

STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL MAN

He Found His Lost Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Leading Business Man of Welland Gives His Experience With the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—There is no better known or more highly respected man in Welland than Mr. J. M. Yokom. Born and brought up in the neighboring township of Crowland, by his own industry and sterling honesty he has grown to be one of Welland's leading merchants. Consequently when Mr. Yokom comes out with a statement that he was cured of a serious illness by Dodd's Kidney Pills, everybody knows it must be so.

"For a year or more I had kidney trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no good results. I became despondent of ever being well again, when by good luck I chanced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and from the first they seemed to suit my case. Five boxes cured me completely."

RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

The Fate of Many Nations in the Hands of Miss Krupp.

Undoubtedly the richest girl in the world is Miss Krupp, who on the death of her father became chief proprietor of the world-famed Krupp works at Essen, Germany. This girl, observes Leslie's Weekly, holds the fate of almost all nations except her own in her hands, for if the Krupp works refused to supply any country with guns that country would be in a bad way as a military power. A great deal of the artillery of Russia, Japan, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States can be traced to the Krupp works, which supply urgently needed weapons.



Myers' Royal Spice

Good for little pigs and big hogs—for lumps and sturdy sheep. Nothing like it to keep them fat and well. Used all over the continent by successful farmers. Write for free literature and testimonials.

MYERS ROYAL SPICE CO., NIAGARA FALLS, ONT. & N. Y.

Burns' Family Bible to be Sold.

Burns' family Bible is to be offered for sale at Sotheby's London, on Dec. 10. The Bible was willed by Jean (Armour) Burns to her eldest son, Robert Burns, from whose possession it passed into that of William Nicol Burns, the poet's second surviving son. He in his turn gave it to his niece (who lived with him), the present owner, Mrs. Sarah E. M. T. Burns Hutchins. But the pedigree is only a minor detail in connection with the book, for it contains, on the reverse of the title of the New Testament and in the handwriting of the poet, several entries, giving the dates of his own birth and that of his wife and children. There are also several entries in the handwriting of William Nicol Burns, but those in the poet's own handwriting are more than sufficient to attract a world-wide interest.


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THE NEW CENTURY MANUFACTURING CO. LTD., HAMILTON, CANADA

AN ELEVATOR THAT WILL LIFT SHIPS.

An elevator that raises and lowers steamboats and barges is a decided novelty in this country, and the first one of the kind to be built on the American continent has recently been completed and put in service at Peterboro, Ont. It is technically known as a hydraulic lift lock and it performs with one movement the functions of five ordinary locks which would be required to overcome the rise and fall of the water level. It is a feat of engineering of a kind which has not been accomplished in recent years, and Canadian engineers feel a just pride in their achievement.

The Peterboro lift lock is the outstanding feature of the Trent Waterway, now in course of construction by the Canadian Government, and little is known in this country regarding this scheme for connecting Lake Huron with Lake Ontario by a navigable waterway that will afford a short cut for grain from the North-West to the sea.

Persons in New York are aware of the dangerous rival to the Erie Canal that is now almost finished and will be in full operation long before the enlarged Erie Canal will be in position to meet its new and improved competitor.

A glance at any map of the United States and Canada will demonstrate the utility of the Trent Waterway, which is the same given to the magnificent series of stretches connecting Georgian Bay (on the north) with Lake Ontario (on the south) by the St. Lawrence and the Rideau, later considered as a military route by British soldiers, and which was once more the centre of interest—a greater interest than that of war, for beneath the grand system of lakes and rivers will be dedicated to commerce and industry.

In Midland, Ont., the northern terminus of the Trent Waterway (it would be a misnomer to call it canal there is a splendid harbor, with a pier and a breakwater, and a town of Trenton, on Lake Ontario, there are a dozen or more large bodies of water known as the Kawartha Lakes, joined continuously by rivers also navigable to a great extent, that 200 miles covered by this route but twenty miles required canalization. As stated above all but these unfinanced portions are at hand. The waterway in its present uncompleted condition is an international stretch of first-class navigation, hermetically sealed at several points, unless for a special point of view, but affording some 250 miles of direct and lateral inland navigation for local use. It is believed that two years' time the entire project will be finished. In view of the small cost it is surprising that the scheme was not commenced long ago. Up to the present time there has been expended less than five million dollars, and it is estimated that another five millions will be sufficient to finish the work.

Peterboro's lift lock is a Cyclopean structure of concrete and steel. It is the largest of its kind in the world. It consists of two steel basins or chambers working up and down between galling rollers 125 feet high. The water level in the pit, which is 27 feet below the level of the water in the lower reaches of the central tower is the lockmaster's cabin, from which the operation is controlled. The basins measure by 35 feet, and weigh about 400 tons each. When filled with water to a depth of 8 feet they weigh 1,700 tons. They are supported by heavy steel trusses of the double cantilever style upon ramps nearly 8 feet thick. These ramps have a 65 feet stroke and work in two steel waterways, each under each chamber. The foundations for the presses are on solid rock in wells 70 feet apart. The operation is controlled by two presses are connected by a pipe twelve inches in diameter, and this connection enables the two chambers to work practically automatically—that is, when the valve connecting the two chambers is opened the upper chamber, which has been loaded down with eight inches of water, rises and the lower chamber, which has about one hundred tons, will descend and for the other chamber up to the higher level. This operation may of course be carried on without regard to whether there are boats in the chambers or otherwise, since it is a well-known scientific fact that any body floating in water always displaces its own weight. A chamber, therefore, containing one or half a dozen boats, may be raised by the weight of the other chamber, which weighs eight inches of water. Leakage is taken care of by an accumulator in one of the towers, this accumulator being used to operate the hydraulic engines with which the gates are opened and closed, as well as for operating the capstan by which the vessels are towed in and out of the basins. The space between the movable lock chambers and the upper and lower reaches of the canal are provided with gates, which when inflated with air supplied by a hydraulic air compressor effectively prevent leakage.

The total length of time required to make a lockage is about twelve minutes from the time that the gates are lowered as the bottom to allow the boat to enter until it leaves the chamber above. In making the actual ascent about three minutes is required.

Canada realizes that if it is to retain its share of export grain traffic from the great wheat growing territory of the Northwest, it must increase its better facilities must be provided in order to meet the competition of the enlarged Erie Canal—New York Herald.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

First Photograph in England.

Lord Avebury was the first person to have his photograph taken in England. M. Daguerre, the co-inventor with M. Nicéphore in the art of photography, came to London to patent the invention which bears his name, and paid an early visit to the present Lord Avebury's father. The enthusiastic Frenchman was soon explaining the details of his new discovery. Young John Lubbock, as he was then, was playing in the garden, and M. Daguerre, pointing to him, asked to be allowed to give a practical illustration of the art. The request was, of course, granted, and a successful result followed.

Curing the Practical Joker.

There is a disposition to discourage practical jokes at Grandview. Three cheerful idiots placed a dummy on the track of the interurban. The motorman was frightened out of his wits, his attempt to stop the car resulted in bruises for the passengers, who were thrown over the seats by the sudden stop. And the jokers found it was no joke when they were asked to put up \$500 appearance bonds. And the company, finding that their car had been damaged, is disposed to push the prosecution. It is probable that at least three of the boys will be brought in on the practical joke before they get through with the case in hand.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Small Store Advertising.

The proprietor of a small city store was asked whether his trade warranted the expense of newspaper advertising, and he replied that he was building for the future. "Three-quarters of my trade is from regular customers and the other quarter is from advertising," but the merchant must advertise for his regular customers the same as for transients, many of whom become regulars. Otherwise he would never grow.

He Went Over to Whitney.

(Events.)

Mr. Locke Wilson hung around Ottawa last winter looking for a job that he had picked out for himself. He discovered no one else sharing his opinion of his fitness, and now we find him up at the Toronto conference of the Liberal Party. Of such is Mr. Whitney's following.

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No. 1916 is a fine Gold Brooch with Diamond centre. The price is remarkable at \$5.00.

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118 to 124 Yonge Street TORONTO

APPARITIONS AFTER DEATH.

A Curious Instance, Possibly Explained by Telepathy.

How are we to explain apparitions of the dead? Evidence for these was much less copious, and, necessarily, much less satisfactory. Coincident crisis in the affairs of the dead could, of course, be detected, as in the case of the living. Again, even if we grant that telepathy between the living is a fact in nature, a ghost of the dead can hardly hope to prove his identity.

To take a case: A young American commercial traveller, alone in his room at a hotel, suddenly saw his dead sister standing beside him. He rose to embrace her, but she fled like the shade of the mother of Odysseus in Homer. He went to his distant home, and told his parents, adding that on the cheek of his sister there was a scratch which he had not seen in her lifetime. The mother explained that, in arranging, when alone, flowers around the dead body of the sister, in the coffin, she had accidentally scratched the face, but had concealed the mark with powder.

Now, if telepathy exists, the mother, brooding over the memory of her daughter, might transmit the whole vision of the dead, scratch and all, to the mind of her distant son.—Andrew Lang, in Harper's Magazine.

Radium Clocks.

A novel exhibit at a lecture given by Sir William Ramsay, F. R. S., last night at Ealing, was a radium clock, an idea of Dr. Hampson. By means of an exceedingly small quantity of radium salt a feather is electrically charged, and from the metal until it touches the side of the vessel and loses its electrical charge, then springs back and is again electrified, the process being repeated any number of times, practically like the swinging of a pendulum. A clock of this kind would be conceivably possible, and as it would persist so long as the radium retained its power, we might have a timepiece going for, say, 2,000 years and never requiring to be wound up.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.

Price: S. C. WELLS & CO. 209 E. So. St. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

The Cabman and the Bishop.

Bishop Mackay-Smith, of Philadelphia, tells a good story of a well-known divine who was once deceived by a man who he supposed to be an unusually devout member of the church. The minister was rector of a large city parish and had under his care three or four mission churches scattered about the city. On one stormy Sunday he was out on his skirts of the city. It was a horrible day. But he was determined not to disappoint the congregation. So he hired a cab, and after a long, cold drive reached the church. There was no one there except the sexton, and he was reading a short morning service for the sexton when the minister entered. When the opening sentences of a man, well wrapped up, came in and took a seat near the altar, the minister, thinking that the service was ended, the announcement that owing to the unkind weather he did not think it worth while to preach a sermon. The man at the rear, who had taken part in the service, and showed his familiarity with it, rose and asked if the clergyman would not read exhortation and the full ante-communion service. He said that he seldom got a chance to go to church and would enjoy the service. The clergyman gladly complied, and then, thinking of a devout churchman's desire for special consideration, went on and preached a sermon which took at least half an hour in the delivery. At the close of his sermon he put on his coat and hat and started for the door, when he found the devout parishioner waiting for him. It was his cabman, who had taken that means to work another hour's hire of the cab out of him.

The White Man's Party in Louisville.

(Louisville Post.)

The old claim that the Democratic party in the South is a white man's party no longer holds good in Louisville. In fifty precincts during this present term, a clock of workers for the bond issue and for the Democrat ticket were negroes, and these were not the self-respecting, intelligent negroes, but the crack-shooters, the ex-convicts and the rowdy class generally, and these men worked side by side in perfect harmony with Democrat policemen and Democrat ward workers.

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How full of suspicion to see two horses, one struggling pitifully with a load twice too heavy; the other a capricious blanketed beauty, being exercised by an attendant.

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make of this ware. See that EDDY'S name is on the bottom of each pair and tub.

DANGER IN SHOOTING BIG GAME.

Hunter's Bullets May Not Stop the Brute's Advance.

The disturbing element in hunting elephant or rhinoceros has been always, to me at least, the feeling of uncertainty as to whether or not I could stop the animal if I wounded it and it charged me, as it did on an average once in three times.

Based on my experience, therefore, I should place the elephant first and the rhinoceros after the rhinoceros, which is fully as formidable as the elephant, and is miscalled the bison all over India. Each of these animals is dangerous on different and individual grounds. The elephant, though less likely to charge than any of the others, is terrifying because of his enormous strength, which stops at no restraint, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if the trunk tightly coiled, he is coming your way.

I know of no sensation more awesome than standing ankle deep in clinging mud in dense cover, with the brute's trunk raised around you as though the entire forest was toppling, and the vulnerable joints are crashing against his way in your direction. The rhinoceros is dangerous, partly because of his horn, but more especially because of his tremendous strength, and his usual, though not infrequently, habit of charging. He is a terrible shooting to bring down one of these six-foot specimens of Oriental cattle.

The danger of the rhinoceros and of the lion is in their lightning attack and ferocious strength, but you have the shoulder, if it is coming on the chest, all sure to stop it well behind the vulnerable joints. The reason the rhinoceros is so formidable is because of his horn, and he may be reached through the eye if he is on, or about three inches below and just in front of or just behind the eye, and the extreme difficulty of reaching a vital spot, especially if the trunk tightly coiled, he is coming your way.

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Music as a Remedy in Medicine.

(New York Medical Record.)

Following the reading of a paper on "Music as a Therapeutic Agent," by Dr. Francis S. Kennedy, before the Medical Society of the County of Kings, two methods of administration were demonstrated, one by the piano and the other by the voice, and an endeavor made by each method to illustrate the different impressions which could be conveyed to the patient. The piano was used as a restful music, yet sufficiently stimulating to keep the mind alert. The voice was used in a quieting music, an Irish lullaby, Needham, contralto. As physically stimulating music, the invitation to the dance, "Von Welser." As mentally stimulating music, "One Spring Morning" (Goethe), Nerve, contralto. As reminiscent, memory refreshing, music, Fantasia from "Il Trovatore," Sydney Smith, piano.

England's Lavender Harvest.

The lavender harvest is one of the most abundant of recent years, says the Westminster Gazette. In the three chief lavender growing counties—Surrey, Kent and Hertfordshire—extending areas are devoted to the crop. It is usually raised in sheltered fields by farmers. One of the most productive plantations is to be found in a place where it would hardly be looked for—on the east coast of Kent. Though the plants there are swept by the east winds all through the spring, they bear profusely, and at the present time are making a grand display of bloom. The lavender supply of Hertfordshire and Surrey is sufficient to yield 50,000 gallons of lavender water each season. There are about 1000 acres devoted to lavender in the four kingdoms, and the total output cannot be less than 5,000,000 bunches. In Kent and in Surrey the lavender plantations are looking excellent. The frequent rains in the late spring and early summer chiefly contribute to the heavy yield of flowers. In July the blooms are gathered for the street hawkers, and in August the crop is harvested with the sickle for distillation.

"My Kidneys are all Wrong!"

How shall I insure the result in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment, and that it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.—78

The Old Man's Christmas.

(Holman F. Day, in "Country Life in America.")

So you told me, sunny I had some doubt, That you'd see me, when I slip into it. One garbled old fellow more or less. That you'd see me, when I slip into it. And I'll stay, if I may, my good boy, here in your kitchen until they're gone. For I'm a sort of a kitchen fad, it's a handsome sight, your house, to-night. But I haven't been missin' it, bub, a mite or a bit! Here alone for a while. For I reckon your neighbors ain't just my I'm proud of my boy who has won his way in the world to the place where he stands.

"Bought my Life for 35 cents."

This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them I day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—80

Russian Red Cross Women.

In all these months of war and bloodshed the patient endurance of the sisters of the Red Cross has been the one redeeming feature in the mass of corruption and degenerate manhood which now describes the Manchurian army. In this reference I do not allude to women of social position, who prove as troublesome to the Russian authorities as did a similar plague to Lord Milner in South Africa. The hard working, earnest, practical little women, ignorant, but industrious, who devote their time to the welfare of the Russian soldiers, make a beautiful picture. They are fearless. They endure the same fatigues as the soldiers, and, as recent events have proved, they sacrifice very willingly their lives to save their charges. I do not think that any war has produced more touching examples of fidelity to duty than those offered by these badly dressed, plain faced, sweet natured nurses, as they trudge through the rains, through the heat and the dust and the snows of Manchuria. These women quite bright in their calling, and in spite of the reverses, they muster in large numbers to the roll call when their services are demanded. I have made inquiries about the conditions regulating their service with the troops, and, certainly on more touching examples of fidelity to duty than those offered by these badly dressed, plain faced, sweet natured nurses, as they trudge through the rains, through the heat and the dust and the snows of Manchuria. These women quite bright in their calling, and in spite of the reverses, they muster in large numbers to the roll call when their services are demanded. I have made inquiries about the conditions regulating their service with the troops, and, certainly on more touching examples of fidelity to duty than those offered by these badly dressed, plain faced, sweet natured nurses, as they trudge through the rains, through the heat and the dust and the snows of Manchuria.

Two Views of It.

(New York Press.)

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Lax Rules as to Decency.

The rules and customs of polite society are varying, arbitrary and unaccountable. What is allowed this year may be tabooed next. Today's delicacies, fashions of age, and rank, regard their senses of sound and sight by performances in theatres which would excite offense and scandal to plainly in general conversation. Polite society tolerates, in one form or another, as many outrages against decency and modesty as the uncouth denizens of the woods, plans an unaccountable degree in these particulars. It is to be regretted that they do not display more consistency and practical common sense in their customs and prejudices.—Kansas City Journal.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a new and cured disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution of mankind. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Horsehips in Moscow.

There is a notable law in force in most of the large Russian towns concerning horses. Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles. There is a law prohibiting their use and there is not a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent condition of the horses attest the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well-groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow.

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Cost of Commission.

The cost of a commission in the British army is illustrated in the case of Lieutenant and Riding Master Emery, of the Royal Irish Lancers, who has just gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities amounting to \$3,070. Twenty-five years ago he enlisted in the regiment as a private. He gained an honorary commission in 1894, with an allowance of \$750 to cover his expenses. He was called on to spend for new clothes \$470, for two horses \$250, for transit of family to India, \$75, for furnishing quarters \$600, and for saddlery \$100, a total of \$1,495, of \$745 more than the government allowed him. To help out he had to go to a money lender for a considerable part of the balance, so that he was regally insolvent from the day he got his commission.

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The lavender harvest is one of the most abundant of recent years, says the Westminster Gazette. In the three chief lavender growing counties—Surrey, Kent and Hertfordshire—extending areas are devoted to the crop. It is usually raised in sheltered fields by farmers. One of the most productive plantations is to be found in a place where it would hardly be looked for—on the east coast of Kent. Though the plants there are swept by the east winds all through the spring, they bear profusely, and at the present time are making a grand display of bloom. The lavender supply of Hertfordshire and Surrey is sufficient to yield 50,000 gallons of lavender water each season. There are about 1000 acres devoted to lavender in the four kingdoms, and the total output cannot be less than 5,000,000 bunches. In Kent and in Surrey the lavender plantations are looking excellent. The frequent rains in the late spring and early summer chiefly contribute to the heavy yield of flowers. In July the blooms are gathered for the street hawkers, and in August the crop is harvested with the sickle for distillation.

"My Kidneys are all Wrong!"

How shall I insure the result in the shortest time? It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment, and that it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.—78

The Old Man's Christmas.

(Holman F. Day, in "Country Life in America.")

So you told me, sunny I had some doubt, That you'd see me, when I slip into it. One garbled old fellow more or less. That you'd see me, when I slip into it. And I'll stay, if I may, my good boy, here in your kitchen until they're gone. For I'm a sort of a kitchen fad, it's a handsome sight, your house, to-night. But I haven't been missin' it, bub, a mite or a bit! Here alone for a while. For I reckon your neighbors ain't just my I'm proud of my boy who has won his way in the world to the place where he stands.

"Bought my Life for 35 cents."

This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them I day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—80

Russian Red Cross Women.

In all these months of war and bloodshed the patient endurance of the sisters of the Red Cross has been the one redeeming feature in the mass of corruption and degenerate manhood which now describes the Manchurian army. In this reference I do not allude to women of social position, who prove as troublesome to the Russian authorities as did a similar plague to Lord Milner in South Africa. The hard working, earnest, practical little women, ignorant, but industrious, who devote their time to the welfare of the Russian soldiers, make a beautiful picture. They are fearless. They endure the same fatigues as the soldiers, and, as recent events have proved, they sacrifice very willingly their lives to save their charges. I do not think that any war has produced more touching examples of fidelity to duty than those offered by these badly dressed, plain faced, sweet natured nurses, as they trudge through the rains, through the heat and the dust and the snows of Manchuria. These women quite bright in their calling, and in spite of the reverses, they muster in large numbers to the roll call when their services are demanded. I have made inquiries about the conditions regulating their service with the troops, and, certainly on more touching examples of fidelity to duty than those offered by these badly dressed, plain faced, sweet natured nurses, as they trudge through the rains, through the heat and the dust and the snows of Manchuria.

Two Views of It.

(New York Press.)

A self-made man has an idea that if he had gone to college he would have been much more of a success, but a college man that if he had not attended college would have been much more of a failure.



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