

A RAILWAY MAN.

Extraordinary Unpleasant Symptoms of Kidney Trouble in This Case.

Tortured by all kinds of Pains and Aches He Tries Everything, but fails to Find Relief Till a Friend Advises Him to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—They have Made a Weak Man of Him and He is Grateful.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Special)—Frank Chartrand, a railway man, whose home is at No. 130 Little Chaudron street, has acknowledged that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for him than anything else in this world has ever done. He says: "I suffered with backache, and was always drowsy and had a very heavy feeling in my limbs."

"I had frequent severe headaches and more times very sharp pains in the top of my head, which gave me much annoyance in my work."

"My fingers would cramp and I would have a numbness in my legs and occasional pains in the loins."

"I was dizzy in spells and short of breath. If I ate a hearty meal I would have a pain in my side. My appetite would sometimes be very good and sometimes I couldn't eat anything."

"I had a constant soreness and tenderness over the spine and times feeling in the region of my kidneys."

"I suffered quite a little with dragging, heavy feeling across the loins. Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend of mine who had been cured, and I began to use them."

"Almost from the start I began to feel the wonderful improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded. All the unpleasant symptoms had one by one entirely disappeared."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have worked a wonderful cure in my case and I cannot speak too highly of this great and good remedy."

"What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Chartrand they have done for thousands of others, and they'll do the same for you if you give them a chance."

"There are many railway men in Canada to-day who find Dodd's Kidney Pills indispensable. They are the railway man's surest and best friend."

"The constant vibration on trains and engines is very hard on the kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills make these organs well and able to resist disease."

Home in California. Re-fined British army officer, residing in most desirable section of California, has agency for sale of orange, lemon, olive and peach orchards, also farms and vineyards. Reliable information furnished to inquirers sending addressed envelope to "Captain W. J. M. Freeman's Hotel, Auburn, Calif., Cal., California. Tourists meet. Hotel at depot."

A Million of Minutes. A Harvard professor calculates that at 10:10 a. m. on April 29 next exactly a million of minutes (1,000,000) will have elapsed since the birth of Christ.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House. Fashion, Like History, Repeats Itself (Chicago News). It is said that the pharaohs of Egypt studied their checks with alcohols 1,000 years ago. It is now used as a nose that by some men in this country.

This will remind you that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active outdoor life is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis' Pain-killer, as a magnet draws bit of iron from sand.

John a Good Student. (The Star). Teacher (in literature class)—Johnny, give me the name of the largest known diamond. Johnny—The aep.

A Prince of Entertainers. (N.Y. Sun). Mrs. Brouder—Eh, says that you entertained him delightfully. Brouder—Oh, yes, I bought him a drink and then let him tell me the sad story of his life.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER, French Village.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. E. CUNNINGHAM, Cape Island.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW, Norway, Me.

How He Knew. The boy had shown such a degree of ignorance and mental obtuseness that the teacher was discouraged, and she finally asked resentfully: "Do you know whether George Washington was a soldier or a soldier?" "How do you know that?" she persisted.

"George was a picture of him growing in two ears." "Did you know how to stand up in the boat?" (Chicago Evening Post).

FARM GARDEN

Horse-Breeding for Profit.

Every business seems to have its times of prosperity, and its times of adversity. For a number of years, Canadian horses met with a ready sale at good prices, and then all at once came a period during which even the best were scarcely saleable, and inferior stock could hardly be given away. This state of things was due largely to over production, the indiscriminate breeding of unsuitable animals, and the substitution of electric for horsepower on street cars. The result was that the majority of farmers gave up the breeding of horses, and many of those who continued in the business became careless in regard to the sort of sires they used.

The importation of high-class stallions almost ceased, and the trade became generally demoralized. During the past two or three years, however, has been gradually reviving. The scarcity of good horses, due to the cessation in breeding, caused a rise in prices, and the requirements of the army in South Africa increased the demand. While this increased demand has affected all classes of horses to a certain extent, there are some classes that are much more profitable than others for breeding. The first question for the breeder to decide is what sort of horse will bring him the best returns. Success in the breeding of live stock must be measured by the actual value of the products, and the profits that may be derived therefrom.

The draught horse is undoubtedly the most profitable sort that the farmer can breed. Good, heavy horses, weighing from 1,500 upwards, and of good quality, are likely to meet with ready sale for some time to come. By breeding a good mare to a heavy Clydesdale or Shire stallion, a farmer is reasonably sure of securing a colt that at five years old will bring him not less than \$500. Besides this, there is less risk of a heavy colt getting blennished. A blennished colt of the lighter breeds cannot be sold, except at a sacrifice, whereas on a horse employed at slow work, such as teaming, a blennish is not such a disadvantage. Moreover, if the blennish is pronounced, the farmer will still have a good useful animal for his own farm work, and in the case of a mare he can profitably use her for breeding if the colt is not wanted. The best type of draught horse are tractable, and easily broken, and while avoiding sale can be readily used for any sort of farm work, thus paying for their keep, while the fancy horses rarely do.

Carriage and saddle horses of the best type will always sell for good prices, both in the United States and Great Britain. We often hear of the high prices paid for a fine carriage team or a hunter, but of course the farmer does not get pieces like these. They are only got at the track, and perhaps months of training and fitting in the hands of dealers. The farmer seldom has the time and the necessary knowledge of training and "fixing up" to produce the finished article. Still, the dealer, as a rule, pays the breeder a fair price, and so long as he does it will pay to raise such horses. The best carriage horses are sired by thoroughbred, hackney and occasionally by coach and standard-bred stallions. The thoroughbred produces the best sires of carriage horses, when the mares have sufficient size and good quality.

Military horses have lately been very much in demand, but there is some doubt as to the permanency of this market, at prices which will prove profitable to the producers. Formerly there were only two classes of horses purchased by Great Britain for military purposes, namely, those for cavalry and those for artillery. Now, however, there is a third class for mounted infantry. This is the lightest class of the three, the animals ranging in height from 14.1 hands to 15.1. Cavalry horses must measure from 15.1 to 16 hands to 15.1 to 16 hands, and artillery horses from 15.2 to 16 hands. Major Dent, who has purchased most of the Canadian horses for South Africa, gives the following description of the necessary qualifications: "The stamp of type are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses, with plenty of bone and action."

It is highly desirable that none of the best class of registered stallions be used. There are far too many inferior horses in the country now, and if our farmers breed to grade, or cross pure bred stallions, no improvement will be possible. The big, sound, active Clydesdale will probably give the best results on heavy mares, and the thoroughbred or good strong mares of the lighter sort. Mares with considerable warm blood are most desirable for

breeding to a hackney or coach stallion. Usually it is of the greatest importance that the foal shall be well fed, as the best of breeding will avail little, if the young animal is allowed to suffer for lack of proper feed and care. Good breeding and good feeding must go hand-in-hand, if a success is to be made of the business of horse-breeding.

C. W. HOLSON, Live Stock Commissioner.

JOHANNESBURG IS REVIVING.

Hotels are Crowded and Gold Mining Will Soon be Resumed.

A letter received in this city from an American in Johannesburg says that a large number of residents are returning every week. Everybody is too busy to think about the war, and all are sanguine that in six months from the present time the mining industry will be on as large a scale as it was when the mines were closed over two years ago. The town was never so busy as it is to-day.

If these sanguine expectations are realized 6,000 stamps will be at work before the end of the year, and if they turn out gold as fast as before the war, they will be producing at the rate of over \$80,000,000 a year. The people on the Rand, however, feel perfectly certain that there is to be an enormous increase in the industry. They say there is not a particle of doubt from what is known of the mineral resources and the present plans for development, that within five years there will be 17,000 stamps in operation. This would be nearly three times as many stamps as have ever been worked on the Rand.

This estimate of future growth may be extravagant, but it shows at least the confidence of the people in the future of the Rand whose fallen fortunes they are now working with the utmost energy to restore.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. Our Reputation Down South. (Calgary Alberta).

One of the members of the delegation of prescient men who visited the Southwestern States this winter met in with some congenial spirits in Arizona. "Where are you from, stranger?" asked the Arizona. "From Canada," returned the delegation. "Oh, yes, Canada. Say, who's keeping hota there now?"

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best medicine known, combined with the best local preparation, acting directly on the seat of the disease. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for particulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists and price 50c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Davis is Wise. Buffalo Courier). Mrs. Jefferson Davis has protested against the erection of a triumphal arch in memory of her late husband, the President of the Southern Confederacy. It is not time yet to put public monuments to the leader of a rebellion that failed. In the season streets and squares will be named after them, and the old hand of history will give all that is coming to them.

Make a note of it, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stiff neck, and every other ailment. It is just as good as gold, the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

How to Tell a Cow From a Horse. (London Mail). A London boy was paying his first visit to the country, and his attention was drawn to a horse grazing at the roadside.

"That isn't a horse," he protested; "it is a cow."

Reconstruction on the part of his grown-up companion was in vain. "It is not a horse," the town boy again declared; "it's a cow; for horses has cabs to 'em."

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for hemorrhoids and every form of itching, bleeding and pro-recting piles, the manufacturer has examined 100 testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. Avoid every other remedy, and get Dr. Chase's Ointment, at all dealers of EMMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DID YOU EVER THINK Why the Branches of the Lombardy Poplar Point Upward? The Lombardy poplar is noted for its slender upward pointing branches. This peculiarity of the branches is accounted for in this way: An old man was so fortunate as to find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, just at sunset. Being a long way from home, he decided to hide it until morning and turn for it, so he crept up a tree under the limbs of the sleeping poplar. His miss the pot of gold, and as it was dark, he began to look for it. He asked the trees if they had seen it, and the elm, oak and pine pointed straight out to the poplar, saying, "The poplar knows the pot of gold knows." "I know," exclaimed the poplar, "Why, how should I know?" and she held up her limbs in surprise. Down fell the pot of gold, much to the poplar's astonishment, for it was a very honest tree. So she stretched her limbs high above her head, declaring that she would always hold them so, that the sun god might see she had nothing to conceal. Of course the other trees laughed at such an unusual proceeding, but she taught all the poplar trees to stand in the same upright and fearless way, and they were ever afterward loved and respected by all.—The Legendary Lore of Trees by E. M. Barrett, "Home and Flowers," Springfield, O., for April.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

The above name is a house-hold word, and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

Vernal Vouchings. A thorn in the hand is worse than two in the bush. Presents make the heart grow fonder. Keep your shoes polished. Then you can always shine at one end, if you can't at the other.

Where there's a kid there's a man. Man is like a nail, when he is crooked. You may be sure he has been driven to it by a woman. The things we don't want are given to us to console us for the lack of the things we want.

The relation between color and sound is merely hue and cry.—New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend. Bullets Cannot Pierce Snow. Snow is a substance which offers a most surprising resistance to penetration of a rifle bullet; far more, indeed, than wood. Experiments made in Norway have shown that a snow wall four feet thick is absolutely proof against the New Model army rifle, which, by the way, is of quite exceptional piercing power, and that at all ranges from fifty yards up to a half a mile.

Monkey Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

COLD FEET. How to Avoid an Exceedingly Uncomfortable Affliction. If a person suffering from persistent cold feet is constitutionally of low vitality, says the Scotsman, his first duty should be that of bracing his system by a generous dietary, and, in winter especially, by the addition of fat to his food—the amount of fat usually taken should be somewhat increased. The practice growing fairly common of taking after meals a small quantity of fatty preparation is no doubt extremely useful. Some prefer cod liver oil or similar emulsion. The person who suffers from chilly feet must, of course, be careful to see that his socks are changed frequently. The feet should be bathed in water to which borax has been added, or salt. These applications appear to exercise a tonic effect on the skin glands, and it would be well to note that on the feet and into the stockings in winter should be dusted a "foot powder," which any druggist will supply. German soldiers on the march are made to use such a powder by way of preserving the natural and healthy condition of their feet. In the case of women especially it may be well to note that tight boots and shoes and also boots and shoes with worn-in soles, for their tight grip, restricting the circulation of the blood, are all conducive to chill, and therefore pave the way for the inroad of more serious ailments.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring-bones, Swicney, Scurfs, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by all druggists.

Want to be Loaded Too. A correspondent of the Buffalo Commercial relates that while himself and doctor were travelling in Virginia, they came upon an old colored man, whose mule, attached to an old two-wheeled vehicle was in the dumps and wouldn't go.

"This mule ain't balked, boss," said the old man, "it'll jus' git a dolhar to de man dat can start 'im."

"I'll do it for less than that, uncle," said the doctor.

He took his case from the carriage and selected a small syringe, which he filled with morphia, and then injected the drug in the animal's side.

The mule reared, gave a loud bray, and started off at railway speed.

The negro gave a look of astonishment at the doctor, and with a loud "Whoa" started down the road after the mule.

In the course of ten minutes they came up with him, standing in the road waiting. The mule was nowhere in sight.

"Sally, boss," said the darkey, "how much is dat stuff worth you put in dat mule?"

"Oh, about ten cents," laughingly replied the doctor.

"Well, boss, yo' kin squirt twenty cents' waf in me right away. Heah an de cash, I must ketch dat ar mule."

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

BANFF BUFFALOS.

Supt. Douglas Says the Herd is Doing Well.

"There are now 31 buffalo in the Banff national park," says Superintendent Howard Douglas, who is here on business with the Interior Department. "The herd has doubled in three years and in five years we should have 100 head in the park." The buffalo herd is one of the prime attractions of the Banff park, but it is intended to add other important zoological features. Superintendent Douglas is going to New York tomorrow to spend a few days at Bronx park and get posted upon the best practice in housing and caging wild animals. When he returns to Banff he will begin the erection of accommodation for specimens of all the wild animals of the Northwest Territories. It will form a fine addition to the already unrivalled attractions of the Banff park.

Mr. Douglas speaks enthusiastically of the new district set apart for the British Columbia side of the Great Divide, as an extension of the National Park. Photographs which he has brought with him show the Yoho valley, as it is called, to include a truly magnificent stretch of mountain scenery. There are situated the wonderful Takakka Falls, the highest in the world, a large body of water tumbling down an almost sheer descent of 2,300 feet.

While in the east Mr. Douglas will confer with Mr. Stupart, chief of the meteorological bureau of Canada, in reference to equipping the observatory which has been erected on Sulphur mountain in the National Park, 8,500 feet above sea level. It can be reached now by a good bridle path, five miles long and not over ten per cent, grade in any part of the ascent. Previous to the construction of this path access to the site of the observatory was extremely difficult. To illustrate this fact Mr. Douglas mentions that it cost 6 cents a pound to freight sand up the mountain for building the observatory. It had to be transferred to the pony and pack saddle.—Ottawa Citizen.

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