5.00
M. Mayers	5.00
Marshall Bros.	10.00
U. S. P. & P. Co.	5.00
William Frew	5.00
B. J. & Co.	10.00
Ayre & Sons, Ltd.	10.00
Henry Blair	5.00
J. D. Ryan	5.00
G. & Co.	5.00
Steer Bros.	10.00
Geo. M. Barr	10.00
W. S. Monroe	5.00
Parker & Monroe, Ltd.	5.00
James Black	2.00
Bishops Sons & Co., Ltd.	5.00
F. Smallwood	2.00
M. T. Jones	5.00
Royal Stores	5.00
W. & G. Rendell	5.00
Geo. Shea	5.00
A. J. Harvey	10.00
T. J. Edens	2.00
J. C. Baird	2.00
James Morrey	5.00
G. Browning & Son	10.00
M. H. & Co.	5.00
R. H. Trapnell	3.00
R. H. Anderson	5.00
A. H. M.	5.00
A. Goodridge & Son	10.00
T. J. Duley	5.00
St. John's Gas Co.	10.00
R. G. R.	5.00
Angel Engineering Co.	5.00
H. L. Co.	5.00
W. H. Crowley	5.00
James McLoughlin	5.00
W. A. Munn	5.00
J. Harvey	5.00
J. A. Branscombe	2.00
C. M. Harvey	5.00
A. S. K.	2.00

Stormy Weather Reported.

From passengers who came down on the *Glencoe* and arrived here by last night's train we learn that during the past week the weather has been very stormy along the S. W. Coast and in Placentia Bay. Gales accompanied by heavy sea and snow storms prevailed, and little has been done as a result with herring which are reported plentiful in Placentia Bay, nor has much been done with codfish about Rose Blanche and other places though the fish are reported to be plentiful.

British Society's Meeting.

A special meeting of the Newfoundland British Society was held last night in the Hall. Arrangements were made for the annual parade of the Society with Albert Edward, Juvenile Branch, for New Year's Day. The Society this year will parade to Divine Service in Cochrane Street Methodist Church, and a deputation will meet the Pastor in a short while to confer with him as to the service and sermon. The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic.

Canadian Hockey

Under the new rules adopted by the National Hockey Association a player guilty of a major foul will be banished from the game and will be fined \$5. His place, however, will be taken by a substitute player, and thus the teams will be kept at full strength. Major fouls are defined as follows:

- (1) Throwing the stick to prevent a score.
- (2) Cross checking or striking an opponent.
- (3) Charging from behind.
- (4) Deliberate tripping, collaring or hooking.
- (5) Foul language.

For a minor foul a player will be cautioned. Three cautions will result in a \$5 fine. When the fines of a player amount to \$25 his case will be dealt with by the president, which may mean expulsion.

Minor fouls are described as: Kicking, holding, throwing or batting the puck with the hand, raising the stick above the shoulder (except in a lift), and loading off-side.

Any club which takes it on itself to pay the fines of its players will be fined \$200—if found out.

Previous to a game each of the contending clubs will have nine men in uniform and will be allowed three substitutes in the case of regulars being penalized. After the three substitutes have been used by each club any further penalty which deprives a club of the services of a player will necessitate the dropping of a man from the line-up of the opposing team.

THE POSTMASTER SICK FOR YEARS

BUT HE FOUND PERMANENT RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. John Nolan had Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism but cured them so they didn't come back.

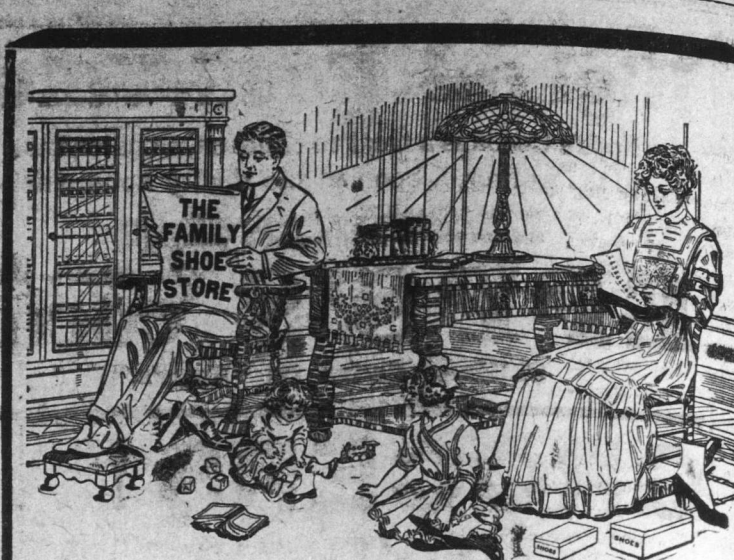
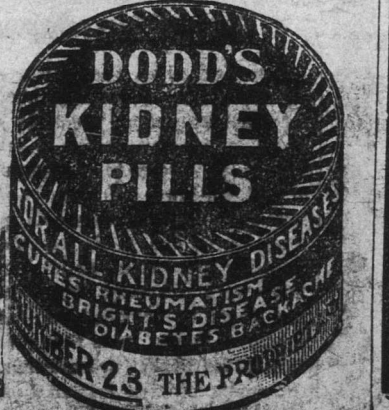
Point Le Min. Restigouche Co., N.B., Dec. 11. (Special).—That as a renewer of youth Dodd's Kidney Pills has no equal is the experience of John Nolan, the veteran postmaster of this place. Sixty years of age but still strong and healthy. Mr. Nolan declares he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Pills.

"For ten years I was a sufferer with Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism," says the Postmaster. "I was so bad at times that I was confined to my bed. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, had flashes of light before my eyes and had difficulty in collecting my thoughts. After using several medicines without benefit I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, taking in all fifteen boxes. That was four years ago, and though I stopped taking the pills two years ago I have had no return of my trouble."

Backache, Nervousness and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased Kidneys. To cure them to stay cured you must cure the Kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

To make beeswax place the honeycomb in a coarse muslin bag and put in a small stone to weight, the contents. Put in a kettle, cover with water and boil. The wax comes to the top of the water and the sediment remains at the bottom of the kettle. When the water is allowed to cool the wax forms a solid cake.

To iron a handkerchief so that the corners will come out exactly even and square, iron it out flat, then fold its lower corners back almost to the upper corners, leaving a little space. Then, when the second fold is made, the corners will push up and be exactly even.



We Give Presents Free

To every Man, Woman, Boy or Girl purchasing \$2.00 worth of *Boots, Shoes or Rubbers* we will give a *Christmas Present*. We have selected the Choicest Toys for Children that money could buy—toys that cannot be equalled in the city. Buy at the *White Shoe Store* and receive your *Bill* and be entitled to a present from amongst the same.

Good for December Month.

SALE ON EVERY DAY and holds good for December month. Ask salesman for *Bill* of purchase. All must be initialled for *Christmas Presents*.

By the *Stephano* we have received 200 cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, 1500 pairs Samples in Men's, Women's, Misses, Children's and Infant's Boots.

READ OUR PRICES:

Men's Working Boots, sale price	\$1.45
Men's Fine Boots, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Boys' Boots, reg. \$2.25, now	1.80
Little Gents' Boots, reg. \$1.50, now	1.15
Ladies' Boots, all sizes, reg. \$1.75 & \$2.00, now	1.45
Ladies' Pat. Cloth Top, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' Tan Shoes, Velvet Top, reg. \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' Hobbie Boots, 15, 17, 19, button, reg. \$3.50, now	2.90
Ladies' High Cuts, buttoned and buckled, reg. \$2.75, now	2.25
Misses' High Cuts, reg. \$2.00, now	1.45
Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now	1.15
Infants' Velvet and Cloth Top, all fancy Shoes	39c.
Infants' Patent and Fancy Top	59c.
Infants' Soft Shoes	29c.

BOOTS IN GALORE.

Boots and Shoes—our special trade, Newest and Completest made; Fit for tender feet and cold, Suitable for young and old; Don't forget to give us a call, We can suit you one and all.

LADIES' and MISSES' SAMPLES.—We have about 1500 pairs Ladies' and Misses' Samples, at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per pair, your choice for \$1.20 per pair.

NOW DON'T FORGET sale on every day December month. Great Bargains in Rubbers—Men's, Women's, Misses' & Children's—best quality at HALF PRICE. Remember you get Footwear at Half Price and Christmas Presents FREE.

THE WHITE SHOE STORE,

304-306 WATER STREET.

P.S.—We shall give away the Christmas presents to all who bring the bills during Xmas week. Outport people can get their Christmas presents at the time of purchasing the goods. In Christmas week there will be the Christmas counter all ready for giving away.

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S. B. KESNER.

Just received ex Steamers Florizel and Rosalind.

150 brls. Can. Pea Beans,
300 sacks of Cornmeal,
100 sacks Crushed Corn,
30 brls. Hambutt Pork,
(125 pieces to brl.) also,

BLACK & WHITE OATS.

HARVEY & COMPANY,

Mr. English On Fogs.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—On page 22 of Mr. McGrath's astounding book the author makes an effort to combat "the erroneous impression" that the shores of Newfoundland are "enveloped by fog and engirt by ice." A very laudable desire on the part of Mr. McGrath; but his method of proving the impression false is not very logical. Here is what he says in proof of his contention: "As a matter of fact, St. John's, near the southern extremity, lies in the same latitude as Paris, and its most northern point is in that of Edinburgh." Can the author expect people to accept such a schoolboyish argument as a proof that "the country has been maligned with regard to its climate." What in the name of common sense have the relative positions of Paris, Edinburgh and Newfoundland to do with the presence or non-presence of ice or fog on our coasts.

Mr. McGrath also says in the same paragraph above quoted, "This true isothermal line curve somewhat differently." What does such freakish writing mean? 'Tis said that words are meant to conceal our thoughts. In Mr. McGrath's case the conviction is rather forced on me that he had no thoughts at all, either to conceal or publish.

On page 181 of this book Mr. McGrath attempts to explain the occurrence of "silver thaw." He says that it "is caused by rain falling with a low temperature, being congealed as it descends, and depositing itself on every object which obstructs its passage in a condition of translucent ice." That Mr. McGrath is not a very close or intelligent observer of natural phenomena is quite plain. Mr. McGrath should know that if the rain or moisture were to be frozen as he descends it would fall in the form of snow or hail and not in the form of transparent ice, as in "silver thaw." The ice that clings to trees and other objects as "silver thaw" is formed after it has attached itself to the object in the form of perfectly limpid water. Any person may notice water dripping from the very objects over which the silver thaw is in the very act of forming.

The explanation of the phenomenon is this: Water at the freezing point must still give up a certain amount of its latent heat before it can be reduced to the condition of ice. Every pound of water at 32 degrees Fahrenheit gives up 144 units of heat before it becomes ice. Very cold rain, reaching an object which can rapidly abstract its latent heat to the necessary degree, forms the familiar silver thaw. By a very simple experiment Mr. McGrath may produce the effect of silver thaw for himself. Let him take a potato some frosty day and place it where it can be thoroughly frozen. Then let him plunge the potato into a basin of cold water. He will see that almost immediately the tuber becomes encased with a film of ice resembling silver thaw. To account for the prevalence of fogs, Mr. McGrath tells back in the ancient theory of the commingling of the cold water from the north with the warm water of the Gulf stream. The idea, of course, is borrowed from old histories, but as usual with Mr. McGrath he leaves it to the inference that it is his own knowledge.

I do not believe that fogs are caused entirely by the mingling of cold and warm waters. In fact it is my opinion that most of the fogs on our coasts are derived from other causes. I have not yet entirely elaborated my theory, but I may say that in the land itself plays a very important part.

Mr. McGrath says that Newfoundland is colder than European countries. Does he mean to say that it is colder than Lapland, for instance, which is a European country? On page 181 of the reliable book we are told that the aurora borealis was a mighty display of what is known as "the Northern Light." I am sure we are all very grateful to Mr. McGrath for that bit of information, but we should like to know what he would call, say, just a small display of Northern Lights. I could adduce abundant evidence of a more or less technical kind from "Newfoundland in 1911" to prove that Mr. McGrath got himself hopelessly beyond his depth when he attempted to elucidate certain subjects that require to be treated by one possessing a deeper and broader intellectual development than has Mr. McGrath. To mention just one subject, I may name political economy. Mr. McGrath may make a first class surveyor of abuse and a good politician I would not rank him high. He does not seem to have the powers of even a third rate reasoner. I am compelled, Mr. Editor, to let the natural history section of this review stand over for another paper. There are so many and such woeful blunders in this book of blunders that one can scarcely know where to take them up.

ARTHUR ENGLISH.

St. John's, Dec. 9th, 1911.

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