

A PHYSICAL WRECK



A Resident of Ottawa Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Can., writes: "I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck. "Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength." Mr. A. O. Harding, 603 W. 146 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows: "Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers. "I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

TOO RISKY.

Although the tramp had seen a great deal of life, he was no judge of character, otherwise he would never have said what he did to Miss Cornelia Hawkins. When she said that she would give him a good dinner if he would say and split wood enough to pay for it, he attempted to appeal to her sympathy. "Madam," he replied sadly, "I'd be glad to saw and split the wood, I'd be glad to do anything, but I'm not physically strong. I have a weak heart, madam, and I carry my life in my hands, as it were," he said, with what was meant for a wan, pathetic smile. "Indeed!" and Miss Hawkins gave an incredulous sniff as she glanced at the palms outstretched for aid. "I suppose that's the reason you don't wash 'em—for fear of getting drowned!"

Passer-by—"Here, boy, your dog has bitten me on the ankle." Dog-owner—"Well, that's as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite your neck, would yer?"

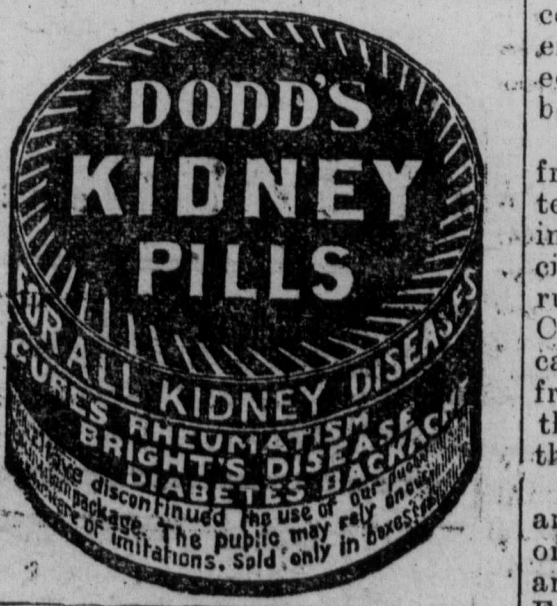
When a man brags about himself it's a sign that others merely tolerate him.

Its Power Grows With Age.—How many medicines loudly blazoned as panaceas for all human ills have come and gone since Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was first put upon the market? Yet it remains, doing more good to humanity than many a preparation more highly vaunted and extending its virtues wider and wider and in a larger circle every year. It is the medicine of the masses.

THE DIFFERENCE.

John—What is ability? Will—Ability is that to which a man owes his own success. "And what is luck?" "Luck is that to which all others owe their success."

Some men will not admit failure if they can compromise for 10 cents on the dollar.



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WAITING FOR A FORTUNE.

Mr. Blinkey Not Worrying Over It, but All Ready for It.

Like many another man, Mr. Blinkey is always hoping that something will turn up. He's an intelligent man and he knows perfectly well that there isn't one chance in seven hundred and eighteen thousand million billion that he'll ever get a dollar that he doesn't work for and earn; and still he's always hoping and thinking that something might happen.

And so when he gets to the office in the morning he looks in the letter box there, not really with the expectation of finding a fortune, but nevertheless thinking that there might be something; not disappointed if there isn't, but wishing that he might find there a check for a million dollars from somebody or somewhere, or notice of some fortune that had been left to him that he was now to come and claim.

It's just the same when he goes home at night. He's been away all day, time enough for forty things to happen, for forty fortunes to come in, and he knows there hasn't any come, and still it is not an absolutely impossible thing, and so he's always kind of hoping that he'll hear some good news when he goes home.

He never does, he finds everything going along there placidly; there hasn't been any fortune sent in or brought in, and he knows they'd speak of it if there had been; but sometimes he says to Mrs. Blinkey jokingly: "Anybody leave us two million dollars today?"

"No," says Mrs. Blinkey smilingly. "One million?"

"No."

"Half a million, maybe," says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, nor half a million," says Mrs. B.

"Perhaps it was a hundred thousand dollars. We could do with that."

"No, nor a hundred thousand."

"Not a dollar?" says Mr. Blinkey.

"No, not even a dollar," says Mrs. Blinkey.

"Well, then," says Mr. Blinkey, "I guess I'll smoke my pipe," and he does this right cheerfully. But he's always hoping.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather months. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent the trouble coming on. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Geo. Mineault, Jr., Mont Louis, Que., says:—"Before giving Baby's Own Tablets to my little one she suffered greatly from colic and stomach troubles, and cried a great deal. The Tablets soon cured her and she is now a plump, healthy child who does not look as though she ever had an hour's illness." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Tit-Bits of Knowledge About 'Most Everything.'

Robert Womack, who discovered Cripple Creek, the world's greatest gold camp, and sold his claim for \$625, is reported to be living on charity at Colorado Springs, and a subscription for his relief has been started. The camp has yielded \$297,500,000 in gold since 1891. The Chicago Pullman Car Company recognizes the value of politeness as a business asset. The company has just distributed the sum of \$875,000 amongst its conductors and porters who have been



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reported upon as showing proper courtesy to the company's customers during the past year. A sum equivalent to a month's pay has been sent to each man.

So large is the profit resulting from the sale of margarine as butter that, it was stated at a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, some shopkeepers are willing to run the risk of being fined. The Council were informed that in some cases shopkeepers were making from £16 to £17 a week profit, and the fraud was most prevalent in the poorer districts.

Butchers' boys in white overalls and aprons formed a guard of honor at the wedding of Miss Barker and Mr. Bashford, at Reigate, England. When the ceremony was over they strewed their aprons on

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the path for the newly-married couple to walk over. A stalwart butcher drove the carriage, and two others, with shin bones dangling from their sides, acted as footmen.

An amusing instance of the use of trade labels is reported from a Crown Colony in West Africa. A Commissioner asked a dusky chief to produce his copy of a trading agreement, and was amused to find that the "honest" trader who had secured the trading concession from the chief had detached a label from a beer bottle of a well-known firm and affixed it to the agreement as a Government stamp.

A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resurrected, and at this present time a charming young actress on the English stage is demonstrating the vogue, partly, no doubt, because it is in keeping with the period in which she is living in the play, and partly in recognition of the fashion Paris is patronizing.

Writers on arboriculture have from time to time called attention to the gradual disappearance of cedar trees in this country, and it seems that there is a dearth of cedar wood generally. This has set the chemist to work, and a Berlin firm is now making an excellent substitute for the cedar casings of blacklead pencils from potatoes. It is said that the potato case submits itself to the penknife as easily as does the cedar wood, and what is more important, the cost is very much less.

A Pill For Generous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the ailment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

The Best Friend—"I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion." The Casual Gossip—"Yes; they say he is always growling at her."

Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often merely signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Tonic to obtain immediate relief and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of pollution.

Getting in touch with men of affairs may lead to success—but the difficult part is to get them to stand for the touch.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

DEAR BOUGHT.
The Husband (during the quarrel): "You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?"
The Wife—"Yes, sir; on my wedding day."

Black Watch
A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug.
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\$30,000 PER POUND.
Market Price of Snake-Venom Works Out at About This Price.

Snake-venom has proved so useful to medical science that the collecting of it is fast developing into a recognized business. Sold by weight, it fetches a higher price than any of the precious metals, the market price working out at about \$30,000 per pound—troy. And when one considers how dangerous and difficult it is to obtain the venom, these prices are easily understood.

The snakes must be captured alive. To do so, many hunters catch the reptiles with their hands, holding their slippery prey firmly till the poison is deposited in a bag or box.

Sometimes the entire poison-sac is cut out. The operator lays open the snake's head, and, having detached the sac, seals it up until required. Other operators irritate the reptile, causing it to bite through indiarubber bands, and deposit the poison on a glass plate below. A venomous snake has two poison-fangs in the upper jaw, and when goaded, it pierces the indiarubber, and pours the streams of poison upon the glass plate. The poison is afterwards scraped together and placed in hermetically-sealed phials. The operator's work, as may be imagined, is often more dangerous than that of the collector.

A full-grown snake seldom ejects more than one grain—troy weight—of poison at a bite; so, while the market-price is high, it takes some earning.

Ladies in Poor Health

Everywhere, especially those discouraged by failure of previous treatment, are invited to write for a free trial of my home treatment, with interesting booklet, all post-paid in plain wrappers, with the most reliable references and proofs which will encourage the most disheartened. You can thus quickly satisfy yourself, without cost that this treatment is what you long have sought. I will reply promptly to all who write. Address: **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Windsor, Ont.**

TOO DANGEROUS.
Shopman—"Rolling-pin! Yes sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out."
Henpeck—"But Great Scott, man, that thing would probably break and cut my head all to pieces!"

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive all the benefits of his food.

Beauty is only skin deep, but a man's cheek is often estimated at more than its face value.

It will be noticed in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's advertisement that there are three addresses at the bottom of the announcement. Any one writing will please address them at the nearest one of the three places to his post office.

Smart—"Sad about the church organ being burned down, wasn't it?"
Girls—"Why couldn't they put it out?"
Smart—"Because none of the firemen could play on it."

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled, when awake, with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to form a block 600,000 square miles in area, and to average a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean; and there is enough of it to cover the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained up, wagging their tails by jumping up, wagging the tail, and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained, likewise, to pick up a handkerchief, glove, or fan that has been dropped, and return it to the owner.

Singer Talks

3. The Extravagance of Cheapness in a Sewing Machine

Every woman knows the foolish extravagance of buying anything for her house just because it is "cheap."

Every woman also knows that what seems "dear" at first is often "cheapest in the end."

Yet the woman who will urge her husband to buy a thoroughly good overcoat because he gets several seasons' wear out of it, often buys some unknown sewing machine for herself because of its "bargain" price.

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He—"When did she begin to fear that he had married her for money?"
She—"Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to pay the minister."

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded especially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

By relying on his own judgment a man may succeed in not accumulating a lot of money.

Chemists Have Trouble in getting iron into a state that the system will absorb and benefit by it. In "Peruvia" the best formula perfection has been achieved. It builds and strengthens.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.
Foreman (at the door)—"Did yer husband hev a new suit av clothes on this morn'ing?"
Mrs. O'Malley—"He did."
Foreman—"They're ruined entirely."
Mrs. O'Malley—"How did it happen?"
Foreman—"He was blowed up be a charge av dinnymite."

PILES
8 OUT OF 10 persons suffer at some time or other from Piles!
So says a great medical authority. There is no disease causes more pain and helplessness than piles; and by giving almost immediate ease Zam-Buk has won the praise of thousands of sufferers. If you are suffering let Zam-Buk cure you.—Mr. Neil Devon, Webbwood, Ont. suffered with piles eight years. A few boxes of Zam-Buk cured him. He since says—"I have had no return of the trouble so that I know the cure is permanent."
Mr. C. B. Frost, Lennoxville, P.Q., writes:—"I have proved Zam-Buk a great cure for piles from which I suffered acutely for a long time."
Zam-Buk also cures cuts, ulcers, burns, abscesses, poisoned wounds, boils, eczema, and all skin troubles. 50c a box, all druggists and stores or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes for \$1.25.

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