

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.



So profoundly impressed was he with
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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.
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RENTS HIGH 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 investors 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 hot climate, with ele-
vators 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.

"The consular general, that occu-
pies a flat on the second floor, seven-
ty by ninety feet, with eighty steps
to reach it and no elevators or other
modern improvements, rents for \$1-
350 per annum. I mention these in-
stances to show what rents are here,
and they will be higher unless some
way is provided to relieve the situa-
tion, as the city is growing rapidly.

"Calcutta is a city of about 800-
000 population, the capital of British
India. The residence of the vice-
roy, as well as of the officers of the
secretariat and the officials connected
with the government, with their
thousands of employees, 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 pic-
ture of the trio, Punchie, Facey and
Little Billie. Facey 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. Punchie, 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
colliers Roy and Oscar, the little
Spitz dogs Marco, Albie 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 fall
exhibits is entitled "Pate families."

Discriminating.

An Irish farmer went to an iron-
monger's shop to buy a bicycle. 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 for 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 Pawa 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-
hoffer, the pawnbroker's daughter,
lives in the next block — Boston
Courier.

The Best Time to Answer a Letter.

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 responsive-
ly answered, 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 Polbreva
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 woman
falling down a "plump," losing
her boots in the same peculiar
manner.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

Jason Green (whose horse has
balked) — Dash the gol darned can-
tanerous 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.

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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 you mete me down bye The
Gate after school Yee now I Love
yee."

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
and four free day schools have been
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-de-
luded.

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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."

ONTARIO---

Contracts will be let within the next few days for the sinking of twenty additional wells on
the Company's Ontario properties.

CALIFORNIA---

Look out for some surprising results on the California properties, controlled under option
for development agreement by the Ontario and California Oil Company.

TEXAS---

The Ontario and California Oil Company have secured the option on the control of the stock
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
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