

A WELL-KNOWN BANDA MAN SPEAKS

A Well-Known J. P. Is Cured of Kidney Trouble of Long Standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Banda, Ont., May 14.—(Special.)—There is no one more widely known and highly respected in this section of the country than Wm. Bell, Esq., J. P., and the statement he makes below concerning his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills bears weight and carries conviction with it.

"For more than a year I was a sufferer from kidney trouble," Mr. Bell says. "Always in pain at times the agony would become unbearable and I was practically unable to attend to any of my duties. I doctored with several local physicians and tried every means to get cured, but without success. At last I was induced to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have the greatest pleasure in stating that they drove away the pains entirely and restored me to my old time health and strength. I am sure I owe this entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

RAILWAY MAKES PROGRESS.

Temiskaming Net Earnings For Quarter Show Good Advances.

Toronto, May 12.—The Temiskaming Railway returns for the quarter ending March 31 show earnings of \$38,950, with operating expenses of \$60,631, the net earnings being \$23,364.

The railway's first quarter of last year, comprising 2 1/2 months, showed earnings of \$25,245, with expenses of \$21,896, or a balance of \$3,349. Thus there is an increase this year over last in net earnings of about \$35,000, while the ratio of running expenses to receipts is only 61.2 per cent, as against 88 per cent last year.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as he can be taken. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

Two Pastors In Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—The British Columbia Methodist conference meeting in this city has under consideration two serious cases.

The first is that of Rev. J. J. Baer, charged with habitual drunkenness. The case has been waiting investigation for some time.

Rev. John Stone of New Westminster is charged with debauchery by his own daughter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use. For a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

Tires Suicide.

Guelph, May 12.—Robert Hudson, a married man about 45 years of age, tried to end his life with a razor Thursday night. He had some words at his home, and going into a bedroom, he slashed his throat from ear to ear. Medical help was summoned, and he was removed to the hospital. He may pull through.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Annie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerviline and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced and before long I was able to use my foot. For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nerviline is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nerviline. Fifty years in use.

Escaped Cremation.

Portage la Prairie, May 12.—The family of W. G. Bend, Poplar Point, had a narrow escape from being cremated in their home last night. As it was, only a terrible death, clad only in night-robes, and several were seriously burned.

BE DONE WITH CATARRH!

Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhazone." It cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly, because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because it vaporizes, destroys the catarrh germ instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhazone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

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RUSSIAN DOUMA'S BIRTH

Marked With Gorgeous Pageant Which Was a Success.

Czar's Speech From the Throne Was, However, a Disappointment, Inasmuch as It Failed to Mention an Amnesty to Political Offenders—Text of the Emperor's Speech, Which Says That "Not Only Freedom, But Order Founded Upon Justice, Are Necessary" to the Prosperity of the State.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—An ideal May Day like a happy augury greeted the uprising of the curtain for the new act of the great historical drama, Russia's struggle for liberty. Never did the showy northern capital of Peter the Great present a more brilliant picture than for the inauguration of the Russian Parliament.

There was something distinctly awe-inspiring about the day, with visions of chains falling from another branch of the human race and the Russian people taking up the march of modern civilization. The representatives of the Russian millions and the Russian Emperor were at last face to face, and the result was to determine the fate of the nation to the Pacific, to the Polar Seas, and to the burning sands of Central Asia.

In St. George's Hall.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, in obedience to the signals the streams of guests began slowly flowing towards the great St. George's Hall.

St. George's Hall is an apartment 150 feet long by 60 feet wide, and is given a stately appearance by a double row of graceful Corinthian columns and marble walls. In the centre stood an altar, on which were burning candles. At the end of the hall, on a dais, was a gilded throne surmounted by a canopy bearing the imperial arms worked on velvet tapestry.

From the galleries, where the journalists were placed, the correspondent of the Associated Press commanded a view of the brilliant scene below. The first to appear were the courtiers, generals, admirals and uniformed dignitaries of state, who drifted forward in haphazard order. They engaged in careless conversation while awaiting the advent of the Emperor.

Picturesque Scene.

The entrance of the members of Parliament, over 300 in number, introduced a strongly incongruous element in the glittering assemblage. Most of them were in evening dress, but many wore ordinary frock coats and yellow shoes. Their ranks were interspersed with moslems in white turbans and kaftans, tartans in fizes, a Polish Catholic bishop in purple robes and orthodox clergy in sacerdotal raiment, and retired army and navy officers in uniform.

Most of the members were workmen who disdained western clothing and came in their ordinary costumes, blue and high boots, others wearing long-skirted coats and gay scarf belts, some white and others red or purple, with cotton shirts. The peasants and workmen appeared to be awkward and ill at ease, but resolution was stamped on their faces, for was the first time that men had dared appear thus at a state function of the Russian court.

The members of Parliament lined up on the right side of the hall, as if to offer battle to the glittering array of bureaucrats and courtiers opposite, whose hostile, contemptuous glances showed how little they welcomed the new and dominant force in Russian politics.

As the strains of the National Hymn, played by an orchestra in a far-off gallery, announced the starting of the imperial procession, three craps of the chamberlain's staves on the floor silenced the assemblage into instant stillness.

A magnificent but, to foreign eyes, semi-barbaric, pageant, entered, and then came a resplendent array of court dignitaries and officials, and, lastly, escorted by twelve tall grenadiers in bearskin shakos, six high dignitaries bore the emblems of the sovereignty of the House of Romanoff.

The Emperor Comes.

Half a dozen paces in the rear, the Emperor, walking alone, advanced easily, holding himself erect and evidently steeling himself for the ceremony. He was dressed in the simple blue uniform of a colonel of the Preobrazhensky Regiment of guards, with half length boots, and his only decorations were the scarlet ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky Order across his breast and the diamond star of the St. Andrew Order. He carried his military cap in his left hand.

Received By the Metropolitan.

The Emperor halted in the centre of the hall and the metropolitan, Antonius, advanced to meet him, and held out the cross, which his Majesty reverently kissed. Then, bending forward, the Emperor clasped the hand of the metropolitan, raised it to his lips and kissed it, the metropolitan returning the salutation. Then began the long and imposing ceremony of the Te Deum, which consisted of prayers for the health and safety of the sovereign, his family, and the new legislators.

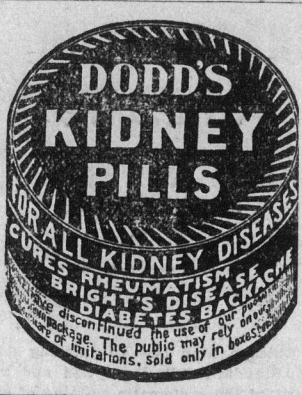
All eyes turned on the Emperor, who bore himself proudly erect. He joined in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses.

At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel, and the empresses moved up the hall and ascended the dais on the right of the throne, while the Emperor walked slowly towards the throne. Then began the long and imposing ceremony of the Te Deum, which consisted of prayers for the health and safety of the sovereign, his family, and the new legislators.

Speech From the Throne.

"The supreme Providence which gave me the care of our fatherland moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people."

"In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, I greet in your persons the best men from the empire."



whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose from among themselves.

"A difficult work lies before you. I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you."

"I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted, with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country, and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economical welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state, not only freedom, but order founded upon justice, are necessary."

"I desire from my heart to see my people happy and hand down to my son an empire secure, well organized and enlightened."

"May God bless the work that lies before me in unity with the council of the empire and the imperial duma. May this day be the day of the moral revival of Russia, and the day for the renewal of its highest forces."

"Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you, and be worthy of the responsibility put upon you by the Emperor and people."

"May God assist us."

Cheers For the Czar.

The Emperor spoke with a firm, steady voice, which was heard distinctly in every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a hush fell on the assembly during the reading that the snap of a camera shutter was sharply audible.

The minute the Emperor had finished bowed to the members of Parliament, and placed a foot on the step of the dais to ascend the throne. The strains of which almost drowned the strains of the National Anthem, "God Save the Emperor," which the orchestra in the balcony played while the procession departed.

This enthusiasm, however, was principally confined to the courtiers and officers. Many of the members of Parliament were sullen and silent. The assemblage stood motionless until the last member of the imperial family had left the hall, and then an excited buzz of discussion broke out as the legislators and courtiers discussed the significant passages of the Emperor's speech.

What rankled was the failure of the Emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride Palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were restrained from proposing resolutions on the subject.

After a short pause in the Romanoff gallery the Emperor and party embarked on a launch which steamed rapidly down the river to the imperial yacht, the Alexander. As they stepped on board the imperial standard rose to the masthead, the yacht lines were cast off and she steamed down the bay to Peterhof.

Opening of Lower House.

The opening of the lower House of Parliament was preceded by a religious service of thanksgiving in the big corridor in front of the hall.

So far as known the only disorder occurred near the winter palace between and between and a party of roughs, who declined to make way for him. Finally one of the roughs struck the officer in the face, whereupon he drew his sword and cut him down. The officer was arrested. The man is not mortally wounded.

Prof. Mouroumzeff, the candidate of the Constitutional Democrats, was elected president.

The lower House was called to order at 5 p. m. by Baron Frisch and Baron Uexkull, secretary of the Empire, with the hall from one half to two-thirds filled.

Baron Frisch read an imperial ukase convoking Parliament and invited the members to come forward and sign the oath.

A recess was then taken.

Celebrated in Poland.

Warsaw, May 11.—Official Poland yesterday celebrated the opening of the Russian Parliament with service in the Russian churches.

At Lodz many of the workmen in the factories and the street railroad employes struck, and work and other establishments, compelling the workmen to join in the movement, and the Socialists seized the opportunity to organize a general strike and a flag procession. The strikers were fired on by the troops, and three were killed or wounded.

A Matter of Results.

Time and again people tell us that this or that remedy not only did no good but was harmful.

Not so with Bu-Ju, the Gentle Kidney Pill. They tell us its action is mild but certain in beneficial results.

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WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Does Poor Dressing Help to Keep Divorce Courts Busy?

Mrs. Levy Foote Morrell of Des Moines advocates putting a dressmaking course into every high school in Iowa on the ground that "dress is the principal cause of divorce in America." This does not seem to mean that women dress too extravagantly, the fault most often brought against them, but that they dress too poorly. Mrs. Morrell is credited with the following remarks along this line:

"Some men are attracted to women because they are well dressed. They see a woman at her best and promptly propose. Then comes marriage and sometimes disillusionment. Some way the woman isn't the same afterward. She has abandoned all her fine dresses and the wiles used to catch a husband and appears before him detached from the glamour of their love-making."

"I want to tell you that men admire a well dressed woman. Your husband cares as much about how you dress ten or twenty years after your marriage as he did during the courtship. A man sees women outside his home well groomed and pretty, and then he returns to an untidy woman at home. He cannot help making comparisons, and as a rule they are not favorable to the woman at home. And then the divorce follows as a matter of course."

"Every woman should have at least a fundamental knowledge of dress-making. Without this her education is not complete. The day is not far distant when every educational institution will have dressmaking on its regular curriculum. I hold that such training is necessary to fit a woman for life."

GOLDEN LOCKS.

If You Must Use Peroxide, This Is the Way to Do It.

Here is the method for using peroxide, which is the only way to attain golden locks. Think well before you apply it. It is easier to hesitate beforehand than to remove the consequences. Get a bottle of chemically pure peroxide of hydrogen. Before making the application the hair should be thoroughly washed and dried. Pour a little of the peroxide into a saucer, apply to the roots of the hair with a clean toothbrush. You must regulate the color by your own observation. One application will produce a most noticeable change.

Never use ammonia in conjunction with peroxide of hydrogen. Hairdressers have a fashion of "preparing" the hair, as they term it, by bleaching, and in order to hasten the bleaching process they use ammonia. Peroxide of hydrogen will not injure the hair if carefully used, but in conjunction with ammonia it will in the course of time destroy the constitution of the hair.—New York World.

NURSERY NOTES.

A little olive oil rubbed on a child's scalp at night will loosen the dandruff so that it may be brushed away the next morning.

If a child should swallow any dangerous substance immediately slip down its throat the white of an egg, which will form a curd around it and thus prevent serious effects.

Rub the shoe laces of children's shoes with beeswax, and they will not come untied easily. A bit of the wax applied to the end when the metal tip is lost will facilitate the lacing.

Never shut out fresh air and sunshine from baby's living and sleeping rooms. Sleep is more refreshing at night for the flood of sunshine and air let into the room during the day.

A child suffering from a cold in the head should never be allowed to lie on its back in bed, but always on the side.

The application of a little vaseline to the nasal passages will be found a reliable remedy on the back and chest is a capital remedy.

Mottled Skin.

When one's complexion gets that mottled red and white look all the face powder in the world is useless to cover it. Under these circumstances it is better to prepare and use a liquid powder, being careful to apply it with a soft bit of linen or a fine sponge and wipe it off at once before it dries. The powder is made of water previously boiled and strained. The formula is as follows: One quart water, thirty drops alcohol, one ounce oxide of zinc, eight grains bichloride of mercury, twenty drops glycerine. Take four ounces of water and heat to a boiling point. Dissolve the bichloride of mercury in the hot water, add the alcohol. Mix the zinc and glycerine together in a bowl, pour in the larger part of the quart of water, stir, then add the diluted bichloride of mercury and alcohol. Bottle and shake well before using. Don't forget to wipe the liquid off before it dries, or it will appear streaky.

Baby's Feet.

The sole of a baby's bare foot is more or less wedge shaped, broadest at the toes and narrowing toward the heel. A shoe made on nature's plan should conform in a general way to the shape of the foot, being neither too loose nor too tight. The toes of a little child instead of being cramped together should have room to spread out, and mothers should see that the baby's shoes are made on this plan. The shoe should also be a trifle longer than the foot, allowing room for growth and motion. Of late years the idea of putting moccasins on the baby's feet has grown in favor, and there is much to commend it, and really soft leather will suffice, though chambray is the most popular. If made to lace well up above the ankle the moccasins will stay on the active little feet much better.

ARE YOU COSTIVE?

If you knew how bad for health constipation is you would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night, and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound, restful sleep. Gentle in action: good for men, women or children. 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

Crushed by Tons of Coal.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—Wm. D. Wisser was crushed to death yesterday under the weight of thousands of pounds of coal in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Yards. Two other men were injured.

"Paper Trust" Surrenders.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The United States Government yesterday secured an unconditional surrender of the so-called "paper trust" before the U. S. circuit court, before Judge Sanborn.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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Bush Fires Threaten Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., May 12.—Bush fires are raging with unabated violence in every direction in this district, and the atmosphere is filled with dense smoke. Reports from the surrounding country—east, west and south—all show extensive fires in progress. Unless a heavy rain follows quickly, the loss will be very great.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away! Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, is sent free on request of stamps to pay expense of mailing and postage. Send one cent stamp for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cotton Weavers Strike.

Kingsport, May 12.—Because Montreal weavers got an advance in wages recently, they weavers in the Dominion are on strike. They ask 20 per cent. increase in wages. There are 12 boys and 33 young women.

NERVOUSNESS A CALAMITY.

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The New Townships List.

Toronto, May 12.—In the naming of new townships, the authorities have seen fit to honor, among others, Sherring, the winner of the Marathon road race, and also the event itself. Members of the Legislature also figure prominently.

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