Is Your Back Full of Aches All Day Long

That Stab-like Pain in the Back is Sure Indication of Kidney Trouble

Mrs. Anna Rodriguez writes as follows from her home in Valencia: "For a long time I suffered with failing strength and nagging headaches. My condition grew steadily worse. My limbs became bloated and shaky. I was sallow and thin, felt rheumatic pains, dizziness and chills. I unfortunately didn't suspect my kidneys and was nearly dead when I discovered the true cause of my sufferings. I read so much about the wonderful health and strength that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Pills that I felt sure they would help me. Such blessings of health and comfort I got from Dr. Hamilton's Pills I can't describe. They speedily put me right, and their steady use keeps me active, energetic, strong and happy. I strongly urge others to regulate and tone their system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut."

No greater medicine exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills for the cure of indigestion, constipation, flatulence, liver, bladder and kidney trouble. Refuse substitutes. 25c per box or five boxes for $1.00, at all druggists and storekeepers, or postpaid by The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

SMALL TOTS JOURNEY TO PORTLAND UNATTENDED

Travelling all the way to Portland, Ore., unattended two children of T. J. Taylor, assistant general car foreman of the C.P.R. have been reported back to Calgary as speeding on their journey and enjoying themselves. Through a system of keeping check upon and directing in advance it is possible for the smallest tot to be transported over the big railway system and delivered safely at their destination.

The children left Calgary Friday and placed in charge of a conductor. At Spokane they were received for the Portland train and telegraphic advices to Calgary announcing that they were safely on their journey. Under modern railway methods the transportation of young children unaccompanied by elders has become a regular occurrence and it is now as safe to send a tot of six years across the continent as it is to send him to the grocery across the street.

STRANGER IS STRANGELY SHOT

San Francisco, August 13.—A well dressed man, evidently an Italian or Sicilian, was shot and killed in the Latin quarter of this city about 11.30 last night, his body being found by a patrolman shortly after midnight. The dead man was clad in a neat fitting brown suit and the man's money and jewelry had not been taken.

A patrolman in the district said the man had been pointed out to him as having recently orrived from New York. This led the police to suspect that he might be one of the fugitive gamblers from New York who may have been concerned in some manner with the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The man had bene killed by two bullets that had penetrated his head.

Favor Free Lunch

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—When the petitions circulated by produce merchants against the ordinance abolishing free lunches in saloons reached the stock exchange, business was virtually suspended for a time today while members and their employees signed. Produce men said the ordinance would mean a huge loss to their business.

Sore Feet.

CHAFED PLACES, BLISTERS, &c.

Are your feet hot, sore and blistered? If so, try Zam Buk. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied it cools and soothes injured smarting skin and tissue. Its rich, refined herbal essences penetrate the skin; its antiseptic properties prevent all danger of festering or inflammation from cuts or sores; and its healing essences build up new healthy tissue. For stings, sunburn, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.—just as effective. Mothers find it invaluable for baby's sores!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c. box.

Zam-Buk

COMPLAINS OF DELAY ON NINTH AVENUE EAST SUBWAY

President W. H. Cushing Avers City May be Asked to Pay for Loss to His Firm

Cofmissioner Clarke Says Delay is on Part of C. P. R. Which Failed to Heed Kicks

Letter Will be Addressed to the Proper Railway Officials Asking More Haste

Intimating that his company will be obliged to apply to the city to reimburse them for the loss occasioned by delay on the Ninth avenue east subway, W. H. Cushing, president of the Cushing Bros., Ltd., sash, door, and planing factory, laid a strong complaint yesterday morning before the city commissioners. The city is supposed to stand 60 per cent. of the construction work and the Canadian Pacific Railway 40 per cent. Commissioner Clarke says the delay is on the part of the railway, and another letter will be addressed immediately to the proper railway officials.

Mr. Cushing's communication on the subject was as follows:

"To the Mayor and City Commission, Calgary,—

Dear Sir:

We beg to call your atention to the unwarranted delay in the completion of the work on the subway under the C.P.R. on Ninth avenue east.

As you are aware this work was commenced on the 2nd of April, and it would appear that it will require about three months more at the present rate the work is progressing. This has been a very serious loss and inconvenience to our business during these months, and there does not seem to be any good reason why it should not have been completed some time ago. We were willing to submit to a reasonable amount of inconvenience and loss in order to assist the city to have this necessary improvement made, but we consider that it has gone beyond all reason, and their does not seem to be any hope of relief in the near future. Consequently our only redress seems to be that we will be obliged to apply to the city to reimburse us for the loss we are sustaining throughout the necessary delay in getting this work completed.

Yours truly, Cushing Bros. Ltd.,
Per W. H. Cushing, Pres."

DETAIL OF ESTIMATE OF CROP IN THE SOUTH

Report of the Expert of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta

Elevator Capacity Has Been Increased, But is Short of Requirements

If Grain Loaded on One Train It Would Stretch From Calgary to Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Aug. 15.—The Associate Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta have just completed the compilation of their estimated crop yield for 1912, which is based on reports from Boards of Trade in Alberta south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the indications point to a yield much larger than heretofore anticipated.

According to the association's figures, the spring wheat will run 12,000,000 bushels and the winter wheat 4,000,000. It is interesting to note that the most of the winter wheat in this territory is beinf raised along the Crow's Nest branch from Bow Island to Pincher Creek and south throughout the Raymond, Magrath, Cardston district.

Along the Macleod to Calgary branch the production of wheat is gradually giving away to the cultivation of oats and barley. From all indications High River will be the banner oat market in this territory this year, producing in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels. The total oat crop throughout the territory will be 10,000,000 bushels, which sets a new high-water level for this cereal.

Barley steps forward with 1,000,000 bushels, being an enormous increase over the barley crop of any previous year. The largest yields will be in the Hlfh River, Carmangay, Bow Island and Taber districts. A stronger market is being found every year for this cereal, and barley is bound soon to become a big factor in the crops of Southern Alberta.

The flax crop also shows up well with 500,000 bushels, the Taber and Raymond districts being the premier producers in this line.

The total area under crop is 1,125,000 acres, which is an increase over last year. This is somewhat of a surprise as it was thought that owing to the late and wet season last fall the acreage this year would not be as great as in 1911, but such, however, does not see into be the case. The total acreage represents approximately 45 townships, which demonstrates the rapidity with which the land in this territory is being brought under the control of the master farmer.

The destruction by hail in this part of the province this year seems to have been very light, only 800 acres being destroyed. Cut worms have wrought havoc to the extent of 12,300 acres, while drouth in June accounted for some 30,000 acres. Other causes, such as fophers, etc., were responsible for 25,000 acres.

The elevator capacity in Southern Alberta has been largely increased during the past twelve months and now totals 3,000,000 bulisels, a gratifying increase, but still very short of what is required.

It is interesting to study how all this big crop, in so small a territory in comparison with the rest of Western Canada, is to reach the terminals, and it is hard to grasp the fact that it will require 17,000 box cars to move this crop, which would make 200 freight trains of 85 cars each, or if stretched out in one continual line would reach from Lethbridge to Calgary, via Macleod, a distance of 140 odd miles.

The farmers in this territory should be prepared for another blockade, as it seems to be inevitable, and although the vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Georfe J. Bury, has assured them that no blockade would arise in Southern Alberta this year, it hardly can be expected that a car shortage will not be experienced throughout the winter and spring in this territory.

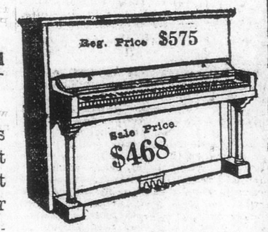
Mr. Leach, commissioner of the Southern Alberta boards, states that his association is already alive to the situation, and that everything will be done to aid in moving as rapidly as possible Southern Alberta's record crop.

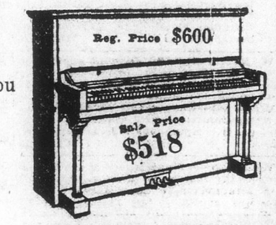
Forced Removal Sale!

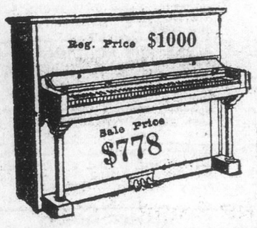
Old Firm of Mason & Risch Give Up Present Location

Lease at 710 Centre St., Herald Block, expires before palatial new warerooms on Eighth St. will be ready, and the largest stock of HIGH GRADE PIANOS in Western Canada must go practically "under the hammer."

Situation Unprecedented in Piano Trade







Present Lease Expires --- 710 Centre Street, Herald Block Must be Empty by September 1

To be in position to handle our rapidly growing business, we found it necessary to lay plans for a larger and more commodious business home. Three floors are being constructed in the new Mason & Risch Block, Eighth Avenue and Fourth Street West, near Glanville's, which has been under construction for several months past, and the contractors promised to have everything in readiness for occupancy September 1st, but now tell us they must have more time.

Unusual Delays Retard Contractors' Progress

Unavoidable delays in securing specially selected materials for interior finishing, as well as unanticipated changes in building plans, make it impossible for us to take possession of our beautiful new home by Sept. 1st leaves us temporarily homeless.

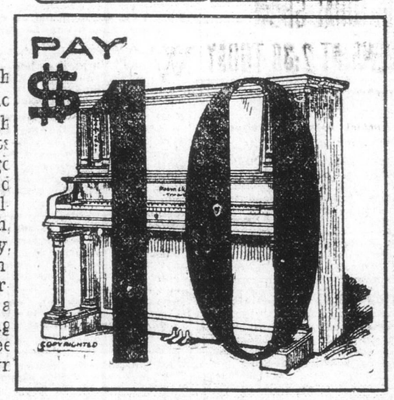
Pianos Cannot Go With Us --Must Go Home With You

Think of it! A stock of Pianos such as only the world's biggest Piano houses carry, the cheapest of which will add grace to any home, with its purity and richness of tone—all to go at cut-in-half prices.. Slightly used and almost new pianas of such well known makes as Mason & Risch, Henry Herbert, Weber, Steinway, Wisner, Classic, Harmonic, Steinbach, Wheelock, Evans Bros., Emerson and many others, as well as a number of Player Pianos, all bearing the Mason & Risch ample guarantee of superiority, will GO on your own terms, but must go quickly.

Mason & Risch Great Forced Removal Sale Starts Thursday Aug. 15, 8 a.m.

EVERY PIANO IN STOCK MUST GO

YOU MAKE THE TERMS



Situation Demands Prompt Action -- Sweeping Price Reductions

This is the only course open to us. You Piano buyers, whom we expect to PAY to help us out of this situation, have the right to know why we turn to the method of radical, unparalleled price reduction for relief. Briefly, circumstances have developed which make it impossible for us to get into our new wareroom by Sept. 1. Our present lease expires Sept. 1. We must get out.

What Are We Going to Do With Our Big Stock of High-Grade Pianos?

We can store them—yet, at heavy expense for cartage and storage, damage, time, tuning and repair. We have weighed the situation thoroughly, and tell you frankly that we have determined to deduct all these expenses from the piano prices and cut off another big slice as an advertisement, and

Pass Our Pianos on to You at $100 to $175 Savings

In fact, orders have gone to our Sales Department to forget entirely cost figures and cut every instrument down to a quick sale figure, no matter how high the quality of the representatives of 25 of the world's greatest pianos on our floors. Every instrument must go at less than the cost of the cheapest unguaranteed "commercial" instrument. Think what this means. You buy a piano once in a lifetime. This, then, is the opportunity of YOUR lifetime!

Act Early

Thousands of people all over Alberta will read this announcement. The reputation of Mason & Risch is such that every statement we make can be, and will be, relied upon. The saving of $100 to $175 on a piano with a Mason & Risch guarantee is too big a matter to be weighed lightly. HUNDREDS WILL INVESTIGATE this great "Forced Removal Sale" and will get the Piano of Quality they have always wanted. DON'T LET DELAY ROB YOU of first choice while the range and values are biggest.

Don't Delay

Remember, it costs nothing and commits you to nothing to call and see the wonderful values for yourself. If you don't call, write, wire or phone for special list of early offerings.

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HERALD BLOCK CALGARY

Canada's Largest Piano House

$10 Sends a Piano Home

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RATTLER IN HEN'S NEST KILLS TWO CHILDREN

While Mother is Investigating Third Child Falls Into Water and Drowns

Kalispell, Mont., August 13.—A frantic woman accosted an automobile party far from the zone of telephone communication on the Flathead Indian reservation recently and told of the death of three young children of a farmer's family that day some 30 miles southwest of Bigram.

According to the woman's story, a small boy was sent by his mother to gather the eggs but reutrned wailing that the hen had bitten him. An older brother volunteered and he returned with the same story. Alarmed, the mothr sat her infant girl upon the floor and went to investigate, finding a huge rattlesnake coiled in the hen's nest. Returning in terror to the bitten children at the house she discovered that the baby had fallen into a tub of water and had drowned. The small boys died from the effects of the snake bite.

Told Robber to Shoot, But Thug Laughed and Ran Away

San Francisco, August 13.—A footpad operating in the outskirts of this city received a surprise the other night when he stopped William B. Becker at the point of a pistol and requested him to yield his money and valuables under penalty of being shot.

"Hold up your hands, or I'll pull the trigger," whispered the robber.

"Let her go then," said Becker; "I'll not hold up my hands. Go ahead and shoot."

The footpad broke into laugher and disappeared into the darkness.

CRUEL STEPMOTHER IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

London, Aug. 13. — The cruelest stepmother in England has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Liverpool. When 8-year-old Ethel Shaw was found lying on the ground in Stanley Park, she awoke with a start, crying "Oh mother, don't hit me!" On examination at the station house the police surgeon discovered that her little body was a mass of bruises, burns and scars. In police court the child testified that her stepmother frequently applied a red-hot poker to her and almost daily beat her with a belt.

Gets Rhodes Scholarship

Victoria, B. C., August 13.—Nelson King of this city, has been selected as this year's Rhodes scholar from British Columbia.

TO DECIDE IF SEATTLE MUST BUY HEBB SITE

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Judge Main is expected this afternoon to decide whether a writ of mandate shall be issued requiring the city officials to issue $1,000,000 in bonds and turn them over to the Mountain View Development company in exchange for approximately 1,000 acres included in the White river power site, and a 100-foot right-of-way for pipe lines owned by P. H. Hebb of Tacoma.

It is contended on the part of the relator that when the city voted March 5 last on the acquisition of the power site, the affirmative result made it mandatory upon the city to issue the bonds and complete the deal. On the city's part it is contnded that Mr. Hebb has offered to give a deed only to indefinite property, and that the city is not bound to issue the bonds or complete the deal.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE MUST REMAIN FRIENDLY

Victoria, Aug. 12.—Count Douville, of Paris, who owns considerable tracts of land in the prairie provinces, in an interview on the relations of the great powers, said:

"So long as Britain and France are friendly towards each other as they are at present, so long as they keep the en tente unshaken and allow no mean jealousies or littleness to creep into their relations, so long will the balance of power be preserved in Europe and the nations at peace."

Monkton Lady Fatally Hurt

London, Ont., Aug. 13. — Mrs. Jas Wilson, of Monkton, was probably fatally injured by being thrown from her rig when her horse took fright at a pig. Seh sustained terrible injuries about the head and also internally.