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LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nervine Offers to be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I was recommend it as a great remedy."

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

CHASED BY FANATICS.

This extract is from the serial story, The Messenger from Khartoum, which commences in this issue.
"Listen! Oh, Mr. Joe, it's the governor.!" cries the alarmed girl at his

Sure enough, Mynheer Joe has oc

Sure enough, Mynheer Joe has oc-casion to jump to that conclusion him-self, for that roar as of a bull cannot possibly come from anyone else. He looks closer, and discovers that two figures fly in front of the crowd, one tall and immense in stature, the other rather diminutive—in short, the fugi-tives can be no other than Mr. Tanner and Sandy.

What sort of a mess have they gotten into now? The pursuers seem determined to wreak vengeance upon them, and it looks serious, for when once excited, these Mohammedans and discipled of Victory and hard-less than the serious of the second serious of the second serious and the serious and the second serious and the serious serious and the serious se disciples of Vishau are hard to control; an insult to saint or god is very apt to be followed by speedy vent geance upon the head of the thoughtless offender, for these Musselmans and idolators are more touchy about their religion than true believers. and idolators are more touchy about their religion than true believers.

"Come," mutters Joe, uneasily, "this looks like a serious business. If they overtake them, I am afraid murder will follow. Too bad! What have they been doing? Is this the work of that rascally Russian? Never mind crying over spilt milk. The only thing to be done is to save them—but how!

That is the rub—how?

Mynheer Joe has to think quickly, for the crowd, serges nearer with every minute. He has an idea which promises at least some hopes of success.

If he can delay matters-keep the enemies from coming into personal contact for a little while-all may

be well.
"Molly," he says quickly.
"Yes, Joe!" she replies.
In times like these etiquette is for-

gotten.

"It is your father's life that is in peril. I will be able to hold them in check for a time. Will you dare something for his sake?"

"Yes, yes! Only tell me!" she gasps.

"Run as fast as you can to yonder corner; then down the street to the left until you come to the cantonment.

Tell Col. O'Br'en it is Mynheer Joe who is in danger. He will send troops on the double quick."

Windsorites Grow have there would never have been any wars." Another Irish Catholic who could

Mayor Davis, of Windsor, himself a Catholic, said: "I do not believe for a moment that the United States government would tolerate such a for a moment that the United States government would tolerate such a thing, but if they did, the invaders would find us thoroughly prepared to meet them. They could not choose a worse time than this, when the feeling of militarism is in the air, and our people are heart and sould with the British government in its war in South Africa. We have repelled such attacks in the past and we are ready to repel them again. The few thousand men we are sending to South Africa do not constitute our sole defense." sole defense."

sole defense."

Ex/Ald. Connolly, who was out in the last Fenian raid, declared himself ready to go out again if any attack on Canada was threatened.

"In the last raid," he said, "we Irish Catholics turned out to a man to resist the Fenians, and though we did

not have any actual fighting, we were ready to fight to the last breath. It was our misfortune that we were sta-tioned at Sandwich Point, where the Fenians did not attempt to make a landing. Let them come again, and they will find us as ready to meet them. But the Fenians are not themselves as ready as they were them. The civil war had just closed and there were a lot of professional soldiers in the United States who had no other means of making a living. It was easy to organize an armed force then for the most desperate undertaking. They had to make a living some way, and they invaded Canada to gain a little they invaded Canada to gain a little cheap notoriety. It is the same thing with these poor fellows now. They want to make some money out of the poor misguided creatures who think that by striking at Canada they can get a government for Ireland? Suppose Ireland had a government of its own, how long would it keep it? Not for 24 hours. This is a war to free the Catholics in the Transvaal, and I don't kno wof an Irishman in Canada who disapproves of it."

MEET WITH NO SYMPATHY. "I don't believe there are enough Fenians in the United States to make

Fenians in the United States to make a genuine invasion of Canuda," said H. A. Bradley, the leading jeweler in Windsor, and a prominent member of St. Alphonsus Church, "ever if the United States government permitted such a thing, which it assuredly would not the world into meet with the such a thing, which it assuredly would not. They would not meet with the slightest sympathy from any Irish Catholic here. We would all turn out to meet them. We have every liberty in Canada, and if these men are the patriots they pretend to be they will not attack us. If our co-religionists in the Transvaal had the same liberty we

One Man's Idea of What Is Right.

urham Brown, of Kenmore, was Cured Rheumatism and Backsche-Says it is His Duty to Recomm nd the Medicine That Cured Him-"Dodd's Kidney Pills do Even More Than is Claimed for

For some time past I have contem-For some time past I have contemplated writing concerning the merits of the well-known and wondeful medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, but through neglect have failed to accomplish what I now term my duty. During the last winter I was frequently troubled with lame back, so much so that I was unable at times to stoop without a great deal of pain and evertion. I experienced other well-known symptoms peculiar to kidney ertion. I experienced other well-known symptoms peculiar to kidney trouble. I also was afflicted with rheumatism in my right leg and hip to an extent that I was continually (while at my work) suffering agonizing pains in the parts affected. My work during the summer months consists of cheese-box making and this requires me to be seated driving nails. Previous to taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was forced to look to the invention of a machine to nail covers on, Previous to taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was forced to look to the invention of a machine to nail covers on, which I named Jack in a Pinch. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement in my condition, and before I had finished six boxes I found myself nailing in a natural way and Jack in a Pinch was discarded. I was able to sit up in my chair as of old and drive five hundred one-and-a-quarter-inch nails in eighteen minutes. My brother and I worked together, and if necessary, he can testify to the cure I have received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them. If this is of any benefit to the proprietors in any way they are at liberty to make use of it as they may deem advisable.

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Wishing them continued success,

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Very sincerely,
DURHAM BROWN.

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Another Irish Catholic who could not allow hisname to be used on account of his being an officer of the Ontario Government, said: "There are a sufficient number of loyal Irish Catholics here to repuise any attack that may be made by the so-called Clan-na-Gael. Our religious liberties are guaranteed to us by the British government, and we have nothing whatever to complain of. The war in South Africa, from a purely Catholic lie point of view, is an altogether justifiable one. The communication from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kimberley, to the effect that the the present war is justifiable on the ground that it would result in bestowing religious freedom on all classes, especially Roman Catholics, who are practically disfranchised at present, ought to stimulate every one who has at heart his religious freedom, to give Great Britain his fullest support, financially and otherwise. I, for one, am ready to give my last dollar, and my life too, if need be, to help Britain in this war, and my dearest hope is that she will come out victorious."

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will come out victorious."
"I am really too busy to spend time discussing such twaddle as that of another Fenian invasion," said ex-Mayor Francis Cleary, an Irish Catholic and a nationalist. "Fenians and all other outsiders had better be wise and leave us alone. We are entirely satisfied with our position in Canada, and we will not tolerate any interference."

SILLY AND ARSURD. SILLY AND ABSURD.

Gaspard Pacaud, ex-M. L. A. and a French Roman Catholic, blazed up at French Roman Catholic, blazed up at the suggestion of a Fenian invasion. "If it were not so absurd, so silly," he said, "it would make my French blood boil. Just let the Fenians set foot in Canada, and they will see how much sympathy and support they will get from the French Canadians either here or in Quebec. The bare suggestion that the French Canadians give anything but the most unswerving loyalty to the British crown is a base loyalty to the British crown is a base libel on my countrymen. During the Femian raid of '66 three of my brothers enlisted in the volunteer service, and if there is to be another raid now I am

ready to shoulder a musket and defend my country."

Protestants of all denominations are naturally loyal to Britain.

"With the friendly feeling that now "With the friendly feeling that now prevails between Canada and the United States," said 'William Mac-Gregor, M. P., "there is not the slightest danger of another raid. Canadians are in favor of giving; a helping hand to Great Britain in giving the South African people as good and as liberal a government as we have here. It a government as we have here. It would be a godsend to the Transvaal to be brought under the British flag, which brings peace, liberty and good government to every nation that comes under its folds."

"Things have changed since the last Fenian raid," said Dr. Samson. "The United States government has attained a dignity and a sense of its responsibilities that it had not before, and it would not tolerate another invasion of a friendly country. If the Fenians did attempt it, they might/not find it so easy or so safe as they did before."

TALK OF SCALLAWAGS.

Magistrate Bartlet roared when heard of the proposed raid: "Why," he said, "it's only the talk of a lot of scallawags on the other side. The United States would not allow such a thing. If they want to come, let them come, and they will find us pre-

Chief of Police Wills, an Irish Presbyterian, said: "I don't know of a single Irishman in town who would sympathize with the Fenians. If they come they will find us ready to receive them." receive them.

"I was too young to carry arms at the last Fenian raid," said Ernest Wigle, an officer of the Essex Fusiliers, "but I remember that all the farmers around Kingsville turned out with shotguns and any other weapons they could pick up, to resist a landing. And I am sure that they would be easily ready to turn out again. be equally ready to turn out again. We would have plenty of military force to resist another raid. But that We would have plenty of minary force to resist another raid. But that talk of another raid is all buncombe."

Ex-Mayor O. E. Fleming: "The talk of making Canada independent is the veriest buncombe. Why, we Canadians are the most independent people on earth. We have all the advantages of an independent nation and enjoy the enormous prestige of being a part of the greatest empire in the world's history. Our form of government is much more democratic than that of the United States. When our government fails to represent the sentiment of the people it can be replaced at once, but that isn't possible in the United States, where one-third of congress is elected every two years. The people of this country are well satisfied with the present state of affairs and any body of men that undertakes to interfere will get a red-hot reception." a red-hot reception."
Dr. J. A. Smith: "It's just a bluff of Boer sympathizers to scare Canada into refusing to send troops to Brit-ain's aid in South Africa."

WHY NOT TAKE THEM ALL

Rush of Cowboys and flounted Police Men to Enlist.

Regins, N.W.T., Dec. 28.-Final instructions regarding the contingent have arrived, and the Northwest Mounted Police departments are full of business. Volunteering is proceeding by leaps and bounds, there being very many more personal volunteers than can be possibly accepted.

To show in what proportion, it may be mentioned that 60 have sent in their names from Moosemin, while ten only can be allowed that district; 75 from Calgary, from which-point 20 only will be received; 150 of the N. W. Police have sent in their names.

Many of the volunteers are cowboys, noted for their dash and skill. It is bored that Commissioner Herchmer or Major Steele may accompany the con-



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