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Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purga-torial pills." There are many of them. But he would prob ably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

...Ayer's Cathartic Pills.. AR ARARAMAN ANA ARABARA

The ice bridge has given way to Cape Rouge, opening the St. Lawrence to navi-gation.

Let's Live Longer!

Why Die a Lingering Death of Direful Diabetes ?

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE IT.

Other Medicines never touch it .-- But Dodd's Pills Infallibly Cures-Expelling Poison

and Pain-Preserving Sugar and Strength Don't Die ; Get Well.

Who would not live longer if he could? More men shorten their lives by over-in-dulgence in food and drink than ever die from starvation. Health can be maintain-ed by esting and drinking just what is good for us-no more, no less.

from starvation. Health can be maintain-ed by eating and drinking just what is good for us-no more, no less. But most of us don't do that. In health the body expels what it doesn't require, and, retains what it needs. In disease either the body doesn't expel the poison or it does not retain what is needed to nourish it. In the disease called DIA-merrise the kidneys expel sugar. Its pres-ence can be detected in the urine. The body needs sugar. In DIAMETRS the suffer-er dies a lingering death. Until recently DIAMETRS was supposed to be incurable. The science of to-day says that DIAMETRS may be cured. The kid-neys may be restored to healthy action. Sugar may be restored to healthy action. Sugar may be restored in the system. In-stad of filtering out the good that is in the food the kidneys may be made to filter-out the poison. Mith Poison goes Pain. With Sugar stays Strength. DIAMETRS disappears like magic before PODD'S KIDNEY PHILS. Other medi-cines never touch it. That's the differ-ence. If you have DIAMETRS get cured quickly. Don't bother with medicines that do not cure. Many will stand, up to be or out enter. M. Pred Stokes, Barrie, Ont., says:-"I.

of DIAMETES by taking DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Mr. Fred Stokes, Barrie, Ont., says:--''I have been promptly restored to health by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pill's. Dia-betes had reduced my weight forty-five pounds, which I have regained. Mr. D. Roblin, Bandmaster, Allandale, Ont., says:--''Could for years get no relief for Diabetes which it seemed would end my days. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pille have cured me. Mr. C. Chas. Gilchrist, Port Hope, Ont., says:--''For ten years a victim of Diabetes. Suffered fearfully, especially in passing water. My cure has resulted from taking s few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. James K. Nesbitt, county constable, Stayner, Ont., says:--''Becoming aware of the fact that I was a victim of Diabetes, I resorted to Dodd's Kidney. Pills. 1 com-menced to get well with the first box and am perfectly cured.''

On Sunday afternoon Lady Tilley and her son, Mr. H. C. Tilley, met with a driving accident in the city. Their horse, being frightened by dogs on the street, bolted, throwing Mr. Tilley out, and then run for a distance, but in kicking got one foot over the whiffle-tree and was stopped. Lady Tilley's position was for a time one of great danger, but fortunately neither she nor Mr. Tilley received any serious injuries

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

M News Summary. M

The failures in Canada this week num-bered thirty-nine, against thirty-four in the corresponding week last year.

A lot of land op Tremont street Boston adjoining Museum building, 32 feet front by 72 feetback, sold recently for \$200,000.

It is again stated that Senator David Mills will at the close of the sitting be ap-pointed to the Supreme Court of Canada, vice Gwvnne.

Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was murder-ed on Friday in the Great Falls National Bank at Somersworth, N. H., by two un-known men who escaped with abont \$6,000.

known men who escaped with about \$6,000. Out of fifty avowed cases of the plague which have been under treatment by Dr. Yersin, at Bombay, there flave been thirty-three recoveries and seventeen deaths. By the death of their uncle, in Glasgow, Scotland, Alexander Hartney, of Innisfail, Ont., Mrs. Lamb, of Midland, Ont., and Mrs. James Hartney, of Aurora, Ont., come in for a share each of \$1,500,000. The Citizens' Street Railway Co. of In-dianapolis has decided to give up its fight against the three-cent fare law. Until the case is settled in the courts three cents will be accepted as a fare. Dr. George M. Dawson, chief of the

be accepted as a fare. Dr. George M. Dawson, chief of the geological survey department of the Do-minion, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain this year. The American President has sent the name of George N. West, of the District of Columbia, to the Senate as American consul of Pictou, N. S.

consul of Picton, N. S. The American Senate has referred to the Finance Committee the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill, sent up from the House for approval. This action is taken to show that the clause will be killed.

that the clause will be killed. More than two years after his midder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in the Emanuel Baptist church. San Fran-cisco, Theodore Durant was sentenced to be hanged on June 11. In the Mississippi Delta five counties age for the most part under water and the river is fifty miles wide at Rosedale, Miss. It is estimated that yoo towns and cities are now under water.

Mr. William Mackenzie, and other east-ern capitalists who own the Winnipeg Gas Company, are in that city offering to large-ly reduce rates if the City Council will extend their franchise for twenty-five vears

M. Faure's visit to St. Petersburg will be made in June. He will go from Havre to Cronstadt in an armored cruiser, escorted by some of the new cruisers. M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign affairs, will accompany une

him. The President of the Swiss republic has been selected as arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Gutana. The territory involved exceeds that at is-sue between Great Britain and Venezuela and includes rich gold mining districts.

Captain Reed, of the ship Oakes, which arrived in New York a few days ägo, with the crew scurvy stricken and a number of them dead, has been arrested and will have to stand trial on a charge of starving his

men. The new organization of Ballington Booth, known as the American Volunteers, has now been in existence one year, and makes a fine showing. According to the report given out, there have been commis-sioned, acoo Defenders enrolled, and 1, aco members added to Mrs. Booth's Prisoners' League

The Toronto Divisional Court has reserv-The Toronto Divisional Court has reserv-ed judgement upon the motion to commit Dalton McCarthy,Q.C., and Returning Offi-cer Bruce for violation of the North Ontario injunction. The court will await the deci-sion of the Court of Appeals upon the questions of the jurisdiction of the lower court in granting the injunction. A now circular issued by the description

court in granting the injunction. A new circular issued by the department, of customs provides that tourists entering Canada from the United States will have to pay duty on sporting goods at the port of entry, the same being refunded except 10 per cent. for the trouble of the officials. The local officiers can deal with the matter. In the past application for refunds had to be made to the head office in Ottawa.

be made to the head office in Ottawa. At the meeting of the Dominion Artii-lery Association at Ottawa Thursduy, Gen-eral Toascoigne announced that six batter-ies of guns were being inspected in Eng-land and would be shipped to Canada, but they would only be an instalment of sup-ply. "A" and "B" batteries would be supplied first, and then the others accord-ing to rank and efficiency. I.t.-Col. Cole was elected president.



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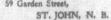
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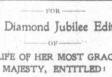
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