

## THE POSTMASTER GROWS EMPHATIC

**BELIEVES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS THE RIGHT MEDICINE FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE.**

T. H. Belyea, Postmaster of Lower Windsor, N. B., Endorses an Opinion Popular in all Parts of Canada.

Lower Windsor, Carlton Co., N. B., July 4.—(Special).—T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, has come out with an emphatic statement that is heartily endorsed by the great majority of people of this district.

"I believe," says the postmaster, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the right medicine for Kidney Trouble and will do all that is claimed for them."

"I had been bothered with Kidney Trouble for years and tried several kinds of plasters and other medicines but did not get much lasting benefit. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and would say they seem to have made a complete cure as I feel as well as ever I did."

There are numerous people prepared to make statements like that of Postmaster Belyea, but the case of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be reported.

## PHONOGRAPHIC ROMANCES

**BRIDES WON THROUGH "TALKING MACHINES."**

Interesting and Romantic Results of Singing Into a Phonograph.

Mr. Edison, the wizard of modern magic, would probably be very much astonished if he were told that his invention of the phonograph has lately led to more than one wedding, yet the fact cannot be denied.

At a recent bachelor dinner given by Mr. James Delaney, of 367 Manhattan Avenue, Jersey City, prior to his taking on the joys and sorrows of a wedded life, he informed his guests that his approaching marriage was due to his having fallen in love with his fiancée's voice as it came through a phonograph, many months before he ever saw her. The young lady who possesses so seductive a voice, and whose professional name is Miss Emma Laurens, was a music teacher, and in order to increase her income she accepted an engagement to sing into the machines of the Edison Phonograph Company. Into one she sang a pretty little ballad entitled "When I Think of You," and the record became a very popular one.

Mr. Delaney, who, by good fortune, is a lover of the phonograph, purchased some fresh records about a year ago, and among them was "When I Think of You." As he listened to the sentimental song as interpreted by Miss Laurens's mobile and sympathetic voice, the freedom of a bachelor's life seemed to lose some of its glamor. He began to think about the singer, whether she was young and pretty and unmarried, until at last he made up his mind to find her, and, if everything turned out well,

### TO MAKE HER HIS WIFE.

He knew his enthraller's name, for it was engraved on the record, and so without delay he called on the Edison Company and asked for the lady's address. This, of course, was refused, but he obtained a promise to the effect that if he liked to write a letter and address it care of the company it should be forwarded to the proper quarter.

This he did, and a few days later was astonished to receive a reply from Long Island City, where he had many friends. He had written a diplomatic letter asking Miss Laurens if she were open to an engagement (a musical one, of course), as he was getting up a baseball concert and would be glad if she would consent to appear on the programme. As the terms were satisfactory she agreed, and a fortnight later sang (by request) "When I Think of You" at Mr. Delaney's highly successful concert. It did not take the promoter of the musical entertainment long to discover that besides possessing a remarkably sweet voice Miss Laurens was also beautiful, amiable, and free.

In less than a month the acquaintance so curiously begun had ripened into friendship, and from thence by easy stages it passed into mutual admiration, affection, and love. Mr. Delaney, who is a member of the New Jersey Poverty Club (an institution which donates to each member getting married a gift of \$50 as a kind of consolation prize), says he is seriously thinking of turning this phonographic romance into a short play, as he has little doubt that it would meet with

### CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.

This interesting and romantic result of singing into a phonograph has created some amusing correspondence in the press, and more than one fair scribe has written claiming to have won her husband through singing into one of these modern "talking machines." One young lady, Miss Dora Robbins, of Asbury Park, N. Y., who is the possessor of a pure contralto voice, and

thereby makes singing into a phonograph that she is constantly receiving letters from all sorts of men who declare that they have fallen in love with her voice, would like to have an interview.

Miss Robbins (who in private is Mrs. Charles Hill), in a letter to a New York paper, declares that possibly the young men might be surprised, and even shocked, to discover that she is short, stout, and the mother of two fine boys. It is true that Mr. Hill, who is in the musical business, knew Miss Robbins's voice long before he became acquainted with the fair owner, though he declares the sound of it created in him no sentimental feelings or any particular desire to become more closely acquainted with the singer.

He met Miss Robbins, however, at the house of a mutual friend, and it was not until some weeks after the introduction that Mr. Hill connected the voice in the phonograph with the lady to whom he had been introduced. The marriage has been a very happy one, and Mr. Hill states that if it was brought about in any way by the phonograph then the instrument should

### RECEIVE A TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. George Daly, a traveller in phonographs, tells rather a curious story in connection with these machines. It appears that last year a phonograph belonging to a customer being out of repair, Mr. Daly called to put matters right. With him he took several records and after he had put everything in order he inserted a cylinder and started the machine. The song, a beautiful ballad entitled "Why are Roses Sweet?" by C. R. Hawley, was sung by a Miss Georgie Starr.

While the music was in progress a lady entered the room and sat down to listen, with a rather amused expression on her face. At the conclusion Mr. Daly politely inquired if she had enjoyed the song, to which the young lady replied that she had, though it was a somewhat curious coincidence that she should be listening to her own voice.

Mr. Daly was considerably astonished, and perhaps his expression of countenance suggested some slight incredulity, for the lady quietly picked out the very song from music lying on the piano and bearing her own professional name of Georgie Starr. If he had not already been married, a man of fifty, and the father of a large family, Mr. Daly afterwards declared he might have added to the number of phonographic romances by marrying the fair songstress; but, under the circumstances, the story can now only take its place among curious coincidences.

### WAS IT POSSIBLE?

"How dusty these chairs are. Nora," said the mistress.

Nora looked disturbed for a moment, but quickly recovered. She ran her finger along the seat of one of the chairs, and then regarded it closely.

"Now who'd ever think it wud make all that difference to have nobody sit in 'em just the way day, mum?" said Nora in amazement. "If 'twasn't for visitors O'd have to be at 'em wid a cloth all the toime."

### TWO STEPS.

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again. The first is to cut off coffee absolutely.

That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich, red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee. With well-brewed Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

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## CORNS AND TEETH.

How Old Wolf Carried on His Business.

It gives one rather an ache in the mouth to reflect that a gentleman who died recently in London has left an estate of nearly £170,000 all from making artificial teeth says the St. James's Gazette.

Better that way than the fashion in which his prototypes raised their wealth. Before the artificial tooth was created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington. They were licensed as sutlers, but, once night fell out came their pliers and out came the teeth of those dead and dying on the battlefields. It is a horrible idea, but we are not so much more refined to-day. Only eighteen months ago somebody was exploiting the bones of our soldiers who had fought and died under Lord Wolseley in the Ashanti war. The poor relics were shipped to London, taken to an auction room to be sold as "curios," and only at the last moment was public opinion too strong to permit the wicked transaction to be carried through.

Not so far from where the prosperous tooth factor has just died there used to live old Wolff. He did not aspire to the title of chiropodist—simply a cutter of corns. More than a thousand clients paid him their 3 guineas a year. One of them was an Arch-bishop, who, while he submitted a painful corn to the razor, plied his persuasive tongue upon the cutter. Here was a Jew to be converted. "Sir, if you will go on talking, I shall cut you," was the only response of Shylock. "If I make you bleed you'll die," was another grim way he had of silencing clients. In his dingy old room, patronized by all the lions of the Stock Exchange and everybody who was anybody with a corn, he piled up a fortune of over six figures, and was still coining money up to the date of his death at the age of 84.

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## ALWAYS KEPT HIS WORD.

"Now, look here, Thompson," remarked young Brown, "it is six weeks since you borrowed that fifty cents from me."

"Seven," corrected Thompson, gravely.

"Well, then, seven weeks," snorted Brown, "and you promised to give it back to me in a week. Promised faithfully, you did, to return me it in seven days, instead of weeks."

"I know it," answered Thompson, sadly, drawing a memorandum-book from his pocket. "The date of that fifty cent piece was 1886. I made the note, and then I spent the money. Since then I've been trying to recover it."

"But," howled Brown, "any other would do as well."

"No," responded Thompson, shaking his head; "I always keep to my word. When you gave me the money I said, 'I will return this to you,' and I meant it. Brown, old chap, just as soon as I am across that 1886 piece I'll see that you get it, for I am not the one to go back on my promise."

## DANISH HOLIDAY CUSTOM.

A custom prevails among parents in Denmark of exchanging their children during the summer holidays. The little ones from the villages go to town, and are all the better and brighter for their knowledge of city life and what the world is doing. The little city folks are sent to be refreshed by the country air, and come back with rosy cheeks and robust constitutions.

## CHILDREN'S CHATTER.

Tom (our doctor's son)—I wouldn't have anything to do with Capt. Smiler if I were you, Ella.

Miss Ella—Tom! what on earth do you mean?

Tom—Well, he's not safe! I heard dad say his very laugh was infectious!

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ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary.

## ONE ON DR. WEIR MITCHELL.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent nerve specialist of Philadelphia, tells of an incident of his early career which taught him a lesson he has always remembered. Ever since then there has been one question which he never asks his patients. An elderly man was ushered into the doctor's office one afternoon. After telling him to be seated, the doctor asked in his mildest manner:

"Well, sir, what is the matter with you?"

The patient quickly replied: "If I knew, doctor, I would not come here to find out."

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