

## ENTOMBED FOR TWENTY DAYS EAT HORSE, HAY AND BARK

Fourteen Miners Caught in Big Explosion Are Rescued, Weak, But Unhurt—Thrilling Story.

Lens, France, March 30.—Fourteen of the 1200 miners who were entombed in the coal mines at Courrières twenty days ago, were taken from the mine alive and well to-day. They had lived on hay found in one of the underground stables, and the morsels of food which they took into the mine with them nearly three weeks ago. All attempts to rescue the entombed men had been abandoned more than two weeks ago.

The sudden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted, appear from a remote part of pit No. 2. The strongest of the party stated that he had broken out of a distant gallery, where they had been entombed since the disaster of March 10. When the rescued men were taken to the surface they were unable to see owing to the dazzling day light.

The men were able to talk sensibly, though feeble. They all asked for news of relatives or friends, and wished to go to their homes immediately, but were taken to a hospital instead.

Others May Be Saved.

Large crowds besieged the mines later in the hope of hearing of further escapes. It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard.

One of the men rescued to-day, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark off the timbering of the mine.

Later they found the decomposed body of a horse, which they cut up and ate with hay.

The survivors brought up portions of the decomposed horse meat. Nemy, who was the most lucid of the miners who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows:

"After the explosion I groped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days, and then these provisions gave out."

Back, Hay and Horse.

"We continued to grope among the bodies seeking for an outlet from our prison, but were forced back time and time again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most from want of water. Finally we became desperate and separated into three parties, and communicated with each other by shouts."

"Last night we felt a draught of fresh air, which finally guided us to an opening."

The doctors have forbidden the survivors to do any further talking. Vast crowds of people surround the hospital.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HAPPY MAN?

If So Find One Who Has Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Can Now Eat and Enjoy Three Square Meals a Day.

Thrice happy is the man who can take three square meals a day and enjoy every one of them. But in these days of bad teeth and quick lunches, how many people can do this? Can you? If you can't it's your own fault. Modern science has overcome the handicaps of bad teeth, quick eating and scanty saliva. It has provided Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the greatest help to the stomach ever discovered. They contain the necessary ingredients for digestion; to put it in brief they digest the food while the stomach rests and recuperates. That they are an easy and natural cure for all stomach ailments, anybody who has used them will tell you. Louis M. Boudreau, of St. Louis, N. B., says:

"I recommend anyone who suffers from Dyspepsia to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I had it badly, and the doctors I consulted did me no good. Three boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured me completely."

tal, where the escaped men are being treated.

Leon Boursier, another member of the rescue party, said:

"Nemy's story is correct, except that he forgot the carrots. We found some in a stable and they formed our best meal."

The rescued men are being kept in semi-darkness. Dr. Loutiers, who is in charge of the patients, says that eating decomposed horse produces ptomaine poisoning, from which the men are suffering.

## ELECTRIC POWER AT \$20.

Peterboro Light Company Makes Offer to the City.

Peterboro, March 30.—(Special.)—The city, which has in its private bill in the Ontario legislature, applied for permission to acquire water-power and supply electricity to manufacturing concerns, has just received an offer from the Peterboro Light & Power Co. to furnish any factories with power up to 2000 horse-power, for a period of ten years at the rate of \$20 per horse-power per year. The offer is under consideration.

## IN GOOD HUMOR.

"Isn't it ridiculous of these scientists to say kissing is dangerous?" scornfully remarked the pretty young man.

"Why, of course, it's dangerous," replied the crumpled old bachelor.

"What disease could it possibly lead to, if I may?"

"Matrimony!"—Philadelphia Press.

## A National Reputation.

In the United States senate one day some years ago a member asked Senator Hoar who a very pompous person was.

"That is Gen. B.," was Mr. Hoar's reply.

Well, does he cut as wide a swath at home as he does at Washington?"

"No," said the senator, with a smile, "the fact is, Gen. B.'s reputation is purely national."

## LONG DISTANCE SERVICE INDEPENDENT OF THE BELL

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Serve Numerous Farmers' Phone Lines.

The application to incorporate the Independent Long Distance Telephone Company, made in a bill introduced into the legislature by Mr. Ferguson of Grenville yesterday, would indicate the possibility of opposition to the Bell monopoly of long distance lines looming up.

Mr. Ferguson, in explanation, says there are a large number of farmers and other local telephone companies throughout the province who cannot get a trunk service owing to the refusal of the Bell to give a connection.

"This company," he declares, "will really be a competitor to the Bell and will give all the smaller companies a long distance service."

He points out that in his own county the Bell has often refused to extend its lines to the smaller business centres, sometimes less than three or four miles away, unless the people of the locality "pay out of their pockets practically the whole cost of constructing the branch." The Bell then takes it over, owns and operates it, and charges subscribers the ordinary tariff rates.

"The company," he asserts, "is prepared not only to build the trunk lines, but to build and operate a factory for the manufacture of all telephone supplies."

The company is stated to be the United Telephone Association of Ontario, representing some fifty farmers' companies from Windsor to Ottawa, especially in the Western Peninsula. Among those prominently identified with it are: Vice-President Reesor of the Pickering and Vice-President Milne of the Markham companies, and A. E. Wilson and Dr. Young of Markham, the former being secretary and the latter a large shareholder.

Solicitor C. D. Scott says a plant is already under option, and that within sixty days a factory could be in operation turning out trunk-line supplies. The factory would probably be located in Toronto.

## Wife Deserter Arrested.

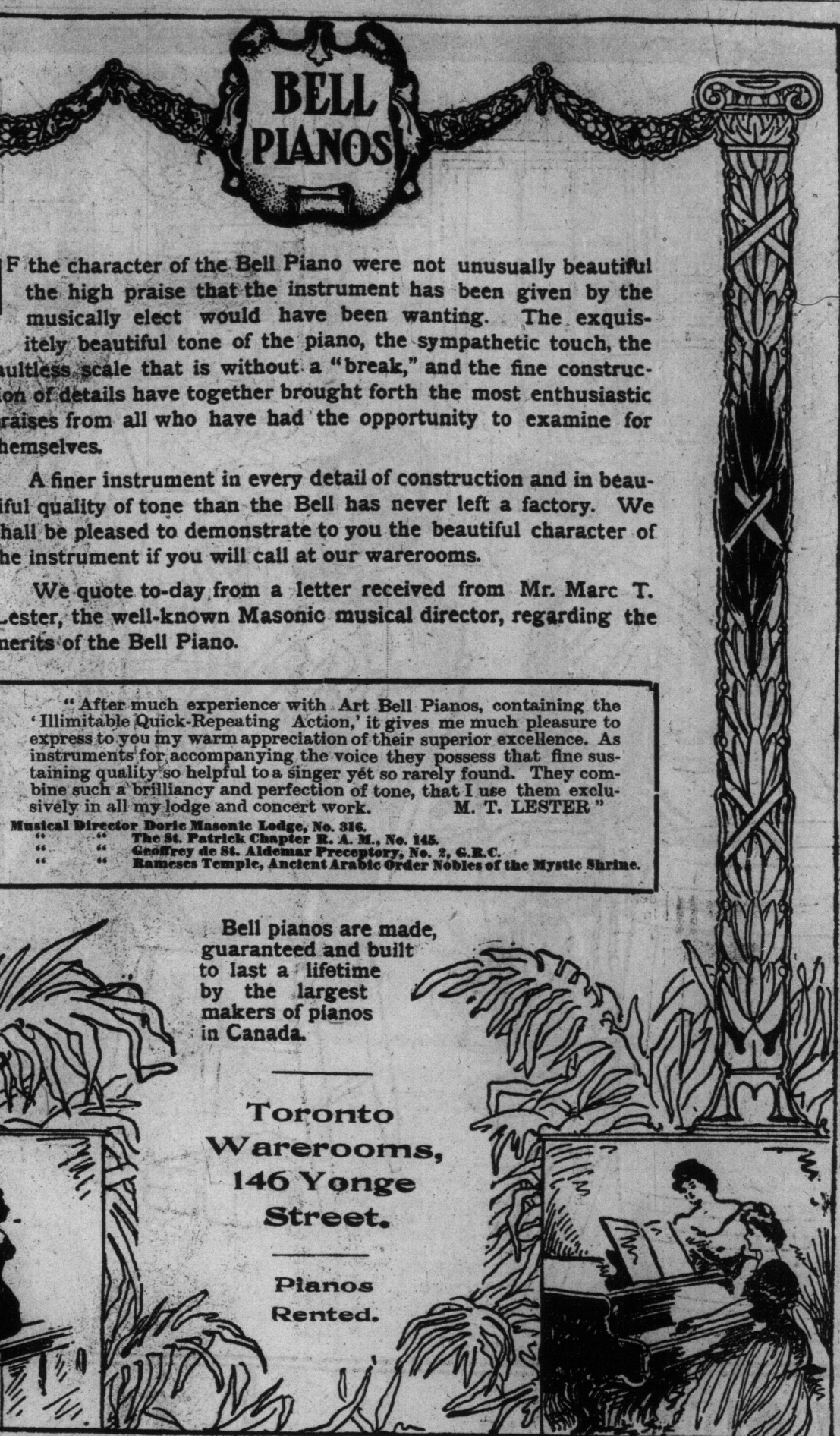
St. Catharines, March 30.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Farrell this morning arrested John Ecker at the home of his brother in Merrittton, acting upon a request contained in a telegram received from Chief of Police Holt of Middletown, N. Y. The Middletown official arrived in this city this afternoon, when it was learned that the prisoner had deserted his wife and children. Ecker willingly returned to Middletown for trial. It was said by the official that a Middletown woman was to have followed Ecker to Canada within a few days.

## Brantford Police Benefit.

Brantford, March 30.—A meeting of the police commissioners' meeting there was an increase of 10 cents per day given to each man on the force and another man is to be placed on the force.

"I am greatly troubled with kleptomania," a fashionably dressed woman, as she bustled into the drug department. "Now, what would you advise me to take for it?"

"Your duty, madame, by all means," replied the floorwalker, and bowed her to the elevator.—Puck.



## BELL PIANOS

If the character of the Bell Piano were not unusually beautiful the high praise that the instrument has been given by the musically elect would have been wanting. The exquisitely beautiful tone of the piano, the sympathetic touch, the faultless scale that is without a "break," and the fine construction of details have together brought forth the most enthusiastic praises from all who have had the opportunity to examine for themselves.

A finer instrument in every detail of construction and in beautiful quality of tone than the Bell has never left a factory. We shall be pleased to demonstrate to you the beautiful character of the instrument if you will call at our warerooms.

We quote to-day from a letter received from Mr. Marc T. Lester, the well-known Masonic musical director, regarding the merits of the Bell Piano.

"After much experience with Art Bell Pianos, containing the 'Inimitable Quick-Repeating Action,' it gives me much pleasure to express to you my warm appreciation of their superior excellence. As instruments for accompanying the voice they possess that fine sustaining quality so helpful to a singer yet so rarely found. They combine such a brilliancy and perfection of tone, that I use them exclusively in all my lodge and concert work."

M. T. LESTER."

Musical Director, Doric Masonic Lodge, No. 216.  
The St. Paul Chapter, B. A. M., No. 145.  
Golfway de St. Aldemar Freemasonry, No. 5, C. R. C.  
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## MORE LAND FOR SCHOOL.

Lot to Be Added to Ebeche Street—Jameson Ave. Enlargement.

It was recommended in the finance committee of the board of education yesterday that a lot 20 x 80 feet, owned by J. Kelly, be added to the Phoenix street school site. The superintendent of buildings reported that it cost \$426 to light the technical high school during 1905, so the committee will recommend that an individual lighting plant be installed in the proposed new technical school building, deeming that the interest on the investment would be less than last year's expenditure. Contracts for the enlarging of Jameson-avenue Collegiate were awarded as follows: Carpenter work, Frank Armstrong, \$104.91; mason work, Page & Co., \$12,655; painting, E. J. Wray, \$227; plastering, E. Warren, \$1476; plumbing, Lewis Legrone, \$647; heating and ventilating, J. F. Tremblay, \$2475; steel and iron, Dominion Bridge Company, \$2095; roofing and insulating, Robt. Rennie & Son, \$328; thermostats, W. A. Penn, \$363; electric wiring, Fred Armstrong, \$180. Total, \$32,724.

The contract for furnishing plants, bulbs and shrubs was given to Miller & Sons at \$200. R. F. Wilks was awarded the contract of tuning pianos at \$2 each.

The following transfers in caretakers were made: Mrs. Hymas, from Kew Beach to Papez Avenue; Jos. Hackler, from McCaul to Kew Beach; Fred Stephens, from Rosedale to McCaul, and E. C. Lennox, appointed to the vacancy in Rosedale school.

## COFFEE STALL PROFITS.

Takings Amount to Fifty Dollars a Day.

The proposal of the city council of London, England, to remove the coffee stall which stands at the corner of the house in Lower Thames-street, has led to some interesting statements being made as to the profits accruing from the business.

The stallkeeper pays 10s per week in rent and it was said that his takings amounted to £10 a day, while the profit on the sale of the tea and coffee came to 7s per cent.

W. Cambden, a city councillor, who is part proprietor of a public house in Finsbury-pavement, is reported to have stated that he would give £50 a week for the stall.

A reporter who made enquiries on the subject was informed by Mr. Cambden's partner that what Mr. Cambden really said was that "he would like to give all the takings at the stall."

That remark was made, not in the sense of any offer on Mr. Cambden's part, but as a corollary to his statement that the takings at the stall must be £10 per day.

His partner ridiculed the idea that Mr. Cambden would make any such offer, and said that the latter had no thing of the kind in his mind when he spoke at the council meeting.

## THE HOSTS OF PEACE.

Put off, put off your mail. O kings. And best your brands to dust! Your hearts a better trust.

Upon the grassy mountain paths The glittering hosts increase— They come! They come! how far their feet!

They come who publish peace.—John Ruskin.

## MRS. DIAMOND ACQUITTED.

Jury Says She Did Not Poison Her Daughter-in-Law.

Belleville, Mar. 30.—(Special.)—The Diamond murder trial came to an end this afternoon and the case was given to the jury at 4:10 o'clock. "It was attempted to be proven by the prosecution that William Henry, father of the poisoned woman, Mrs. Harry Diamond, had purchased 25 cents' worth of strychnine from a Madoc druggist. An entry in the poison book showed that a sale of that kind had been made to William Henry. William Henry, in rebuttal, swore that he had never purchased poison from anybody in his life and that the signature in the poison book was not his nor that of his son. The defence, and Mr. Meredith, for the crown, were very powerful efforts. The judge's charge was very impartial. The jury retired at 4:10 and came out again at 5:55. They found the prisoner not guilty. The judge then discharged the prisoner.

## VARSAITY MAN'S MONKEY TRICKS.

He Climbs on the Warden's Roof for the Sake of Amusement.

The vice-chancellor's court at Oxford, England, was crowded with undergraduates when Maurice Henry Woods, B.A., of Trinity College, was charged with being on the roof of New College in the small hours of a supposed unlawful purpose.

A telephone message came to the police from the porter's lodge at New College, that three men were on the roof. The building was at once surrounded, and after a time Woods was discovered and secured. He had made his way to the roof by means of a telephone wire.

Woods was detained in the lodge while a search was made for the other two men, but they escaped.

Dr. Sewell, the warden of New College, said that his daughters were alarmed greatly by hearing the men on the roof. This was not the first time men had climbed about his roof at night, and the inmates of his house were terrified.

Woods at first pleaded guilty to the charge, but when the vice-chancellor explained the serious position in which such a plea placed him he withdrew it, and admitting that he was on the roof, said it was for no unlawful purpose.

The vice-chancellor was anxious to know why Woods was on the roof at all, but the only explanation he received was that it was to indulge in the amusement of climbing.

Woods apologized to Dr. Sewell for any inconvenience caused by his foolish act.

The vice-chancellor decided that there was no proof of any unlawful purpose, and Woods would be discharged. But the discredit and degradation he had brought upon himself by what could only be called "monkey tricks" would be a severe punishment.

The proctors, moreover, would be able to deal with him in an effective manner.

"I've called," said the lady, "to thank you for the notice you gave my 'History of Fenian Suffrage,' but, by the way, you had one odd typographical error. You spoke of me as a new h-l-s-e-d literary writer." "That's so," replied the literary editor, "hysterical" should be spelled with a 'y.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

## STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Dispute Between Railway and Tenants of Depot Site Continues.

The matter of settling the dispute between the railway companies and the tenants of the land upon which it is proposed to erect the new union station, is still in abeyance, and until a satisfactory settlement is made nothing can be proceeded with. However, the preliminary meeting held about two weeks ago, the facts of some of the cases were presented. Since then, however, no date has been fixed by the counsel of each party for the next meeting, at least no notice has been received by any of the arbitrators.

The arbitrators in the cases of dispute are Judge Snider, Hamilton; W. T. White, manager of the National Trust, Co., and C. H. Ritchie, K.C. At the preliminary meeting held about two weeks ago, the facts of some of the cases were presented. Since then, however, no date has been fixed by the counsel of each party for the next meeting, at least no notice has been received by any of the arbitrators.

IMPERVIOUS TO LEGISLATION.

The North Star: We trust the new minister of marine and fisheries will make himself as soon as possible familiar with the details of his office and not fall into the ruts of some of his predecessors. One thing he needs to learn is that salmon-trout cannot be made to spawn by act of parliament, and that the pretence of a close season of these food fish is a mere farce, as these fish ever spawn in the close season.

REBUILD YOUR TIRED, ACHING BODY

Winter has left you in a state of fatigue and weariness. The vitality of your blood is gone. Your nerves are wretchedly weak and you find it hard to sleep.

The temptation to "brace up" with an alcoholic mixture is great—but its uselessness is plain to everyone. Better follow Nature's plan; it's always a sure one.

Perfect the process of assimilation. This will ensure a supply of rich nourishing blood.

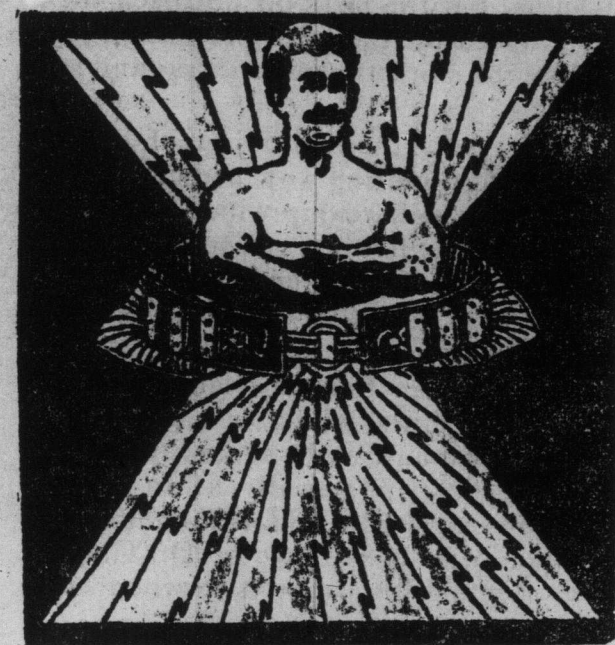
Healthy blood soon makes a healthy body—and a system fed by pure, rich blood is bound to gain in vigour and strength.

To get well and stay well, use the food tonic "Ferrozone," which is composed of concentrated vegetable extracts that supply nutrition that every sickly person needs.

No matter how long you've been in poor health, Ferrozone will cure you. Back like it did Mrs. Sadie E. Hild of Whitby, Ont., who writes: "Ferrozone not only brings health to the sick, but has power to cure quickly. After being confined to bed with sickness, I seemed unable to make any headway on the road to complete health. My vitality was low and I was in great need of strength. My nerve force was gone, and from head aches and poor sleep I was in bad straits. Ferrozone was just what I needed. It increased my strength, gave me a new feeling entirely. I use about eight boxes and was made perfectly well. My doctor thinks Ferrozone a wonderful cure."

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For a case which I cannot cure with my new improved Electric Belt, the marvel of Electricians, the most wonderful curative device that has ever been introduced. The belt is complete with Free Electrical Attachment.

This Electric Attachment carries the current direct and cures all weaknesses, Varicocele, etc. It develops and expands all weak nerves and checks a loss of vitality. No case of Pains, Vigor, Varicocele or Debility can resist this powerful Electrical attachment. It never fails to cure. It is free with Belts.

No man should be weak, no man should suffer the loss of that vitality which renders life worth living. No man should allow himself to become less a man than Nature intended him; no man should suffer when there is at hand a certain cure for his weakness.

I HAVE CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN MY TREATMENT TO GIVE YOU MY ELECTRIC BELT ON TRIAL UNTIL YOU ARE CURED.

Most of the pains, most of the weaknesses of the stomach, heart, brain and nerves, from which men suffer, are due to an early loss of nature's reserve power. You need not suffer for this. You can be restored. The very element which you have lost you can get back, and you may be as happy as any man that lives.

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My Electric Belt, with special Electric Attachment (free), will restore your health. It will check all loss of vital power and affect every organ of the body. Most ailments from which you suffer can be traced to it.

I have cured thousands of men who have squandered the savings of years in useless doctoring. My Belt is easy to use; put it on when you go to bed; you feel the glowing heat from it (no stinging or burn, as in old style belts) and you feel the nerves tingle with the new life flowing into them. You get up in the morning feeling like a 2-year-old.

An old man of 70 says he feels as strong and young as he did at 35. That shows it renews the vigor of youth. It cures Rheumatism, Sciatic Pains, Lumbago, Kidney Trouble; banishes pain in a night, never to return.

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## FREE UNTIL CURED.

So pronounced are my cures, so strong is my belt to cure the human ills, that I do not hesitate to make you this offer. All I ask is that you give me security for the Belt while you wear it.

Fred J. Gutterback of Brockville, Ont., says: "I have worn your Belt for thirty days. I am feeling fine, the best I have for years. My stomach is very much better, and my appetite has improved wonderfully. I can now eat a good meal and be satisfied, which I could not do before. I feel like a new man entirely."

James Hill, Brooks Station, Alta., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I now write you. I would have written before, but I wanted to give your Belt a good trial first. I have found it just as you recommended it to be. I will do all I can for you and your Belt in this part of the country. Wishing you and your company all the success in the world."

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