By Florence Warden.

He knew very well that there was noth ing in Mr. Biron's idea, (He spoke as if this were the first time that Claire had been left to spend the night alone in the farmhouse; but, as a matter of fact, Bram tnew very well that it had been Theo dore's frequent custom to spend the night away from home, and that his daughter was too much used to his vagaries to trouble herself seriously about his absence He went upstairs, finished dressing,

came out of the house, and rejoined Mr. Biron; and that gentleman noticed no change in him, thought, indeed, that he was taking the matter with heartless coolness. Certainly, if behavior which contrasted strongly with that of the injured father gave proof of heartlessness, then that gentleman's character. And quite un-Bram was a very stone.

All the way down the hill Mr. Biron bluntly: lamented and mouned, sobbed, and even snivelled, loudly cursed the wretches at it will never do aught for her! If-if." Holme Park who had made an outcast of he had to clear his throat to make himself his daughter, and, above all, Chris him- heard at all, "if she-comes back, she'll self, who had stolen and ruined his never touch their money! Poor, poor

But Bram cut him short.

"Hush, Mr. Biron," said he sternly. "Don't say words like that till you are sure. For her sake hold your tongue. It's not for you to east the first stone at her "or even at him."

Even in his most sincere grief Mr. Biron resented being taken to task like this; and by Bram, of all people, whom he secretly disliked, as well as feared, although the young man's strong character attracted him instinctively when he was in want of belp. He drew himself up with all his old airy arrogance.

"Do you think I would doubt her for a single moment if I were not cruelly sure?" cried he indignantly. "My own child, my own darling little Claire! But I understand it all now. I see how thoroughly I was deceived in Chris. But he shall smart for it! I'll thrash him within an inch of his life! I won't leave a whole bone in his body! I'll strangle him! I'll tear him limb from limb!"

And Mr. Biron made a gesture more violent with every threat, until at last it seemed as if his frantic gesticulations must dislocate the bones in his own slim and fragile little body.

As for Bram, he seemed to be past the stage of acute feeling of any sort. He was benumbed with the great blow that ad fallen upon him; overwhelmed, in spite of the foreshadowings which had of late broken his peace. With the fall of his ideal there seemed to have crumbled away all that was best in his life, leaving only a coal automaton to do his daily work of head and hand. He was astonished himself, if the pale feeling could be called astenishment, to find that he could laugh at the antics of his companion; not openly, of course, but with secret and bitter gibes at the careless, selfish father, and the frantic gestures by which he sought to impress his companion.

When Theodore's energies were exhausted they walked on in silence. And en Theodore felt hurt at Bram's blunt.

"I thought I should find you more sympathetic, Elshaw," he said in an offended tone. "You always pretended to think so of my daughter!

"It wasn't pretense," said Bram shortly. But I'm thinking, Mr. Biron, though don't like to say it now, that she must have been very unhappy before she went away like that "

Quite suddenly his voice broke. Mr Biron, surprised in the midst of his theatrical display of emotion into a momentary pang of real compunction and of real remorse, was for a few moments entirely silent. Then he said in a quiet voice, more dignified and more touching than any of his loud outbursts:

It's true, I've not been a good father to her. But she was such a good girl-I never guessed it would come to this." Bram said nothing. He felt as hard as nails. Theodore was really suffering now; but it served him right. What had the enough to support life and dress repoor little creature's life been but a long and terrible struggle between temptation ing things. For instance, your launon the one side, worry and difficulty on the other? She had held out long and bravely. She had struggled with a bright face, bearing her father's burdens for him and her own as well. What wonder that human nature had been too weak to hold

Bram's heart was like a great open sore He dared not look within himself, he dared not think, he dared not even feel. He beings hastening over their work. I am tried to stupefy himself to the work of the like the French marquise who told her sight, and to fix his eyes upon Joan's cot. place-if she had to go-smelling of creditable manner ever since his aptage, which they were now approaching, as if upon the mere reaching of it all his Popes depended.

But if Theodore had found Bram unsym Joan? She heard his inquiries with coldness, and after saying that Claire had not been with her since she left the farmhouse whether she had gone away. "I-I am afraid so. Oh, my child, my

poor child." cried Theodore. Joan grew very red, and clapping he hands on her hips, nodded with pressed lips.

"You've got no one but yourself thank for this. Mr. Biron," she said. "T' poor young lady's had a cruel time thes

many months through yer wicked ways God help her, poor little lady!" his face, disappeared, sobbing bitterly.

from head to foot, and was even for . At last, when Bram had put a hand girl," to put in charge. turbed to speak.

Woman! country - are like; they haven't a scrap even a primrose withers and dies. It of feeling, even for the sacred grief of a is either too hot or bitterly cold. I father! But I don't care a hang for the want a porcelain bath tub, too. The whole-lot of them! I'll go up to the average tub is like the inside of a bat-Park, and I'll tell Mr. Cornthwaite, the tered biscuit box and never raises the purse-proud old humbug, who thinks money enthusiasm for grooming in me. Gencan buy anything-I'll tell him what I erations of boarders have waged war think of him and his scoundrel of a son! And then I'll go up to town, and I'll find him out. I'll hunt out Christian himself. and I'll avenge my child."

Bram said nothing. bring out an action against bim, and make of them the bachelor girl barters free him shell out, him and his skinflint of a dom for matrimony and all the comfather. Chris is nothing but a chip of the forts of home, just as the bachelor

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gether, in the only way they can suffer through the money bags. Bram was disgusted, sickened. He scent

ed through this new turn of Mr. Biron's thoughts that feeling for the main chance which was such a prominent feature o expectedly he stopped short, and said

"That may comfort you, Mr. Biron, but child!

To be continued,



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but it is exasperating to be just rich

spectably. There are so many annovdress is a forlorn creature with a large family. She sends your washing home by one of the children, and your heart aches for her until you count and put away the pieces. Everything smells of Irish stew. You can see just what Inspectorship, we see by your issue that linen has seen as plainly as if of Feb. 24th that the retention of the each piece was a mirror-Overcrowded, ill ventilated rooms, greasy cooking; quarrelling, weary, aching human moment, to stifle all sense but that of confessor sne would go to the worst has discharged his duty in a very orris. No amount of orris can counteract Irish stew. I am seldom hungry enough to relish the odor, and certainly not all the time. Only sunshine can purify these things, and how can pathetic, what must be have thought of I get it in my air-shaft room? I can't

even take a sun bath, a la Mme. Eve with the garments on. "Then, where, except in well ordered on the previous evening, she asked shortly private houses or high-priced hotels. will you find 'extra fresh' eggs, sweet, new butter and clean-smelling milk? They make butter balls at the genteel boarding houses which look appetizing, but have a history, including left over pieces. There are first-class stand he took during our last camdairies, with sanitary improvements, but the average landlady can't or won't patronize them. The only really wholesome butter is the French unsalted. A man in town advertises it, supplied daily at fifty cents a pound. And the good woman turned sharply It comes high, as it is scarce, and only away from him, and slamming the door in keeps for twenty-four hours. Abroad, after the shadow and loosing the subit is cheaper, for it is made in quanti- stance for to kick over the traces like Theodore was very white; he trembled ties, and everyone uses it. Yes, if I have a home, it shall be in the counlittle while too angry and too much per- try, and I will have a cow and a churn,

within his arm to lead him away, he in a boarding house? Open wood fires "You heard that, Elshaw! You heard the for flavors. The average the best for flowers. The average boarding That's what these - North house teems with dry heat, in which even against microbes, within its depths. Pure food, pure water, pure air and pure thoughts, free from

malice, envy and morbid presentiments -these make up the pure man and woman. It is the intimacies of life "And I'll make him provide for her. I'll which are its necessities, and because old block, and I'll make them suffer to- man has been doing since the year

**At the court house at Chatham Monday afternoon, Judge Bell sentence Warner Brown, who was found guilty last Friday for stealing clove seed from S. Glenn & Son, to sever years in Kingston penitentiary. P. M Houston sentenced Anthony for two years and a half and Jas. Brown one

FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

DOMESTIC SCIENCE. To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,-Will you grant me a little space in which to reply to "Ratepayer" and "Subthey are one and the same, object to being Mr. Fox (Con., West Victoria.) wound taxed for this purpose, but maintain that up the budget debate. it would be a deserving charity which they would gladly aid with subscriptions, if such classes were opened for the destitute poor of London. In the case of the taxes they are forced to pay, yet get no return, which is equivalent to robbery; in the case of the subscription the gift is voluntary. We will subpose such classes organized by the charitable ladies of London. How heany would avail themselves of the privilege of attending? None. The protessional beggars, the ready recipients of charity, public and private, would not feel their need of the lessons: the heap they seek is not in the way of education, or being aided towards self heip. The respectable poor would shrink with a prade which we admire from acknowledging themselves objects of charity, or from taking lessons which only the destitute are supposed to need.

Apply this principle to other subjects on Apply this principle to other subjects on mers had received the money

Apply this principle to other subjects on the school programme, Temperance and Hygiene, for instance. Let the indefatigable W. C. T. U. open classes to show the sons and daughters of drunkards the evils wrought by strong drink, and how to overcome their inherited tendencies, and how many would go? Bands of Hope have from time to time done good work, but unfortunately those who most is died the knowledge to be gained there never entered a Band of Hope. Yet, like domestic science, it is knowledge that will be of great benefit not merely to the indigent but to all classes of the community, and needed by all. Apply the principle even to reading and writing, and the great mass of our people would go down to their graves utterly illiterate and "making their mark" in a very different sense from what so many of our Canadian boys and girls do now.

But all this is begging the greating the great for public works, the Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Fox briefly denounced the misapplication of the colonization grants. The budget resolution was then put and carried on a division, without a hearing of the yeas and nays.

SUPPLY.

The House immendately went into comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population the farmers received more in grants to Agricultural Societies. He could prove that in comparison with the population of the colonization grants. The b

ow. But all this is begging the question. tastes and habits are largely formed, it is a criminal neglect of that law not to do something to educate her to fill the position of a wife and mother in our land, where the community can reap our land, where the community can reap most benefit from her life. It is not a question of whether her mother should do it. Her mother is not allowed to keep her home from school to do it; and it requires trained teachers as much as reading and writing does, and very few of our mothers are trained teachers.

But "Subscriber" objects to be taxed for this because he reaps no honefit. Here But "Subscriber" objects to be taxed for this because he reaps no benefit. I have heiped to pay for our fire brigade for many years, yet they never put out even an incipient blaze at my house. I have paid to support the hospital, but never needed to claim its friendly aid. I pay for the maintenance of the jail, but am not anxious to partake of the prison fare. Yet neither I nor "Subscriber" will complain

neither I nor "Subscriber" will complain of the injustice of those things. But thank God I have children, and hope thave grand-children who will be able to take a full course of domestic science Yours.

London Feb 27 1800 Yours, London, Feb. 27, 1899.

THE WEST MIDDLESEX LICENSE INSPECTORSHIP. To the Editor of the Free Press. Sir.-Re the West Middlesex License present license inspector is a great drawback to the workings of the Re form party. Now, Mr. Editor, kindly me say a word in favor of Mr. Robertson, our present inspector. He pointment to office, and has worked for the benefit of his party and its cause. Now, if Mr. G. D. Glennie, the present aspirant, feels aggrieved, we ere very sorry for him, but he must know, as we all know, quite a few were promised Government positions just as soon as there were a vacancy, and, therefore, the next appointment i made from out of the ranks where the most influence and sway can be obtained. Now, as we all know, Mr Glennie may be deserving of the position and, no doubt, he would have had an office long before this, but for the paign. He not only jeopardized own expected position, but injured the party beyond repair in this And now to come forward and want to chop one of our own party's head off, thinking to capture the office, is simply ridiculous; it's like grasping he did and now want to turn out a useful and capable Government officer. Yours Truly, A REFORMER.

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BUDGET DEBATE ENDED.

The House Gets Into Committee of Supply.

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS

The Revenue Bill to be Introduced This Afternoon-Routine Business in the Legislature Yesterday.

Special from Our Own Correspondent. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.-The protracted debate on the budget came to an end to-day, and the first real progress scriber" on the question of domestic with business was made. Messrs, cience? These gentlemen, though I judge McLaughlin (Con., Stormont,) and

THE BUDGET DEBATE. Mr. McLaughlin took up the sub-

Respecting the grant for public Rut all this is begging the question, Every civilized nation, every statesman, every thoughfull person acknowledges that it is the duty of the state to provide education for the masses, along those lines which will fit the child to become healthy, useful, prosperous members of the community, directing their tastes towards those pursuits which will mist be called the work done by some other states towards the work done work done by some other states towards the work done work done work done work done work was they were mistaken. The many department required a large knowledge of detail. The schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found taking lessons in euclid, or Latin, or Greek; the schools of London; no girl was found takin works, the Attorney-General replied to those who believed that the Public less vigilance, the most careful prun- study were to be avoided. He was afraid strength. that if left to subordinates that exthree officials, who, because they were and I am highly pleased to recomout means, were given small annui-

dividual case, he had hoped to see the expenditure further reduced. It was altogether disproportionate that \$19,000 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all drugshould be expended in the supervision of a department where annual

expenditure represented only \$150,000 Mr. Hoyle (Con., North Ontario.) placed himself on record against pensions and gratuities. Mr. Hardy replied that some of the old servants came to Toronto as employes of the old Government, under the law which gave the retiring allowance of one month's salary every year of public service. In the

this amounted to upwards of \$60,000 and though he (the Attorney-General had refused to give to great a sum it was plain that it would be unjust to turn away the official without a ive-cent piece. He soped that some day an effective solution of the mat ter would be reached. The items were passed.

When the estimates for the admin stration of justice came up, Mr. Hoyle objected to the \$7,000 for the heir and devise commission, and said that its usefulness was gone. The Attorney-General replied the work had to be done by some-

body, and there was no economy to be accomplished. Mr. Hoyle also wished to know why the suggestions of the Law Reform Association in favor of the abolition of law stamps and judges fees had not been adopted.

The Attorney-General said that the abolition of law stamps would reduce the revenues of the Province. As to judges' fees, he thought the gentlemen of the Opposition were voting more attention to the judges since their friends at Ottawa had lost \$15 to \$17 per ton. the power of appointing them. Mr. Wardle wanted to know

whom Mr. Dickey, the Inspector of Division Courts, was responsible. Mr. Gibson replied that while he was Provincial Secretary Mr. Dickey ooked to him, and was now under Mr

Mr. Matheson said the inspector was a public nuisance, who should be sat The items having been passed, the

Crown Lands estimates were diseussed. Mr. Gibson called attention to small decrease in expenditure, owing to smaller salaries paid officials re cently appointed.

THE REVENUE BILL.

It was at this stage moved that the House adjourn. Before doing Mr. Whitney asked when Mr. Harcourt intended to bring down his Re venue Bill. The Treasurer replied "in a day wo," amid laughter.

Mr. Foy pointed out that Mr. Harcourt said the very same thing of

The House then adjourned. When seen by your correspondent Mr. Harcourt stated that he hoped to bring down his Revenue Bill at the session to-morrow afternoon. AGAINST BONUSING.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. Pattulo (North Oxford) will move his resolution condemning the principle of bonusing industries by municipali-

NEW BILLS Notice of the following bills

Mr. McKay-Bills to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act and the Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. Pattulo-A Bill refusing tax ex-Mr. Little-A Bill for the destruc-

tion of barberry shrubs. Mr. Pardee-Bills to amend the Municipal Institution Act and the Ditches and Water Courses Act, the Municipal Act, and the County Judges' and Local Courts' Act. Mr. Stratton-Bills to amend the Municipal Act and the Assessment

OTTAWA PETITIONS.

Several petitions were presented from the City Council of Ottawa:-(1) That in view of the majority vote of the electors of Ottawa, the Lord's Day Act be amended to permit the operation of Sunday cars in citles of over 50,000 population; (2) that the Municipal Act be amended to permit a license to be imposed upon persons dealing in any way in trading stamps. the licenses to range from \$250 to \$1,000, according to the size of the town; (3) that in cities of 50,000 and over, it be permissable to have two Councillors for each Ward, and that their terms be two years-one to retire each year; (4) that the clause of the Municipal Act referring to boards of poor of London. In the case of the taxes ject of John Sandfield Macdonald's control be made to apply to cities of

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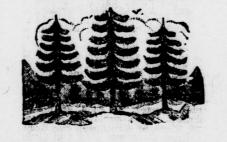
> The Fee Reduced - Sir C. Tupper - English Market for Wood Meal or Wood Flour.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.-At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association case of one of the dismissed employes last evening the question of qualification of members was discussed. It fee from \$1 to 50 cents.

Sir Charles Tupper has gone to Mentreal, and will leave there to-night for Hamilton. He will stay there tomorrow, and will go to Toronto Thursday, returning here on Friday merning.

The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a communication from the High Commissioner stating that a good market can be found in Britain for wood meal or wood flour. This is a commodity which is used as an absorbent for nitro-glycerine in the manufacture of explosives. finer grade also is required for the manufacture of the kind of linoleum known as "inlaid." The consumption of wood meal in the British explosive trade is about 700 tons per annum, and the price paid for it runs from \$20 to \$24 delivered. It must be quite free from grit, dry, and packed in canvas bags of about two cwts. each. For the linoleum trade about 1,200 tons are used yearly, and the price runs from

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Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 28. - The

chooner Mondego (Captain William Corkum) arrived here to-day from a clearing from the latter port Jan. 25. ed the Moravia on the north-east bar of Sable Is'and motion in two. Evidently she had struck in the storm of rolren in two. Evi-Feb. 12 and 13, and as the place where she stranded is twelve miles from shore, and as nothing could be seen of the crew two days after Capt. Corkum

says that every girl must attend school every day on which it is open, unless prevented by sickness, from the time she is seven years of age until she is fourteen. When her tastes and hebits are largely unless prevented by sickness, from the time she is seven years of age until she is fourteen. When her tastes and hebits are largely unless prevented to the Nannie C. Bohlin that the factory. Four plates were prevented by sickness, from the time she is buildings and the construction of under the most cease. When her tastes and hebits are largely unless prevented to the Nannie C. Bohlin that the factory. Four plates were prevented to the Nannie C. Bohlin that the factory. Four plates were prevented by sickness, from the time she is buildings and the construction of under the most cease. was Moravia or Arabia. The wreck they came from the can, the fresh my daughter Annie became bars about five miles south of the old ing of the expenditure if extravagance much run down in health and shipwreck of the Crofton Hall. The Arbitrator picked up two bales containing cotton socks, silks and small The Government steamer Aberdeen has received orders to sail for Sable Island. Nothing more can be learned until her return.

ALL DANGER REMOVED

was decided to reduce the membership OFA CLASH BETWEEN GERMANS AND AMERICANS

> At Manila-Germany Orders the Withdrawal of Her Warships From Philippine to Chinese Waters-Lives and Property of Germans in the Philip-

pines Under U. S. Protection.

Washington, Feb. 28 .- The German Government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands, and has given signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relations between Germany and the United States, by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters, and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the United States Government. The action taken is regarded here as a stroke in diplomacy by which will be removed all possibility of a clash between German and American interests in and about

Manila. The announcement of this act by the German Government came at close of a day that had been full of sensational rumors of a clash between the Germans and Americans in Manila, the rumors finally going so far as to assert that Admiral Dewey had fired on and sunk a German vessel at Manila. These rumors spread, despite the fact that the cable connecting Manila with the outer world is in the control of the United States Government, so that it might be reasonably expected that it would be the Government that would receive the first news of any disaster or collision at Manila, and that at the White House, War Department and Navy Department, positive denials we made of the receipt of any news tending even in the slightest degree to confirm the rumors. Finally, at the close of the day, and after the official close of the departments, announcement was made of the reason for the great confidence the officials had in the falsity of the rumors. The Department authorized statement that by one bold stroke Germany had removed all danger of a clash between hot heads at Manila. It was announced that the German Government have ordered their ships away from Manila, probably to the new naval station at Kaio-Chau, on the Chinese coast. The announcement

was coupled with the statement that the German vessels were needed there. This may be the case, for the story has come to Washington that the Chinese have been abusing some German citizens almost in the shadow of the Chinese capital at Tien-Tsin. The Germans believe the only way to meet such cases is by punitive measures The Crew, Thirty in Number Believed to Have and as Tien-Tsin is at the head of navigation on the Pieho River, just below Pekin, it may be the purpose

to send some warships up the river to enforce its rights. The German Government followed its statement of its intention to order shipping trip and brings news of the loss of the steamer Moravia (Capti the request that the United States loss of the steamer Moravia (Capt) the request that the United States Witt), which sailed from Hamburg undertake the protection of its citizens January 18th for Boston, but put into and property in all the Philippines. Falmouth, England, short of coal, The administration felt that this could not be resisted, and as prac-Captain Corkum reports that he sight- tically formal notice that the Germans have an ulterior purpose in the Philippines, and rather than be subjected to suspicion on that score, had taken the course of turning over the care of the welfare of their citizens to the United States Government. The President very promptly accepted the trust, and there will be no German ships at either Manila or Iloilo to disturb the relations between the two countries by forming the base of sensational and false rumors.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Interesting Proceedings at the Embalmed Beef Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The feature of the court of inquiry into Gen. Miles' beef charges to-day was an object lesson in canned meats, prepared by the court and served to the non-commissioned men who testified at yesterday's hearing. The court had prepared eight plates of beef, fresh beef, canned beef that had been to Cuba and back, and canned beef fresh from the factory. Four plates were prethe others. The enlisted men were ordered to sample each, and say which kind they had in Cuba. It was a trying ordeal, most of them declaring Cuba. By repeated assurances that there was campaign beef in two of the plates, and after being urged that they should at least choose "to the best of their belief," the court succeeded in getting an expression of opinion from each of the men. An army surgeon, Dr. Bowden, kept tally on the guesses of the men, and changed the position of the plates after each witness had left the room. The result of this record was not made public, however, and will be reserved till Dr. Bowden testifies, probably some time this week. The most interesting witness of the day was Lieut. Ramsay, 9th infantry, who had served as a commissary officer at Baiquiri and Santiago and who characterized the "canned roast beef" as "an unpalatable and uninviting grade of inferior meat," which ne would not willingly feed to any

man, sick or well. STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 28. - Prof. Haley, of Merlin, was struck by a M. C. R. train at Tilbury and had an arm broken, and also was injured

What 3 Doctors Didn't Do.

about the head. He will recover.

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doctors failed to do good. Now we give a case of dyspepsia, that most common and distressing disease of civilized humanity, and show how B. B. B. cured it permanently after three doctors couldn't give relief.

The case of M. Napier Garant, merchant, Chaplin River, Bonaventure Co., Que., is the one referred to, and this is what he writes:

"After being treated by three doctors for a severe case of dyspepsia and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. By the time I had taken two bottles of B. B. B. I was completely cured and have had no return of the trouble since.

"At the time I had dyspepsia I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk. Today my weight is 161 lbs., and I am well and strong, and owe it all to B. B. "