

Operation for Piles Failed

Zam-Buk Was Then Tried and Worked a Cure.

Writing from Poplar, B. C. Mrs. C. Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation and did all they could for me. For a time I was certainly better, but within 12 months the trouble started again and the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'cures', and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching and wretched 'worn-out' feeling that the disease caused continued as bad as ever.

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better, and I saw that Zam-Buk was going to cure me. Well, I went on using it, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and from then to the present time there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, various sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Drugists and stores everywhere, 50c box, or Zam-Buk Company, Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

CURES RHEUMATISM

Quickly Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives Rheumatic Pains Away.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can easily avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the 'worst' backache or overcome urinary disorders.

BEWARE Young Man

It's the Little Dandruff Germs That Are Causing Your Hair To Thin Out.

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Does Not Contain Poisonous Leads or Dyes.

The clever young man of today doesn't take any chances on losing his hair. A man who is baldheaded at 20 looks like 45, and is placed at a disadvantage when seeking employment.

If you have dandruff, it means down near the roots of your hair an army of dandruff germs are attacking the hair root and destroying its life. Then hair falls out; grows thin, and baldness results. Young man, put your faith in delightful PARISIAN Sage; it will stop falling hair, kill dandruff germs, abolish dandruff and itching scalp, or money back.

PARISIAN Sage is only 50 cents a bottle at all druggists and dealers, everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. Ask for PARISIAN Sage.

Gifts that Last
To get forks, knives, spoons and fancy pieces of quality and beauty ask for **1847 ROGERS BROS.**
This brand is known as "Silver Plate that Wears"
To buy this ware is to get the most service and satisfaction and the heaviest silver plate. Known for over 60 years. Sold by Leading Dealers.

CANADIAN FORESTERS GREETED HIGH CHIEF RANGER STEWART

A Rousing Welcome Given to Prominent Officer Wednesday Night.

The Canadian Order of Foresters in the city turned out in large numbers last evening at the new Masonic Temple on Queen's avenue to tender a welcome to the high chief ranger, Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Peterboro, and the warmth of the greeting was certainly gratifying to the members of the order here. The hall was well filled, and the keenest interest was taken in the addresses, particularly that of Mr. Stewart.

Mr. R. K. Cowan presided, and welcomed the Foresters with their friends. Mr. Stewart delivered the first speech and it was an excellent one. He reviewed in eloquent terms the development of fraternal societies since the time of the Greeks and Romans, down to the middle ages, to the modern fraternal, beneficial society. The Canadian Order was founded in London 33 years ago, and since that time it has kept pace with the development of the Dominion of Canada.

NO INCREASE IN TEA PRICES TO CONSUMERS OF LONDON

Wholesale Prices Go Up Slightly But Retailers Not Likely To Be Affected.

Local importers and dealers do not agree with the statement printed in Toronto that there is a scarcity of tea and that as a result there will be an increase in price to the consumer shortly.

Mr. L. H. Scandrett, broker, of this city, told The Advertiser today that the tea crop last year was a very heavy one and that there is absolutely no scarcity. It is quite true that there has been an advance in the wholesale price of tea of the best grades from 2 to 3 cents per pound, but against this there has been a dropping off in the poorer qualities of about 3 cents per pound.

It is possible that some dealers might endeavor to make the slight increase an excuse for running up the price to the consumer, but Mr. Scandrett does not think this at all likely. Mr. Alfred Tyler, tea importer, also disagrees with the statement sent out from Toronto.

The Toronto Story.
The chief cause of the jump in price is said by the importers to be a scarcity of supply, says a Toronto paper. Recently a large Russian steamship, carrying an immense cargo of tea, foundered, with the loss of the tea shipments, and a fire on the S.S. Clan Maclean, while the ship, presumably, was in dock at Chittagong, a tea-shipping port, has caused a delay in sailing and a destruction of tea cargo.

Ordinarily the S.S. Maclean carries a cargo of 4,000,000 pounds, but the cable dispatches report her possession only 2,000,000 pounds, so it is thought by Canadian importers either

I.O.D.E. WILL OFFER TWO PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

Subject Will Be a History of the Seventh Regiment.

There was a most satisfactory attendance of members yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment Fusiliers Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in the officers' quarters at the armory. Reports from the recruiting committee and the corresponding secretary, showing much successful work accomplished during the past year, with a substantial balance on hand. Encouraging reports were also received from conveners of standing committees, and the corresponding secretary, showing that the regiment had been accorded due sympathy and consideration.

It was decided to offer two prizes to Collegiate students for the best essay on the history of the Seventh Regiment, one for the upper and one for the lower school pupils. The awards will probably be made on Paardeburg Day, Feb. 27. Plans were discussed for an afternoon tea and sale of work, which will be held by the chapter at Easter-time in the officers' quarters at the armory.

The following officers and councilors were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. W. E. Holmes, honorary regent; Mrs. A. A. Campbell, regent; Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. G. Coles, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, recording secretary; Mrs. E. Insley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Wright, treasurer; Mrs. R. Brown, assistant treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Butler, standard-bearer; councilors, Mesdames C. T. Campbell, C. W. Belton, Evans, Davis, E. Smith, J. S. Niven, Gordon Hall, Dean, Tooley, Folger, and Miss Carling.

ROBBED POLICE STATION

Chicago Law and Order Prober Shows How Easy It Is.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, Feb. 5.—When Alex. W. Davison, chief investigator of the Chicago Law and Order League, testified last Friday to the theft of records from the Irving Park police station, he told Chief of Police McWeeny, who was present, that it was very easy to rob a police station, and to prove which statement he promised to burglarize four other police stations.

Despite this warning, the Irving Park station exploit was repeated last night at the Desplantes street station, one of the biggest in the city, and one of the most numerous manned. When the robbery was called to the attention of Davison today, he laughingly gave an outline of his movement during the night, calculated to baffle if not to satisfy Chief McWeeny. Municipal Judge Mahoney's court is in the Desplantes street station. When court adjourned yesterday, the judge locked his files in a drawer and locked the room door. Somewhat later some one entered the station, nodded cheerfully at a desk sergeant, wandered through the squad room, passed the detective quarters and the office of Lieutenants Gallery and Hutchinson and up a flight of stairs. He then

of the Dominion of Canada. It was founded on the best business principles and would develop and prosper. The death rate was but 5.23 in the thousand, a great record, and the surplus had been added to yearly. Addresses were also given by Messrs. J. A. Brodeur, vice high chief ranger; Dr. U. M. Stanley, chairman of the medical board; W. G. Strong, superintendent of organization, and Geo. R. Keyes, organizer.

Jewels Presented.
An interesting feature was the presentation of P. C. R. jewels to Brodus, H. L. Smith, London City Court; Theodore Morris, Deane Court, and D. W. Hough, Orient Court. This was done by Dr. U. M. Stanley, who congratulated these men on their zeal for the order.

Solos were rendered by Messrs. Ed Crawford and Chris Pink, and Miss Weston. The latter is the possessor of a rich soprano voice of wide range, and sang her way into the hearts of the audience. She had to respond to several encores. Particularly delightful was her rendering of the difficult waltz song, "Snow." Miss Smith gave two recitations in a clever manner.

After the program a dance was held, at which an enjoyable time was spent.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE Mutual Life of Canada

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For the Year Ended 31st December, 1912

CASH ACCOUNT	
INCOME.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1911 \$17,301,687 83	Death Claims \$440,453 98
Premiums (Net) 2,692,199 27	Matured Endowments 335,867 07
Interest and Rent 1,007,211 81	Surrendered Policies 212,530 50
Suspense Account, etc. 1,054 48	Surplus 277,631 29
	Annulities 9,493 62
	Expenses, taxes, etc. 1,376,886 44
	Balance Net Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1912 19,110,532 79
\$21,002,262 84	\$21,002,262 84

BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages \$11,051,716 34	Reserve, 8 1/4% and 8% \$16,161,753 55
Debentures and Bonds 5,058,053 96	Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable 5,294 93
Loans on Policies 2,516,639 88	Death Claims unadjusted 67,360 67
Premium Obligations 10,528 08	Matured Endowments unadjusted 4,596 00
Real Estate 229,351 29	Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies 114,317 81
Cash in Banks 280,961 88	Dividends due Policy-holders 8,247 45
Cash at Head Office 2,151 01	Deferred Dividends 19,570 79
Due and Deferred Premiums, (net) 433,711 10	Premiums and Interest paid in advance 17,043 94
Interest due and accrued 458,238 01	Taxes due and accrued 18,505 01
	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts 15,063 81
	Credit Ledger Balances 38,864 97
	Surplus, 31st December, 1912 3,600,756 89
\$20,071,344 80	\$20,071,344 80

Audited and found correct, J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor.

Waterloo, January 28, 1913.

New business (Canadian) written in 1912, \$11,121,424. Increase over 1911 \$1,094,050

Assurance in force, December 31, 1912, 77,921,144. Increase over 1911 6,906,374

Assets, December 31, 1912, 20,071,345. Increase over 1911 1,909,493

Surplus, Government standard, Dec., 1912, 4,388,361. Increase over 1911 735,238

Surplus earned in 1912, 833,875. Increase over 1911 136,818

Surplus earnings for the year amounted to 31.16% of premiums received.

C. E. German, General Agent, 421 Richmond St., London, Ont.

Los Angeles has a woman policeman. Her duties are to guide and protect women, particularly strangers, and to oversee dance halls, skating rinks, picture shows, and other places attended by young girls who are ignorant of the dangers of city life and who can be warned or helped by a sensible woman who is alive to those dangers.

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GILCHRIST BOATS FOR SALE
Fleet Ordered Sold to Pay Overdue Bonds and Claims.
[Canadian Press.]
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 5.—It was learned here today that under direction of the United States district court the fleet of lake steamships owned by the Gilchrist Transportation Company will be advertised for sale on March 16 at Cleveland. Bids for the ships must be submitted either for the fleet into which the boats were divided by the appraisers, or for single boats. The vessels have been ordered sold to pay receivers' certificates and to pay overdue bonds and other claims.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS
Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.
A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.
A famous physician, whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach, which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that the stomach remains acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphate of soda from their druggist, and take half a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

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