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A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

The re-election of his worship Mayor McKough and Water Commissioners Bray and Sheldon is a deserved tribute to the energy, ability and usefulness of these gentlemen—and to the good, clean, businesslike record they have established.

The past year has been, in many respects, an exacting one, and the fact that these gentlemen have handled its duties with such credit and efficiency is thoroughly appreciated by the people.

A WORTHY CITIZEN.

A very happy and appropriate function was that of last evening, when Major G. P. Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank, was made the recipient, on the eve of his marriage, of such a handsome testimonial to the appreciation in which his sturdy citizenship and earnest energy and enthusiasm in all the interests of public welfare are held by the people of Chatham.

During some eleven years' residence in this city, Major Scholfield has won the universal esteem and regard of its people.

He has proved himself a public spirited citizen of intense and useful energy, hearty and whole-souled loyalty and exceptional ability. It was fitting that the people should embrace this happy occasion to give evidence of her grateful esteem and appreciation.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS.

Says the Hamilton Spectator: At a North Renfrew meeting they had quite a heated argument on the question: "What is Chancellor Boyd's politics?" It is a hard question to settle, but there are other questions just as hard, and here they are:

Sir Richard Cartwright has several sons in the pay of the Laurier Government. What is Sir Richard in politics?

Hon. James Veritas McMullen had several relatives appointed to posts under the Dominion Government. Is McMullen a Grit or a Tory?

Aemelia Irving has been appointed by the Ontario Government to serve as royal commissioner at very nice remuneration. Guess his politics?

Justice Maclean dismissed a Conservative petition because of a technical error made by the solicitor in charge of it. He has no politics now, of course, but guess what he was before he was made a judge?

Grit!

Why, someone must have told you.

A SWEEPING LIBERAL DENUNCIATION.

The Ottawa Journal, independent Liberal and a warm admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refers editorially to the Callaghan case, as follows:

"The Callaghan case in Toronto does not bear a very reassuring look to those who are interested in maintaining decent politics in Ontario—if that be possible."

"Callaghan, as a good many remember, published a few weeks ago a charge that Crossin, the piano dealer who was mixed up with Gamney, and who later made statements reflecting on Gamney, had been induced to make these statements in consideration of getting several thousand dollars worth of stock in the Crossin Piano Company by Hon. Mr. Stratton or his allies."

"After this charge—by Callaghan appeared, Callaghan was arrested, not on any ground connected with that charge, but upon an accusation of theft of some money from Crossin. 'Callaghan being arrested elected to be tried by jury. Crown Attorney Dewart in the selection of the jury challenged seventeen men, all Conservatives. Why? Was this a political trial? Why was the Crown Attorney, himself a Liberal, interested in having a Liberal jury to try a charge of theft? A Crown Attorney is a servant of all the people, entrusted with the responsibility of championing justice by only fair and honorable means."

"Callaghan was convicted of theft, and Judge Winchester, another Liberal, sentenced him to two months in jail. Callaghan's counsel asked for a stay of imprisonment while an appeal was made to a higher court. Judge Winchester refused, although only a delay of a couple of days was needed to have the appeal disposed of."

"The Journal does not like the look of this thing. It looks too much in principle like some other commissions or omissions of courts and officials in this province, whereby political crimes tending to promote the Liberal party's fortunes seem to have been protected or condoned."

This is the kind of justice which has sprung up under the "Liberal"

BRUTAL ASSAULT

George Hunt, and his wife, Victoria Hunt, were convicted yesterday in the police court on the charge of assaulting Chas. Hunt, the former's aged father. The two were remanded for a week for sentence.

The father had lived with the son and, when he became sick, gave his son \$30 in cash which he had. The money was bunked and when the father got better he wanted it back.

The old man received a blow on the head some time ago it still affects his reason at times. Dr. Charter's testified that when the aged man had these spells he was dangerous.

It seemed from the evidence that Hunt, sr., went to get his money. He received a bad beating at the hands of his son.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Houston found both husband and wife guilty of common assault of the very worst kind. It was a most brutal thing and the whole trouble had apparently been caused by the money.

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SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this Ailment

It Is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never Fails to Cure It, No Matter How or When It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians of the world have ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims, Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have come down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine, or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble is complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two later you are called to the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking the beginning of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never punishes in a critical condition without providing a way of escape, providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great remedies of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

It is the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease. Not it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never give a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must have his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule, but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praise of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Recently the most talked case of recent date is that of Alex. Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short synopsis of the case of the young lady's mother is appended.

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from being unable to her knees swelled. Her hair in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box she knew her change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citation of my urine, as I know, he, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const. and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and am well as ever. I can now do anything I wish to. I can vouch for the above.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the result of diseased kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from Dropsy. My arms swelled at times so that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced stages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. For Pain in the Back—the first symptoms of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MORE STIRRING VALUES

Men's 25c socks at 20c a pair—10 dozen men's heavy wool socks, fine soft yarn, rib knit, grey mixtures, the best 25c sock in the market, special at pair, 20c.

Men's 25c ties at 12 1-2c each.—15 dozen men's silk and satin reversible 4 in hands, and string ties, in large range of light and dark colors, regular 25c each, clearing at 2 for 25c.

Boys' Sweaters—Heavy elastic rib, pure clean wool, colors black and cardinal, full range of sizes, special value at 75c, 65c and 50c.

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c each.—Five dozen men's heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 50c each, clearing at 39c.

Men's Fine Lambs wool Underwear—Plain knit, in plain and stripes, matchless values, at each \$1.00, 90c and 75c.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ripley, Miss R. Whitehead and John Caister spent Christmas with friends in Wheatley.

Miss Ada Shane, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria Ave.

Roy Johnson is back from the west for a few weeks' visit.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School was held, as usual, on Christmas night. The program was shorter than usual but very good, and the entertainment was also successful from a financial point of view.

Art. Smith spent yesterday and Saturday in Chatham.

C. H. Gordon spent Christmas day with relatives in Ridgeway.

Alvin Knott, of Fingal, is the guest of Hiram McKim, Base Line.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of the Ottawa kindergarten school, is home for her holidays.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davies.

Harold McVein, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at his home here.

L. B. Webster is a candidate for the office of mayor for 1904.

Special Christmas services were held in Christ Church on Christmas Day at 8 and 11 a. m.

Miss Kate Hughes, of Kent Bridge, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Wiley and children are visiting in Windsor.

Miss Lou Arnold of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Stephens, who has been spending the last two weeks in Chatham, returned home last week.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned from a short visit with Chatham friends.

Frank Storms, of Flint, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Fred Steeper, who has been working on the steamship Empira City, is home for the winter holidays.

NEURALGIC HEADACHE IS USUALLY

Attended with blinding pain, but relief comes quickly when Nerviline is applied, for it is the strongest pain-reliever in the world. "I consider Nerviline a most magical remedy for neuralgia. I am subject to violent attacks," writes Mes. E. G. Harris, Baltimore, but never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it priceless to me. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness in the joints and rheumatism." Try Nerviline yourself. Price 25c.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gihula spent Christmas in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Jas. Morris, sr., is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Morris, jr., and son of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Kent—So you finally went to that mental healer? Was her treatment successful?

Carnegie—Eminently; she made twenty-five dollars out of it.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904

To prepare our readers for the above, which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter daily mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the Fair.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904.

Cost of Exposition, \$50,000,000. Size of grounds, 1,240 acres.

At prices beyond a doubt lower than can be found elsewhere.