

FROM BED TO WORK IN THREE WEEKS

Dreco helps put Wm. Walker on his feet and enables him to return to work.

"For the past year my husband has been a sufferer from ulcers on the stomach," says Mrs. William Walker, of 158 Eileen Ave., Toronto, Ont. "His food lay in his stomach and would not digest and he frequently had severe vomiting spells. He was on a diet most of the time. This resulted in his entire system becoming run-down. He had chronic constipation and was very restless and nervous.

"About three and a half weeks ago I brought him home a bottle of Dreco. He tried it and said that the first dose seemed to give him relief and eased his stomach of the terrible pains that gripped him. His bowels became more regular.

"We are both greatly pleased with the benefits Dreco has already produced. My husband's system is improving generally and after the severe trouble he has just passed through, he was able to return to work in three weeks' time.

"Mr. Walker is feeling very much stronger and I want him to continue this good medicine, as it is the first medicine we have found that goes right to the root of his troubles."

Dreco's beneficial action on the organs of digestion is remarkably quick and thorough. No matter how severe the case or how long standing, Dreco will help. This remedy contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs. It is made solely from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and has established an enviable reputation, earned only by genuine merit.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Watford by Siddall's Drug Co., and is sold by a good druggist everywhere.

THE RURAL SCHOOL FAIR

The rural school fair which is held in many sections of the country, will be taking place this month and is always an outstanding event in the lives of the children. Those who got seeds or eggs from the department last spring and have been taking care of their own gardens or chickens throughout the summer months are confidently looking forward to carrying off many prizes when fair day comes. And good luck to them all, for they deserve the reward of their labor. But right here is a point worth watching—what about the children who have neglected their plots and poultry and have nothing to exhibit, the parents of many of these youngsters will do them inestimable harm by letting them show vegetables from the home garden or chickens from the home roost in place of what they should have raised themselves. The fathers and big brothers will make bird houses and other manual training articles and the mothers and big sisters will dress dolls and bake cakes which will be shown as the sole work of the child. Thus the child gets his first lesson in dishonesty and all for the sake of a few dollars prize money. And the example is far reaching, too, as the youngster who has tried honestly to do his best this year, will next year try to get some older person to help him because "the other kids do." The school fair is a great power for good throughout the country and the managers and directors are not to blame for this a little by trying to instill the right motives into the minds of the pupils, but the root of the matter lies in the home where every child should be taught the fundamental principles of being an honest winner or a game loser.

BROWN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT MT. BRYDGES

Mount Brydges, Sept. 8—The new community hall was the scene of a happy gathering recently, when the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown (formerly Miss Mary Jane Whalls) assembled for the purpose of holding their first family reunion. During the afternoon an organization meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, George Brown, Mount Brydges; president, A. W. Scott, Niagara Falls, Ont.; vice-president, John Brown, Inwood; secretary, Miss Edith M. Oxley, St. Thomas.

It was decided to have the reunion again next year, in the same place, and about August 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been married 55 years on September 22. Mr. Brown will be 80 years old on Sept. 19, and Mrs. Brown will be 73 next May. Thirteen children were born to this union, of which 12 are living, and 10 were present on Monday. Owing to illness Miss Jennie Brown, of Dunnville, was unable to attend, and a son, Burrell, in the West, was also absent. Members of the family are: John Brown, Inwood; Thomas A. Brown, Glencoe; Mrs. Clarinda Oxley, St. Thomas; Mrs. Laura Marshman, Strathroy; George Brown, Guelph; Miss Jennie Brown, Dunnville; Mrs. Mae Gill, London; Burrell Brown, Glen MacPherson, Sask.; Mrs. Nellie Scott, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Norman Brown, Delaware; Miss Lillian Brown, London, and Howard Brown, at home.

Guests were present from Detroit, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Sarnia, Corunna, Inwood, Strathroy, Petrolia, Delaware, Guelph, Glencoe, London, Alvinston and St. Thomas. Edmund Brown, of Inwood, only brother of Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Sarah Whalls and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Whalls and

daughter, Eleanor, St. Thomas, were also present.

A sad feature of the day's gathering was the word received during the day of the death of Mrs. Brown's brother, W. H. Whalls of Iona, who was expected to be present during the day.

The increased cost of fine teas has tempted some to try cheap, inferior teas to their sorrow. It is real economy to use "SALADA" since it yields to the pound more cups of a satisfying infusion and besides has such a fresh, delicious flavor.

FOREST

Mr. Wilbur Milner of Detroit is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mack of Vancouver arrived here on a visit to Mr. Mack's mother and other relatives in town and in Plympton. Mr. and Mrs. Mack plan on visiting Prince Edward Island before returning to their home.

Mrs. Marritt (Dr. Lucy Neelands) of Hamilton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neelands of Plympton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaumont of Stratford, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to William Duncan MacKenzie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKenzie, Forest, the marriage to take place this month.

Mrs. M. A. Bowie and two children have returned to their home in Timmins. They were accompanied by her brother, Don Pierce, who is engaged as teacher at Schrieber, Ont.

The marriage was quietly solemnized in Forest, recently of Mrs. Betsy McLachlin to James Wakefield both of Forest, by Rev. Anderson.

PETROLEA

George Misselbrooke died in Regina last week and the body was brought here for interment.

Miss Marjorie Maycock of Lorne ave., was hostess at a farewell in the form of a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Wanda McLeod, daughter of Reeve McLeod, who left town last week.

Petrolia Rugby team has organized for the season with C. A. Hale, president; Allan Campbell, vice-president; Earl Smith, sec.; Dr. Duncan, treas. John Kelly agreed to manage the intermediates and "Con" Peat to coach them, assisted by Jack Gallivan.

Pet Campbell, second baseman of the Crescent ball team, had the misfortune to fracture his shoulder in Tuesday night's game. A player of the opposing team was sliding to second and in an effort to touch him he sustained the broken shoulder. Pat will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. E. J. Willoughby and sons, Gerald, Keith and Bertram, of North Bay, visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson 10th line east, and her brothers, Messrs. J. L. Wilson, 10th line and W. B. Wilson, town. Her daughter, Miss Heten, who spent her vacation in this vicinity returned home with them.

POOR MAN

Man's life is full of trouble and temptation. He comes into the world without his consent and goes out of it against his will. His journey through life is full of strange and contradictory experiences.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, and he is no good to his country.

When he is little he wants candy and can't have it, and when he is a man he can get it but doesn't want it.

When he is a boy he wishes he were a man, and when he is a man he wishes he were a boy again.

If he raises a large family he is a chump, if he raises a check he is a thief.

If he is a poor man he is a bad manager, and if he is rich he is dishonest.

If he puts forth an effort to collect what is justly due him he is a sausage and ought to be beat.

If he is in politics, it is for graft, and if out of politics you can't place him.

If he gives to charity, it is for show, and if he does not he is a stingy old cuss.

If he dies young there was a great future before him, and if he lives to a good old age he has missed his calling.

If he is affectionate, he is a softy if he isn't he is a cold-blooded proposition.

So, in order to be entirely healthy and avoid all criticism, he must eat nothing, drink nothing and smoke nothing.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy as there is nothing like it to be had. It's cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price. m

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise Some Newswy, All Readable.

It is very doubtful if "the prettiest girl in the land" will be selected as Miss America at the Atlantic City carnival. There are tens of thousands of sweet young things who know the prettiest girl in the land is not there.

Maikie Katch and his wife were killed instantly by a bolt of lightning on their farm at Ridgeville, near Emerson, Man., on Friday. Their daughter was seriously injured at the same time. The family were at work stacking grain when the lightning struck.

Prof. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in British Columbia, believes that one day man will derive heat and power from the stars. We hope the day is not too far distant because fuel prices are now almost sky-high.

Henry Ford's \$7,000,000 advertising appropriation announced recently is an adequate answer to the pessimist who sees rocks ahead and to the other type of business man who "has so much business he doesn't need to advertise."

It is proposed in the United States that June 15 shall be celebrated as Mother-in-Law's Day. If those who owe a good deal to their mothers-in-law would only admit it, we suspect that they would be found greatly to outnumber those who have suffered at their hands.

For true barbarism you will have to go far to get one better than the paper-hanger's answer to the minister, when asked on what day he could paper the manse. "Well sir," he said, "you see I'm rather busy now. I hung Mrs. Smith yesterday; I'm hanging one of your elders today; but if it is convenient, I'll drop round and hang you on Wednesday."

Henry Ford's quaint weekly "The Dearborn Independent" of August 25th, has nearly a page dealing with the disputed query "Who have the more brains, men or women?" Of hand, men would be likely to say we have, and this was the general opinion of the ancients, but the tests to-day show that the old time discrepancy does not exist as a rule, and in this age womanhood measures up well with "the lords of creation" and take their place in many important positions to perform just as worthy service as men. To really settle this vexed question, one of the best ways is to leave it to the women folk.

The Ontario Municipal Association at their meeting passed a resolution protesting against the present procedure governing the revision of the voters' lists for provincial elections. This resolution called for a repeal of that portion of the Voters' Lists Act, which requires the annual preparation by the municipalities of Part 3 of the lists. Part 3 contains the names of those persons who are eligible to vote only at the provincial elections. The protest of the association is well taken. It is a heavy additional burden upon the municipalities, which pay all the cost of revision, while, as the provincial elections are held, as a rule, only once in four years, it seems to be an unnecessary expense. It would seem that a complete revision once in four years should be sufficient. The law could easily provide for an emergency revision if at any time an election was held before the allotted period.

YOUR ad. on this page would surely pay you well!

A FREE BOX Here's a chance to prove to your own satisfaction, and at our expense, that Zam-Buk does end pain and heal sores and skin diseases. Mail this advertisement and 1c stamp (for return postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto, and we will send you free box. ZAM-BUK SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOME

Come and Meet All Your Old Friends at the annual

East Lambton Fall Fair WATFORD

Thursday and Friday Sept. 20th - 21st

TROTTING AND PACING EVENTS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF BREEDERS

An entrance fee of 5% of the purse will be charged in the Speed Specials with 5% additional from winners

Five to enter and four to start. Horses eligible 1st September, 1923

The rules of the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Horses Association, will govern all Trials of Speed not covered by the Rules and Regulations of this Society, as printed in its Prize List.

Second Day -- Friday, September 21st

Purse \$300.00 2.19 TRIAL, TROTTERS AND PACERS, MILE HEATS, BEST 3 in 5 1st, \$150.00; 2nd, \$75.00; 3rd, \$45.00; 4th, \$15.00

Purse \$200.00 2.50, TROTTERS AND PACERS, MILE HEATS, Best 3 in 5 1st, \$90.00; 2nd, \$60.00; 3rd, \$35.00; 4th, \$30.00

- BOYS' RACE—UNDER 8 YEARS, 50 yd. Dash, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c. GIRLS' RACE—UNDER 8 YEARS, 50 yd. Dash, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c. BOYS' RACE—UNDER 13 YEARS, 100 yd. Dash, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c. GIRLS' RACE—UNDER 13 YEARS, 100 yd. Dash, 1st, \$1.00; 2nd, 50c; 3rd, 25c. MEN'S RACE—100 yards, 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00. LADIES' RACE—100 Yards, 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

And Don't Forget to Attend the

Big Fair Night Dance in the Armory

Music by Pincombe's Orchestra, Strathroy.

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