

## Tried Dr. Pitcher As a Last Resort.

A Toronto Lady's Experience With  
This Famous Specialist's Back-  
ache Kidney Tablets.

For many years in the hospitals of  
Detroit and as professor of Genito-Urinary  
Diseases in Michigan College of  
Medicine of that city, Dr. Zina Pitcher  
gave careful thought and consideration to  
diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and  
urinary system.



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small of my back, and was losing flesh  
rapidly. Then other complications arose,  
which so weakened me that it was only with  
the greatest amount of determination that  
I could attend to my work. I tried a  
number of remedies and consulted several  
physicians without obtaining more than  
temporary relief, and as a last resort I  
thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Back-  
ache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial  
action was almost instantaneous, and the  
results highly gratifying. The pain in  
my back disappeared in a short time,  
and my general health improved greatly.  
I am now feeling fine, and am glad to  
have this opportunity of expressing my  
appreciation of so valuable a remedy.  
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### RENTS IN CALCUTTA.

Suggestions to speculators to Invest in  
Apartment Houses.

U. S. Consul Patterson, in a letter  
to the State Department from Cal-  
cutta, says there is a fine opportu-  
nity for investments in hotels and  
apartment houses there. Says he:  
"The congested condition of the  
European quarter of Calcutta is such  
that rents are extravagantly high,  
and various propositions are being  
discussed for its relief, among others  
the building of suburban residences,  
several miles out, to be reached by  
electric tramways; but this would  
not prove satisfactory, as the people  
here prefer to live in the city."  
"If a building company with suffi-  
cient capital would come here and  
erect first-class apartment houses,  
of six or eight stories, not more,  
as the ceilings must be high on ac-  
count of the climate, with eleva-  
tors and all modern improvements,  
they would be taken by Government  
officials and merchants at a large  
rental."

"The people here are too conserva-  
tive to start such an enterprise, but  
those requiring apartments would  
soon see the advantages over ordi-  
nary dwellings in cheaper rates and in  
requiring fewer servants, besides, as  
many residents go to the hills dur-  
ing the hot months, the rooms could  
be left in charge of janitors more  
easily than houses."

"Where ground is as costly as it is  
in the European quarter of Calcutta,  
on account of its limited area, apart-  
ment houses properly constructed  
would bring the desired relief and be  
paying investments. A dwelling house,  
such as is regarded first class,  
of two or three stories, with a good-  
sized compound (ground), rents for  
from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum."

"Calcutta is a city of about 800,  
000 population, the capital of British  
India. The residence of the viceroy,  
as well as of the officers of the secre-  
tariat and the officials connected  
with the government, with their  
thousands of employes, but without  
one first-class hotel. During the cold  
season the native princes and other  
wealthy citizens of India visit Cal-  
cutta, besides tourists from every  
part of the world; hotels are so  
crowded that it is almost impossible  
to secure rooms at any price, and  
tents are put on the roofs for the  
accommodation of guests. I know of  
no place where first-class hotels are  
more needed or would bring better  
returns on the investments than in  
Calcutta."

### Famous Painter of Dogs.

Miss Francis C. Fairman of Lon-  
don is the most famous woman art-  
ist of dogs. She was some time ago  
introduced to Queen Alexandra, who  
was so pleased with her lifelike  
groups of canines that she commis-  
sioned her to paint all her special  
pets. She made a charming picture  
of the trio, Funchie, Facy and  
Little Billie. Facy is well-known  
to the general public; he is the little  
Jap who figures with his royal mis-  
tress in the portrait painted by Mr.  
Luke Fildes, R. A. Funchie, another  
Jap "doggie," knows many  
tricks. Little Billie, who is a tiny  
Thibet spaniel, retains his proud  
position of first favorite, and ac-  
companies the Queen wherever she  
goes when it is possible for him to  
be taken. Miss Fairman spent many  
weeks at Sandringham painting  
these, also the Irish water spaniel,  
the favorite dog of the Princess Vic-  
toria of Wales, and the Dandy Dis-  
mont Venus, who was the pet of the  
late Duke of Clarence, and who, af-  
ter his death, attached himself in the  
most pathetic manner to King Ed-  
ward, then Prince of Wales. Miss  
Fairman has also painted some of  
the late Queen's favorite dogs. The  
collies Roy and Oscar, the little  
Spitz dogs Marco, Alfo and others  
all sent to Miss Fairman, and many  
and interesting are the stories she  
can tell of the special traits of each.  
Since then Miss Fairman had an  
exhibition in Graves' Gallery, Pall  
Mall. Each year her dog pictures  
have been hung in important gal-  
eries. Her large dog portraits for  
exhibits is entitled "Pate familias."

### Discriminating.

An Irish farmer went to an iron-  
monger's shop to buy a scythe. After  
serving him the shopman asked him  
if he would buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irish-  
man.

"It's a machine to ride about the  
town on."

"And, shure, what might the price  
of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather see fifteen pounds in a  
cow."

"But what a fool you would look  
riding round the town on the back of  
a cow!"

"Shure, now," replied the Irish-  
man, "not half such a fool as I'd  
look trying to milk a bicycle!" —  
London Tit-Bits.

### In the Principle.

An old gentleman reproved his  
nephew for fighting with another  
boy. "But," said the lad, "he cal-  
led my sister names?" "Why, you  
haven't any sister, and never had  
one!" exclaimed the uncle in as-  
tonishment. "I know it," replied  
the boy doggedly, "but he thought  
I had, and called her squint-eyed,  
and I sailed in on the principle of  
the thing."

### Couldn't Pawn It.

Mr. Straits — It may seem a  
strange thing for me to do on such  
a short acquaintance, Miss Slasher,  
but I have called to pledge you my  
love.

Miss Slasher — You have made a  
mistake, Mr. Straits. Miss Eisen-  
becker, the pawnbroker's daughter,  
lives in the next block. — Boston  
Courier.

### The Best Time to Answer a Letter.

The best time to answer a letter is  
while you are under its spell, and  
before your interest in it has grown  
cold. Home letters should be regu-  
lar. The glow and impulse of love,  
stimulated anew, will be responsively  
aired, if the reply is not too  
long deferred. I am always sorry  
for families who suffer the lines of  
communication between them to  
weaken or rust because of careles-  
ness in writing, and many a time  
my heart has ached for the disap-  
pointment visible in an old face,  
when some young Jean or Molly,  
whose letter is wistfully anticipated,  
has forgotten to send it at the right  
time. — Margaret E. Sangster, in 'The  
Ladies' Home Journal.

### Falling Out of Your Boots.

The fact that persons who fall  
great distances often lose their boots  
in the descent has not yet been ex-  
plained. Perhaps the most recent  
case is that of Mr. Charles Mames,  
of St. Agnes, who was unfortunate  
enough to fall 120 feet in Polbreem  
mine. During the fall both his  
boots (which had been tightly laced)  
came off, and were discovered in the  
shaft fathoms above him. The phe-  
nomenon is not confined to miners.  
I know of a case of a young wom-  
an falling down a "plump," los-  
ing her boots in the same peculiar  
manner.

### Oil on Troubled Waters.

Jason Green (whose horse has  
balked) — Dash the gol darned can-  
tanterous imp Satan! anyway,  
Thar's nothin' so provokin' as a  
bulky horse.

Deacon Wayback — But, Brother  
Green, think of the joy you'll ex-  
perience when you succeed in tradin'  
him.

### Not What She Meant.

Mamma — Johnny, I want you to be  
good to-day.

Johnny — I will be good if you'll  
give me a nickel.

Mamma — Johnny, I want you to  
remember that you cannot be a child  
of mine unless you are good for  
nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

### Kate Field's Love Letters.

If that charming woman, the late  
Kate Field did not marry, it was  
assuredly because she did not have  
many an admirer. A Washington  
lady has in her possession a little  
old bit of yellow paper upon which  
is pencilled a boyish scrawl. It was  
preserved by Miss Field from her  
little girl days. The scrawl runs  
thus:

"Wont yue mete me down bye The  
Gate after school Yue now I Love  
yue."

On the other side of the bit of pa-  
per is the address, thus:  
"Miss Kate Field, Esq., last seat  
nex to the Door goin out."

It must have been like the breath  
of the forgotten perfume of yester-  
days when the clever, kindly woman  
happened upon this little old piece  
of yellowed paper on a rainy after-  
noon of rummaging.

### Redeemer of Slum Children.

At the age of 87 Mrs. Smyly, a  
philanthropist, has just died in Dub-  
lin. More than 1,000 children are  
maintained in homes established  
through her exertions.

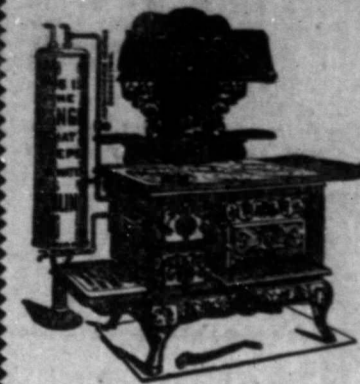
While still a young woman she  
founded a little school for poor  
children in a hay loft in a Dublin  
slum. She collected not less than  
£12,000 per annum in the cause of  
the destitute children of Dublin. As  
a result of her labors seven homes  
established in the city, and, in co-  
operation with the Bird's Nest at  
Kingstown, have turned many thou-  
sands of hopeless slum children into  
good and useful citizens of the British  
Empire.

"What is your favorite dish?" en-  
quired Mrs. Frontpew of the Rev.  
Longface, the new pastor. She felt  
sure it was chicken, but it proved not.  
"Er—the contribution plate," an-  
swered the Rev. Longface, absently.

Nature never hurries; atom by  
atom, little by little, she achieves her  
works.

The poorest man is not the one who  
has the least, but the one who wants  
the most.  
The worst deluded are the self-delu-  
ded.

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DAYS  
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cided to advance the price of the Treasury Stock of the Ontario and California Oil Company,  
but owing to certain options, formerly given on portions of said stock extending to the 25th day  
of September next, it would be impracticable to do so until that date: RESOLVED, that the  
Treasury Stock of the Ontario and California Oil Company, Limited, non-personal liability, at  
present selling at six cents per share, be advanced to twenty-five cents per share—such ad-  
vance to take effect after the 25th day of September next."

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for development agreement by the Ontario and California Oil Company.

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of the "Blue Bonnet Oil Company" of Galveston and Beaumont, Texas, owning valu-  
able oil lands on Spindle Top Heights, about half a mile from the famous Lucas "Gusher,"  
which has been gushing liquid money at the rate of seventy thousand barrels per day; also  
three more blocks of valuable oil lands at Sour Lake, Diamonds Mound and close to the  
Town of Beaumont—all in the very richest oil-bearing lands so far discovered in Texas.  
The Blue Bonnet Oil Company and its directors are highly endorsed by Walter C. Jones,

The above advance is gratifying to the Company's Directors and Shareholders, but is only an earnest of what may be expected  
in the Ontario and California Oil Company, and looks small when compared with some other oil stocks which have actually advan-  
ced from fifty cents to two hundred dollars per share.  
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