THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

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Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

PHYSICIAN OUTWITTED ROBBER.

Backed Him Out of the House With an Empty Revolver.

Prof. Kovaevsky, the Czar's principal body physician, was the hero of a startling and curious adventure a few days ago at Kislovodsk, Russia, where he is spending his holiday. He was sitting in the study waiting for visitors when a strange man entered and presented him with a paper which made a peremptory demand for 30,000 roubles. The professor handed the paper back, saying that even had he the money he would not give it to such a scoundrel.

"We shall see about that," said the robber, coolly, as he leveled a revolver at the professor's head.

"Shall we?" replied the professor, drawing his pistol in turn.

So the pair stood for at least two minutes. Then the robber slowly lowered his gun, smiled, and said graciously: "I'll do you no harm," as he backed out of the room and the house.

"But," asked a friend to whom the professor was relating the story, "why did you not accompany him to the door and give the alarm?"

"I would probably have done so," he replied, nonchalantly, "had my revolver been loaded."

ORGANIST'S TRIBUTE TO ZAM-BUK.

H. E. Jenner, organist of Carman, (Man.), writes:—"Some little time ago I burned my thumb severely. I had some Zam-Buk handy and applied it. The Zam-Buk took the fire out of the wound almost instantly and eased the pain. It penetrated to the very seat of the injury and gave quick relief. I was very glad of this, because I had an engagement to play at an organ recital a few days later. Thanks to Zam-Buk I was able to keep the appointment.

Zam-Buk heals quickly all skin injuries and diseases. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. 3 boxes for $1.25.

EARTH IS HOLLOW.

Rhode Island Professor Says It Is Also Inhabited Inside.

Dr. Orville Livingston Leach, scientist and investigator, of Auburn, Rhode Island, says the earth is hollow. To get to this place, which is a land of great beauty, you have but to sail to one or the other of the poles, and quite without knowing it, your ship may go into an opening as if into a gaslight globe and come upon a convex land. Once there it may be that you'll never come back. The professor doesn't say much about that.

Arctic explorers who have never returned from the land of ice, mayhap, are now sailing around in the sea that lines the inner side of the earth. They may have found a port and dropped anchor and gone ashore.

"The possibilities of a land inside the earth was first brought to my attention when I picked up a geode on the shores of the great lakes. The geode is a spherical and apparently solid stone, but when broken is found to be hollow and coated with crystals. The earth is only a larger form of a geode and the law that created the geode in its hollow form, undoubtedly fashioned the earth in the same way.

"Dr. Kane, the Arctic explorer, found evidence of animal life that could not be accounted for. These, I am convinced, came from the unexplored country reached only from the poles, whence come the Northern lights."

As a matter of fact, this inner world theory as exploited by Prof. Leach is an old one. It came into particular prominence early in the present century, when a man named Sims, or Simms, a resident of Cincinnati, publicly advocated it so persistently that it came to be known and ridiculed as "Sims Hole".

"Yes," loaded an acquaintance of individual, "I make my coffee first. This hat is an example of my birth. I bought it three years ago, had it dyed twice, [illegible] it once for a new one at [illegible]

HOLYHEAD BEST PORT

MAY BECOME THE ENGLISH PORT FOR OCEAN MAILS.

American Postal Official Regards Holyhead as Best Port in United Kingdom.

In the race with the mails across the Atlantic, in the present age of rush, every second saved is precious, and ocean post-offices are the very latest time-saving device.

Special offices have now been established on many steamers, where marine postal clerks sort the mail at sea, and have it ready immediately on the arrival of the boat. This saves from twenty-four to forty-eight hours' work for the clerks ashore.

The whole question of accelerating the mail services on the liners is now being carefully considered by the international postal authorities.

J. T. McCleary, an assistant postmaster of the United States, has just returned to New York after a round trip to England and back on the White Star liner Celtic, and has reported on the working of the new system.

In his report just issued, Mr. McCleary expresses his opinion that Holyhead is the best English port for ocean postoffices to touch, as he considers it to be the best distribution point in this country.

QUEENSTOWN'S FATE.

This decision, if acted on, will spell the doom of Queenstown as the mail port of call, and put Plymouth also out of the running in the mail race of the future.

When the Atlantic boats were slower and the mails smaller the disembarking of the American mails at Queenstown accelerated their delivery throughout the United Kingdom. Now, however, it is found that the time spent in six handlings of the letters between Queenstown and London is so great that nothing is saved by using the old port.

It is quite common now for vessels which have dropped American mails at Queenstown to come up to the Channel past Holyhead an hour or two before the mails—which have been travelling across Ireland by train and the channel by fast boat—have arrived.

Mr. McCleary estimates that if the mail steamers passed Queenstown and went direct to Holyhead with the bags it would improve the present time by at least six hours.

On the outward journey a steamer leaving Liverpool has to wait a considerable time at Queenstown for the extra mails, and this unduly lengthens the journey.

The Cunard Line intends to make an interesting experiment this month. They will run one boat direct from Liverpool to New York, and she will be followed by a sister ship of similar speed, which will pick up the mails at Queenstown and show the exact loss of time entailed.

TIME LOST.

The landing of the east-bound mails at Plymouth instead of Queenstown or Liverpool suits London, but it means a considerable loss of time in delivery in other parts of the Kingdom, Ireland and North Scotland being the chief sufferers.

The only lines which at present run ocean postoffices are the White Star, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American.

Mr. McCleary hopes to have the experiment tried on as many vessels as possible.

A sum of $125,000 has been devoted by the United States Government to the ocean postoffice scheme for experimental purposes, and the time already saved has assured the success of the innovation.

BRIBERY AN INSULT.

Manager and Buyer of Berlin Factory Sentenced to Heavy Fines.

The manager and buyer of a large factory at Berlin, Germany, have been sentenced to heavy fines for an attempt to bribe two railwoy officials. The factory in question made a number of articles used on the Prussian State railways, and the railway officials had been entrusted with the duty of examining the goods before they were received. They at once reported the matter to their superiors, and action was taken, the factory people being charged with insulting Government officials.

The railway Minister at once issued a circular to all railway employes expressing his belief that none of them would accept presents in any shape. Acceptance would, of course, bring instant dismissal and imprisonment, and any firm attempting to bribe officials would not only be heavily fined, but forever excluded from supplying the railways.

"FREE INFORMATION."

This is what one of the most prominent physicians of to-day says:

That one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of compound vinosa, and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb mixed together and taken in dessertspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime in water will effect a permanent cure for the most severe cases of kidney, liver, bladder, and urinary troubles. He claims that a few doses will positively cure the worst cases of backache and rheumatism arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood.

These drugs are of purely vegetable nature and inexpensive, and can be obtained at any drug store and mixed together at home.

A SHORT HISTORY

A Serious Case of Chronic Catarrh Gradually Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

MR. ARTHUR TREMBLAY, 8 St. James street, Mont Pleasant, Que., Can., writes:

"About three years ago, **catarrh in its most serious form** assailed me.

"I consulted a specialist who prescribed medicines as constitutional treatment and a liquid to use locally.

"This gave me relief for a time, but soon afterwards the disease returned.

"I was then **suffering very much, my appetite had left me** and I was growing weaker.

"I had frequently **read pamphlets regarding the cures made by Peruna,** and although somewhat dubious as to its doing me any good, **I decided to try a few bottles.**

"I had not taken Peruna for more than two weeks before a marked improvement was perceptible.

"As I continued taking the remedy, the disease gradually disappeared and in a few months I was **entirely rid of the nauseous malady."**

The country grocer was issuing instructions to his new assistant. "It's only by looking closely after trifles," said the proprietor, "that a profit can be made in these days of close competition." "Yessir," came from the boy. "For example," continued the grocer, "when you pick the flies out of the sugar don't throw them away. Put 'em among the currants."

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually made their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

Hewitt: "Don't you believe that a man should practise what he preaches?" Jewitt: "It depends upon what he preaches."

The Flagging Energies Revived.—Constant application to business is a tax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassitude and depression are sure to intervene. These come from stomach troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregularities, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, restoring the organs to healthful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

WORSHIP OF THE RIVER.

It is Still Adhered to by the Orthodox Hindus.

The Times of India prints an interesting story showing that the worship of the river is still imperative to the orthdox Hindu, and that the rite is sometimes employed for other than religious purposes.

It is related that some time ago a well-known citizen appealed to a "parawallah" to protect an old man who was laid in the lapping waters of the river, to be washed away as the tide rose, his cries meanwhile being stifled with mud. But the policeman objected to interfere, on the ground that it was a religious custom of the country. The paper goes on to say that a short time after the incident the piteous cries of a suffering Indian who was being borne unwillingly to the water's edge brought him European help, the man eventually recovering health in a hospital. Of course, The Times of India continues, these cases are exceptions to an ancient and sacred belief that death within sight of the river secures future peace and happiness for the passing soul; but of a certainty that unalterable faith that the sick, once taken to the river, can never return to their homes is open to much abuse. The leaders of Bengal, it is suggested, might surely find lecturing space to teach their followers that it is a barbarous custom which exposes those suffering the pangs of death to the open, and bids them cry "Hera Bole" and then die.

INFLUENZA AND DRY FEET.

Recently a correspondent, who stated that he was "something of an authority on grip," sent a communication to the London Times saying that the only sure way to avoid taking the disease was to keep the feet dry. In corroboration of the point he mentioned that since he had been careful to do this he had not had it; while before observing the precaution he had it four years in succession and got it "every time through his feet." Whereupon, another correspondent comes out with the staggering statement that he knows a man "who has had grip five years in succession; and he has two wooden legs."

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

TOO LAZY TO WORK.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's ennui?"

Pa—"Ennui, my son, is the feeling that comes over a man when he gets too lazy to work."

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Jones—"That was a scathing sermon on mean men the parson gave us last Sunday. Wonder what Smith thought about it?" Brown—"Singular! I met Smith yesterday, and he said he'd like to know your opinion on it."

After Wasting Fevers hasten recovery to health by the use of "Ferrovim.,' It is the *best tonic.* It builds, strengthens and gives new vitality. Try it, it will make you feel strong.

Jackson—"Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening." Wilson—"In what way?" Jackson—"He lent me an umbrella."

"Man is Filled With Misery."—This is not true of all men. The well, sound of lung, clear of eye, elert and buoyant with health, are not miserable, whatever be the social condition. To be well is to be happy, and we can all be well by getting and keeping our bodies in a healthful state. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will help all to do this.

The parson's wife had sent an order for a leg of mutton, and received in reply the following note: "Dear Madam,—I have not killed myself this week, but can get a leg off my brother, if that will do.—Your affectionate butcher, John Sirloin."

Tiny tubercles on the skin of scrofulous people produce the hideous disease called lupus. Weaver's Cerate, used in time, will save the skin from destruction. Apply to all affected parts. Cleanse the blood with Weaver's Syrup.

"Waiter," called the customer in the restaurant where an orchestra was playing "Yes, sir." "Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it won't have a softening influence on this steak."

Sleeplessness.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchdeness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

Bachelors who are looking for trouble should get married.

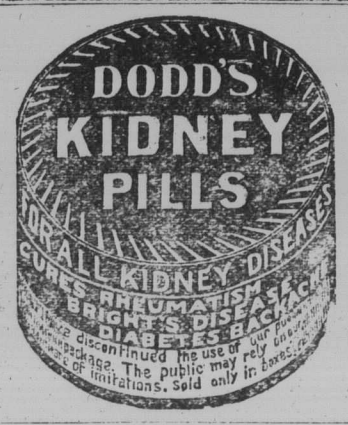
PAT WAS GOING SOME.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabbers!" said Pat, "I was one day in a train in my country, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was a broth."



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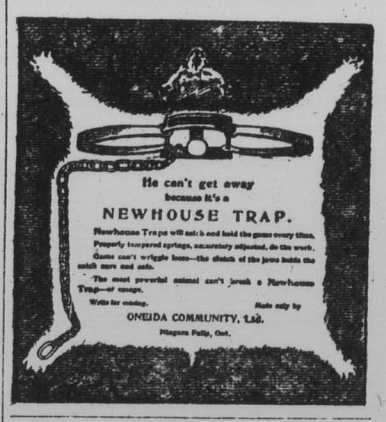

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