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Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure a Young Man Who Had Reached a Very Critical Stage of Kidney Disease

His Case Was More Serious Than He Thought, But Thanks To Dodd's Kidney Pills He Is Well and Strong

Now.

St. Leolin, Glo. Co., N. B., April 8.

—(Special.)—Mr. Patrick Downing, of this place, is a young man only twenty years of age, but some time ago kidney disease had him firmly in its grasp and had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would probably not have been alive to-day.

"I think the cause of my trouble was over work," says Mr. Downing, "any way it began with a heavy dragging pain in my back and across my loins. Then I was subject to headache, cramp in the muscles, dizzy spells and weakness till I felt fit for nothing. But the worst symptom of my case was when I noticed my urine was streaked with blood, then urine was streaked with blood, then I knew that my kidneys were affected. Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for some and I am pleased to say the pains have all gone since using them and I am well and strong as ever I was."

Aged 78: Year In the Central. Windsor, April 9.—Seventy-eight years old and a self-confessed burglar, Paul Laroue was Saturday sentenced by Judge McHugh to one year in the Central Prison, Toronto, for robbery committed in McGregor several weeks

Saw Mills Burn. Ottawa, April 9.—The saw mills of Ald. James Davidson, situated at Fort Colounge, Pontiac County, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is \$25,000; insurance

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

There are few diseases that inflict more torture that rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Cham-berlain's Pain Balm, which exjogs an extensive sale, has met with great success is the treatment of this dis-ease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to perma-nent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Date is inconvenient.

Washington, April 9 .- The State Department has suggested to the Russian partment has suggested to the Russian Government, through Ambassador Rosen, that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague conference, namely, the early part of July, would be inconvenient to this country, and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which had expected to be represented

THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT

"I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Despatch, Ocilla, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for saveral years. Lam never ily for several years. I am never without it." No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy in the house. It is certain to be all druggists.

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Money to Loan at Reasonable Rates

Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Invest. the names but one were withheld pending arrests. The exception is that of Frederick Hockaday, who is accused of "allowing rebates of insurance pre miums contrary to the public statutes.'
Hockaday was taken into custody.

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Sunlight Scap is better than other scape, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Scap and follow directions.

# "HELLO GIRLS" GOING

BY AUTOMATIC PHONES.

The Substitution At Exchanges of An Electrically Controlled and Self Acting Apparatus For the Manual Switchboard Is a Great Change-Apparatus Does Everything But Think, and Seems to Do Even That. as an individual may be a charm-



ploye, but as an abstract proposi-tion experts in te-lephony have long been seeking to do away with her. Indeed she has been done away with already in some places, and

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FOR CALLING.

ti is believed that ere long she will be relegated to the domain of outworn institutions, along with the high wheeled bicycle and other devices which in their day and generation served a good purpose, but which have survived their usefulness.

One improvement has rapidly followed after another in telephone con-struction and operation in the last ten or fitteen years, so that the methods now in vogue at the exchanges in put-ting subscribers in communication ara quite different from what they were even as late as the close of the nine-

teenth century.

The introduction of the "common The introduction of the "common battery" system, which did away with the old plan of turning a crank to "ring up" a person when a telephone conversation was desired, was a great improvement. It is much more convenient simply to remove the receiver from its hook in calling central than to turn a crank, as the old system, to turn a crank, as the old system, still in use in some places, necessitated doing. The improvement also occasioned a great saving in the cost of installation of telephones.

The most radical change of all is

that introduced with the automatic exchange system, which substitutes for the "hello girls" an apparatus that does everything but think, and that seems to do even that. It maked the operation obtaining telephonic connection speedier and greatly reduces the cost of maintaining a plant since no large force of operators need be employed. It also has an advantage in that the two persons talking may be assured of absolute secrecy. There is no possibility that some fair operator. that introduced with the automatic exno possibility that some fair operator at the exchange switchboard with the curlosity natural to her sex may be listening, a matter of special importance in the smaller towns.

According to the automatic system, which is now in operation in several



THE AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE. large cities, the subscriber instead of calling up an operator at the exchange and naming the number he wishes pushes the pointers of a dial so that they stand over the exact number rethe house. It is certain to be seded sooner or later. For sale by a druggists.

the automatic exchange does the rest. If the line of the subscriber called is busy the person calling hears a buzzing sound which notifies him of the fact. Otherwise he hears the signal bell at the other end of the line ringing surance companies, in their hunt for oxies, have been giving rebates and suing policies for no consideration. ceiver, as in the old system; the two lines are disconnected and free for other use. At the telephone exchange instead of a long switchboard with operators in front of it there is a system of mechanical devices electrically controlled. The machinery to perform the operations formerly executed by the "hello girls" is divided into sections. In the case of the Paris system each section is capable of serving 100 lines. The principal part of each section is an instrument known each section is an instrument known as a decimal indicator, which is constantly revolving. When a subscriber presses the button a message is conveyed to this revolving indicator, which passes it to an automatic switch, of which there are a number in each section, their work correspond. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requ

Howell—There goes one of our most istinguished men.
Powell—What is his particular line



ASKS NO BONUS

J. J. Hill to Build New Transcontinental Railway In Canada.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9 .- James J.

it is believed that

### Try Again for Health Gin Pills Will Cure You OR MONEY REFUNDED

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sirs, I munow 7s years of age. I have been ill I or about six or seven years, and have been attended by different doctors, but I could get no help. I started taking — Kidney Fills, and I have taken several odd boxes, and I found they helped me a little. This spring I started to take Gin Fills, and believe they have cured me. I cannot say too much about them, and recommend them as a good kidney pill.

(Signed) WILLIAM CUMPSTONE.

THE BOLE DRUG CO. . WINNIPES MAN.

WOULD TRUST COLONIES.

Lord Curzon Raps Government re. Na-tal's Recent Treatment.

for wisdom, but in any case their errors were in nowise comparable to these based on dogmatic ideas, conceived at home.

He proceeded to rap the Government for its recent treatment of Natal, warning it never to sacrifice the interests of a dependency to exclusively British interests and never to force on it a policy unsuitable to it because it was advantageous to the Home Government.

Lord Curzon concluded by urging tries which are using it."

Major Ferguson was asked what had been the results of the change in Sweden. He replied:

"Also in 1896 I obtained from the Forestan office. I have made these extracts from that report:

"The metric has been used exclusively at the custom house and post-offices and for the railway traffic of the kingdom since the beginning of 1881.

The surveyors, however, were required.

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The surveyors, however, were

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

CHANGE EASILY MADE, Former U. S. Minister to Norway and Sweden Gives History of Metric

System Adoption There. Strong testimony to the ease with which the change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system was made in Sweden and Norway a quarter of a century ago was given recently by Major Thomas B. Ferguson, who served with distinction as the American Minister to Sweden and Norway from 1893 to 1898. and Norway from 1893 to 1898. When asked about the reform which those countries worked in their standards of weights and measures Major Ferguson pointed to a large scale which stood upon his desk.

Two Markings on Scales. "You will observe," said he, "that this scale is marked in two ways. The metric units are indicated on one side of the line and the old Swedish pounds and their divisions on the other. The hand of the scale, when it is in use, St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—James J. Hill intends to build a trans-continental railroad through Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In a letter to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, he says:

"We are now undertaking to build up a new system, a trans-continental lins through the Canadian Northwest, which, I hope, will serve to further develop your city and the country from which its prosperity is drawn. I am called east on business, which will keep me until about May 1, after which time I intend to visit Winnipeg."

From Montreal west, the line will parallel the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Hill asks no bonus.

old weights had them corrected by the Government, so that the 'skaalpund,' which is about one English pound, was increased to one-half kilogram. The old steel yards were changed to make the marks of weight on the beam equal to one half kilogram for each old pound. The bushel measure for corn was ad-justed so that one hundred and forty liters made a bushel, and seventy liters made a half bushel. I obtained in 1896

If you have wasted money on doctors, and taken medicine after medicine, without relief, of course you are discouraged. But don't give up. There is one cure—certain and sure—that will make your kidneys well and strong.

Here is a letter from an old gentleman, 72 years of age, who had just your experience, but who was convinced that he owed it to himself to at least try GIN PILIS. Read what he says:—
The Bole Drug Co.

Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sira, I am now ze years of age. I have been in the calendar. The law for the introduction of the metric system in the calendar. The law for the introduction of the metric system in Norway. This report says lead to the results of the change in Norway. This report says lead to the control on the results of the change in Norway. This report says lead to the control on the results of the change in Norway. This report says last August in the City of Warren, Pennsylvania.

"The change from the old system of weights and measures to the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. Knowledge of the metric system did not cause any trouble of serious importance. The law for the change in Norway to the form a introduction of the metric system into Norway was issued on May 22, 1875. From July 1, 1879, this system was actually introduced for public trade and commerce. From this date its employment by the customs office and for calculating every kind of public fees be come obligatory.

(Signed) WILLIAM CUMPSTONE.

Note that Mr. Cumpstone not only found quick relief, but "believe they have cured me."

Try just once more. Give GIN PILLS a fair trial. So sure are we that GIN PILLS are a positive cure for all Kidney troubles that we will let you test them free.

Send name and address, and tell in what paper you saw this offer and we will send you a sample box of GIN PILLS free of charge. Gin Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

THE BOLE DRUG GO.

WINNIPES MAN.

apothecary weight in Norway from July, 1871, having been introduced by the law of May 3, 1871.)

"It is beyond doubt that in Norway the metric system has proved to be practical and easy, useful and well adapted for every kind of trade and Lord Curzon Raps Government re. Natal's Recent Treatment.

London, April 9.—Lord Curzon, in his speech at the Pilgrims' Club banquet at the Savoy Hotel Friday night appealed to the British to as far as they could, trust the men on the spot in the colonies and not to worry, fret or nag them with dogmatic wisdom. They themselves did not claim superior wisdom, but in any case their errors were in nowise comparable to practical and easy, useful and well adapted for every kind of trade, and certainly nobody in the country would wish to return to the old and compilcated system. Whether the introduction of the metric system in Norway has had any direct influence on the commerce is a question which may be rather hard to solve, except that naturally the use of the system has facilitated the intercourse with other countries which are using it."

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont. Will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

May Be the Murderer.

Cornwall, April 9.—Detective Carpenter of Montreal passed through here yesterday afternoon with Arsene Soulges, the man who was arrested at Massena, N. Y., on suspicion of being the murderer of the little Ahearn girl at Montreal.

YOU ARE AILING.

The resigning and measuring was published Nov. 13, 1879, and ways followed by a royal proclamation concerning fees on Feb. 27, 1880.

"As guides for the change into the metric system of measure smany private publications were issued and a variety of scales and schedules for the new measure. The new measures and weights were not universafly used until the period of transition was completed. After that the only lawful standards were the metric scales. No trouble of importance was observed in the transition, although prices were naturally fixed in many places, especially in the distant provinces, according to the old measures; but the new measures were used exclusively in delivering the goods.

"Practically, the metric system has proved satisfactory. The only additions to it after 1879 were the introduction of a measure of capacity of one and one-half pectoliters for measuring day wares and the denomination ton for one thousand kilos and deciton for a tenth

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Ferrozone — that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Ferrozone makes you feel good; it sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

BLOOD! Ferrozone makes lots of it, the rich, nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

If you would flatter a man, ask

If you would flatter a man, ask his advice.

(Clergyman Maybe you'll grow up to be a minister like me.

Freddy Well, I don't know. Papa says it isn't much of a job.

"Just the thing"

For a "bite at bed-time," what could be better than a glass of milk and

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas Canada's finest crackers,

from Canada's finest bakery. Crisp, inviting, delicious. In the air-tight boxes, that keep them in faultless condition.

KILLED AN INSANE PATIENT.

St. John's Authorities Astounded By

St. John, N. B., April 9 .- Edward Maloney, an Englishman, about 26 years of age, entered the Central Station Saturday and astonished the police by stating he had killed a man last August in the City of Warren,

patient named Davidson, who angered him. Having a violent temper, he struck the man over the head with an instrument and killed film. He then

## Cures Rheumatism

Bu-Ju cures Rheumatism, because it cures the Kidneys Every drop of blood in the body passes through the kidneys, to be filtered. If the kidneys are sick-tired-inflammed-they don't filter out the uric acid. It is this acid, deposited in the joints-on the nerves - that causes Rheumatism.

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE cleans, heals, strengthens the kidneys—sets them to working properly—clears the blood steps the ache — and takes away every trace of Rheumatism and Sciatica

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Almost Every Family Suffered. Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 9.—The burial of fifty bodies of those who perished April 5, by the collapse of the Stag Hotel, took place Saturday. There is scarcely a family in the village who has not lost a member.

# A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLICT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

# Burdock **Blood Bitters**

removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but it also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoy-

"I was troubled with headache for a number of years, but could get nothing to help me. I procured a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and finding it was doing me" so much good, I got two more. I am now fully cured and think there is nothing in the world like Burdock Blood Bitters for headache."

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ings Company. TOWN PROPRTY FOR SALE-Two lots and one house on Sandys street, two lots on Woods Survey, and a foundation for a house. This property will be sold cheap and upon easy terms of payment, Apply on property, Woods Survey, Julius Labute.

HOUSE TO RENT-A first class house, all modern conveniences, in-cluding gas, electric light and fur-nace; situated just off of Victoria-avenue and five minutes walk from. market. For particulars call or 'phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big. Clock,

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cultivation, fair buildings, good land, to exchange for house and lot. 110 acres, mile and a half from Chatham; also houses and lots in all parts of the city to sell on easy terms. Office next to Tayhor & McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham. M. H. McGarvin.

FARMS FOR SALE-I have for sale 75 acres, in toe Township of Dover, in the 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp: also 40 acres on River Road, owned by John David; also 50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned by Julius Hechard. I have money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. H. Dagmeau.

TO RENT-New brick, two-storied General Store, at Pain Court, Doverner South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bed-rooms. Good well, and stable Church and cabbelled. and stable. Church and school op-posite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff,

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The desire of everyone is to spend Easter Sunday in New York. The New York Central Railroad has arranged for a round trip excursion Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, on April 12th; rate \$10.25, tickets good to return to April 22nd.
Write Louis Drago, Caradian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for particulars.

APRIL 12TH IS THE DATE.

Do not forget the excursion to New.
York on April 12th, via New York
Oentral. Rate \$10.50 round trip,
tickets good going only Thursday,
April 12th, good to return to April
22nd.

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