SHE FAINTED WITH THE AGONY

"Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her Kidneys

Miss MAGGIE JANNACK

MOUNTAIN, ONT., DEC. 14th. 1910

"I desire to let the world know the great debt I owe "Fruit-a-tives" which saved my life when I had given up hope of ever being well again.

For six years, I suffered from dreadful Kidney Disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen. The pain in my side and legs would be so bad that I would faint with the agony.

Five different doctors attended me and all said it was Kidney Disease and gave me no hope of getting well.

A kind neighbor visited me and mentioned the case of Mrs. Penwick who had been cured of a sickness like mine. I took "Fruit-a-tives" and in a short time, I began to feel better—the swelling went down—the pains were easier—and soon I was well.

I have gained over 30 pounds since taking "Fruit-a-tives"—and my friends look upon my recovery as a miracle."

(MISS) MAGGIE JANNACK.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c.—or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

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A Mother's Boy.

While walking down a crowded city
street the other day
I heard a little urchin to another turn
and say:
'Say, Jimmie, lemme tell youse I'd be
happy as a clam
If I only wuz de feller dat my mudder
t'inks I am.
Could never mix wit' nothin' dat was
ugly, mean or bad.
Oh, lot o' times I sit and t'ink how
nice 'twould be, ghee whiz!
If a feller wuz de feller dat his moth
er t'inks he is.'
My friend, be yours a life of toil or
undiluted joy,
You still can learn a lesson from this
small, unlettered boy,
Don't aim to be an earthly saint, with
eyes fixed on a star;
Just try to be the feller that your
mother thinks you are.

Keep the Pledge.

A little incident related to me by an eye witness is so suggestive within itself that I have decided to give it to those who may chance to see these columns.

In one of our north Carolina towns not a hundred miles distant, a hotel keeper habitually dispenses wine at his tables.

Not long since three young men two of them seemingly travelling companions, the third a stranger to them both, chanced to be seated at one end of the table, while the two elderly gentlemen occupied the other end.

After the viands had been served the waiter handled the wine. The two elderly gentlemen filled their glasses, and, while they sat drinking and talking, the wine was passed on to the three young men.

The stranger refused it; one of the other two said, 'No, I am under a pledge;' and the third also refused it. The waiter then deposited the decanter on the table just in front of the pledged young man.

For a few moments he sat quietly eating, but as the odor from the older men's glasses reached his olfactories and it sat sparkling before him in ruby splendor, his eyes began to glance from plate to bottle; he grew restless and inattentive to his companions' conversation, and it just he seemed to see nothing but the bottle. Finally with eyes dilated and frame trembling, he threw down knife and fork, exclaiming very as no pledge, and made a grasp for the bottle.

Just then the stranger, who had been quietly watching and hesitating to speak, said: 'Don't do that; keep your pledge,' and gently took the bottle and placed it out of reach.

The tempted one, with a look of astonishment, turned and gazed at the stranger, but said nothing.

They all left the hotel and resumed their journey. Some little while after the train moved off the young man who had been so sorely tempted sought his unknown friend and said: 'You are a stranger to me, but I thank you; you saved me this time, and I shall hereafter try to be a stronger man.'

What will the harvest be?—Advocate.

Bilious Attacks Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man.—H. C. BAILEY, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Table Showing Annual Consumption of Cigarettes In Canada.

1898	76,000,000
1899	100,000,000
1900	116 000,000
1901	121,000,000
1902	134,000,000
1903	176,000,000
1904	201,304,041
1905	250,860,387
1906	269 334 939
1907	331,972,137
1908	398,307,344
1909	368,295,796
1910	469,711,091
1911	585,935,370

Last year's increase was more than 116 millions. It will also be seen that in fourteen years our consumption of cigarettes has increased by seven fold.

From the year 1901 to 1911, the population of Canada increased by about 33 per cent. In the same time the consumption of cigarettes increased by nearly five hundred per cent.

Fell in a Faint.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes: 'Before using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall on the floor. I could not sweep without fainting. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has so built up my system that I can wash and do my housework. Your medicine cured me when doctors had failed.'

Social Fad.

We cannot be blind to the fact that this becomes increasingly difficult with the developing popularity of the cigarette habits among society women. We are startled and horrified when we are assured that U. S. women smoked 657,000,000 cigarettes during the past year. That the enormous total of 657,000,000 cigarettes, out of 8,500,000,000 sold in the United States in 1910, were consumed by 1,800,000 women, was the statement made by the sales manager of one of the largest cigarette factories in the world, having selling branches in all cities in the country. But we need NOT cross the southern border to find devotees to this fad!

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The C. P. R. has refused to carry liquors into Carleton county. Legal troubles arising out of carrying this kind of freight have caused the refusal. A few days ago $200 worth of liquor, seized at various times at the freight offices of the company, was ordered destroyed, the company refusing to divulge the names of the shipper.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by all dealers.

'The marriage took place in prison. 'I don't believe in jail-birds being allowed to marry.' 'You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffragette.'

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Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

Nurse—'You have got a little brother.'

Small Boy—'Oh, yes, I know, the milk man brought him; it says on the cart: 'Families supplied daily.'

Tired Out Kidneys.

Kidney troubles are so frightfully common because the kidneys are so easily upset by overwork or excesses of eating and drinking. Cure is effected not by whipping them on to renewed effort, but by awakening the action of liver and bowels by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. This rests the kidneys and makes them well. Backaches and urinary disorders then disappear.

'Doesn't your choir sing at the prison any more?'

'No, several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences.'

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

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An Early Riser.

This dialogue is reported from Gove County, Kansas:

'I reckon,' said the first farmer, 'that I get up earlier than anybody in this neighborhood. I am always up before four o'clock in the morning.'

The second farmer said he was always up before that and had part of the chores done.

The first farmer thought he was a liar, and decided to find out. A few mornings later he got up at three o'clock and went to the neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it.

'Where is your husband?' asked the farmer expecting to find her husband in bed.

'He was around here early in the morning,' answered the wife, 'but I don't know where he is now.'

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. LYNCH, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

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In addition to the twenty-seven first prizes of $50 each, there will be eighty-one other cash prizes, ranging from $10 to $25 in our

1912 PRIZE CONTEST FOR FARMERS

This contest is along the same lines as the one which was so successful last year, except that there are three times as many prizes, and therefore three times as many chances for each contestant to win. Every farmer in Canada who uses "Canada" Cement is eligible to compete. The conditions are such that large and small users of cement have equal opportunities to win a $50 prize.

The contest is divided into three classes, and there are first, second, third and fourth prizes ($50, $25, $15 and $10) in each class.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send the best descriptions, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

In addition to thus being divided into classes, so as to give small users of cement an equal chance with those who use more, the Contest is also divided into nine divisions, one for each province. So you see you need only to compete with the other farmers of your own province, and not with those all over Canada.

Don't think that because you have never used cement, you cannot win a prize. Many of last year's prize winners had never used cement before they entered the Contest. We will send you a free book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," that will not only help you in the Contest, but will tell you everything you could want to know about the use of cement on the farm.

Don't delay, but send us your name and address to-day and get this free book and full particulars of the Prize Contest right away.

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TABLOID NEWS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Weed-Killer Poisons Cows—Pearls in Rivers of Scotland—Relic of Irish Rebellion Unearthed

Marylebone Guardians decided to provide an inmate of the workhouse with a full set of false teeth at a cost of three ugineas.

No Supper for Tramps

King's Lynn Guardians have decided not to supply supper to tramps arriving at the casual ward after seven o'clock in the evening.

Removal of Broadstairs Lifeboat

Despite protests by the local committee and Ramsgate fishermen and smack-owners, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution has definitely decided to remove the lifeboat from Broadstairs and to close the station.

Smoking Room for Paupers

Camberwell Guardians have agreed to a proposal to erect, at a cost of $300, a glass-roofed smoking room for the inmates of Gordon road Workhouse.

Language Question

The Breconshire, Wales, Police Committee decided in advertising for a new chief constable not to state that a knowledge of Welsh was "desirable."

Oldest Pensioner Dead

The oldest pensioner of the British Army died at Millstreet, county Cork, at the age of ninety-two, after drawing pension for fifty-three years. He belonged to the 39th (East Surrey) Regiment, and served through the Indian Mutiny.

Resisted Rescue

A lunatic who tried to throw himself in a lake near Belturbet, Ireland, shouted that the "devil was after him" and he vigorously resisted attempts at rescue. Luckily police arrived, and the lunatic was overpowered and removed to Monaghan Asylum.

Notable Crime Recalled

The death of ex-Head Constable Wm. Crawford, in his eighty-sixth year, which occurred in Belfast, recalls the sensational murder in 1873 of Mr. Glass, bank manager, by District-Inspector Montgomery, and the large part Mr. Crawford played in bringing home guilt in the case.

Gaelic Spoken

In the Census returns of the Scotch County of Dumfries it is stated that the number of persons returned as able to speak the Gaelic was 224, or forty-seven more than in 1901. There were none who could not speak English.

False Teeth Cause Death

At the village of Braidwood, near Carluke, Scotland, a woman died as a result of accidentally swallowing her false teeth. She was taking tea in a friend's house at Wishaw, when the teeth slipped over her throat. The woman was Jessie Forrest or Frame, aged about forty.

Gladstone Gift

Mr. W. G. Gladstone, M.P., grandson of the famous statesman, has presented a recreation ground, in memory of his grandfather, to the villagers of Hawarden, on the site of an old British camp near Hawarden Castle which had great interest for Mr. Gladstone.

Dressing Cows With Weed-Killer

A farmer named Wilkinson, of Crewe Green, Cheshire, lost fourteen cows through inadvertently dressing their hides with weed-killer containing arsenic in mistake for a fly-preventive preparation. The animals were treated early one morning, and by evening they were all dead.

Surprise Sentence

When a man named John Jones was sentenced at Llangollen, Wales, to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing a bottle of port wine from the vestibule of a private house, he exclaimed, "Oh, dear! Why! I should have thought I could have taken the whole town for three months."

Bogus Theatrical Agent

David Reynolds, alias Cook, who pleaded guilty at Edinburgh City Police Court to charges of having obtained board and lodgings without paying or intending to pay therefor, and of having attempted to defraud a number of young women by representing that he was authorised to procure for them theatrical engagements, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment.

Relic of '98 Insurrection

During excavations at the ruins of an old building at Castlerea, Ireland Mr. R. Nally discovered a pikehead about ten feet long, the spearpoint and hook and axe portions being all complete and unimpaired by contact with the damp earth. The house originally belonged to a family named Morris, members of which took an active part in the '98 insurrection.

Old Parliament House

Owain Glyndwr's old Parliament House at Machynlleth, Wales, which is now being used as a town institute is being enriched by Mr. David Davies, M.P., with works of art, and Mr. Urquhart has just completed two panels to be placed there. In one of these Glyndwr is seen surrounded by his enemies and cheering his men in the fight. In the other panel he is seen on horseback directing the attack on a Norman castle.

Memorial of Ancient Battle

The memorial to the 1263 Battle of Largs has been completed. The memorial, a copy of the ancient round tower near Brechin Cathedral, is erected on a rocky promontory on the shore to the south of Largs.

At the unveiling ceremony Mr. George Eyre Todd said the tower served a double purpose—it commemorated the battle, and it reminded the nation and all who would see it of a great and important chapter in Scottish history.

HIS BLADDER WAS TERRIBLY INFLAMED

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.

"I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night.

I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my carry 60 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six days, I felt relief.

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REMARKABLE PENSIONS

Huge Sums Paid by British Government to Persons Who do Noting

The effect of the indiscriminate gifts of lands and pensions to the favorites of the old English sovereigns is being felt right up to the present time by the British Government. Every year it gives away between $125,000 and $150,000 to individuals who did nothing to earn or deserve the money.

A conspicuous case is that of Lord Nelson, who is paid $25,000 a year by the nation just because he is the holder of the Nelson title, though not descended directly from the famous admiral. This comfortable annuity is assured to "all and every the heirs male of the title to whom of Earl Nelson shall descend."

As "ancient fees" the sums of $340 and $100 yearly are respectively paid to the Duke of Norfolk and the Duke of Rutland, though no one can accurately say how they arose, nor do these annuities incur any obligations whatsoever except the pleasant one of receiving them!

But commoners as well as dukes and lords have their pensions for doing nothing. The law courts alone pay over $70,000 in annuities, many of which are for compensation of abolished offices. For example, when the law courts were removed from Westminster twenty odd years ago, ten or twelve "laundresses" lost, or were supposed to have lost their work. Some of them still receive their $500 a year.

In the chancery division a "Preacher at Rolls" receives $500 every year, although he never utters a word of a sermon; just as a laundress or housekeeper in the same division is paid $175 every twelve months for doing no housekeeping, her post having been abolished.

Among the largest of these perpetual pensions is that received by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, which runs into $95,000 a year. The origin of this payment goes away back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, who received a duty of 25 cents on every chaldron of coals shipped out of the River Tyne and used in England. This duty was paid to successors until Charles II. gave it away to the first Duke of Richmond, and his heirs received it for some generations, till, in the twenty-first century, it was commuted to a yearly sum, which is still paid from the exchequer as the "Richmond Fuel Duty."

Another instance is that of the Schomberg pension, which William III. bestowed on a favorite Hollander of that name for his military services. He granted the sum of $20,000 a year to this family in perpetuity, and, though portions of it have been commuted or sold in a lump sum to the government at different times, there is still paid out over $3,500 yearly to people who are in some remote way connected with the original Schomberg.

In the reign of Charles II. a duty upon imported wine was presented to the first Duke of Grafton, Henry Fitzroy. In the beginning of last century the then duke commuted this duty for the yearly pension of $34,350, and his fortunate successors yet receive this ample income, for which they have done nothing.

GUNFIRE FROM BI-PLANE

Successful Test Made While 400 Feet up in Stiff Breeze

Experiments with a quick-firing gun in an aeroplane made by the Royal Flying Corps of Farnborough proved entirely successful and are regarded as another step in the advance of the aeroplane and waterplane as a means of land and sea defence.

The test with the quick-firing gun was made in a stiff breeze, at a height of 400 feet. Some twenty rounds of ammunition were fired at imaginary objects on the plane directly beneath the aeroplane. The result had little effect upon the machine.

The biplane used was built in the army factory and was specially strengthened in order to carry the weight of the gun and ammunition. The gunner sat in a bow-shaped seat in front of the pilot, and had a clear view of the gun, which worked on a pivot and could fire in all directions.

As the trial proved so satisfactory, several more biplanes will be equipped with guns. Already provision has been made to carry bombs in most of the army biplanes as a result of experiments at Farnborough.

ROYAL DIVORCE

King Alfonso's Aunt Said to be Engaged to French Waiter

Behind the announcement from Madrid that the Infanta Eulalia of Spain is shortly to marry Jules Bois, the well-known French writer, is the shadow of Royal divorce.

It is asserted that the Infante Don Antonio of Orleans, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, is seeking a divorce, and that to that end efforts are being made to obtain French nationality for the estranged couple.

The Infanta Eulalia recently published a book of memoirs, which was the subject of an incident between her Royal Highness and her nephew, King Alfonso. She is credited with the intention of publishing another book explaining her past and present attitude.

German Florists's New Blue Rose

One of the most interesting of recent discoveries to nurserymen is introduced as the violet blue rose, "hailed by the German rose growers as the forerunner of a genuine blue rose." It has some of the characteristics of the dahlia, for the color is at first reddish pink or purplish pink, amethyst and at last steel blue. Blossoms are of medium size in large clusters. The Violet Blue Rambler is a child of the Crimson Rambler.

Ask for Minards and take no other