

Bricklayer's Backache.



It requires a good strong sturdy man to stand the strain of the hard work that falls to the lot of a mason. Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order. The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and scalds when passing. Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aymer, Ont., a stone and bricklayer, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. It arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that it was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease. The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well." Price 50c a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

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A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Trial Size 25c.

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Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no deflection from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the tide of manhood returns.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

John Hill, of Turnerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Langman. Our teacher, Miss M. E. Wilson, is attending the Teachers' Convention. John Brodie has again moved into this vicinity, having purchased the Krieger property on the Centre Side-road.

Miss Catherine Emmett is spending a few weeks with relatives at Smith's Creek, Mich.

DARRELL.

Mrs. John McKay, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving daily.

Mrs. E. Pugh, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Our postmaster and storekeeper, D. Purdy, intends selling his stock of groceries by auction on Thursday, 27th. He is leaving Darrell.

John Brodie is moving to the farm he purchased from R. Krieger. Maple Syrup making is on a limited scale this spring.

The local football team reorganized Friday evening, 21st inst. Fred Pugh was elected manager, Ed. R. Jinks captain, and Roy Abram Sec'y-Treas. The boys would like to know what the other teams think of forming a county league. All communications addressed to Fred Pugh, Darrell.

Mrs. Bryan has bought a house from Mrs. E. French and moved it to her farm on the 5th concession. The little daughter of Isaac French, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is able to be out.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Merritt, down the river.

The first pages of a child's copy-book are often blotched and tear-stained, but least by the writing grows clearer. So in life, a tear-stained page is often but the preparation for a fresh and fair one further on.

Two things transfigure human souls—grief and joy—and who shall say which method each soul needs, except its Maker?

CEDAR SPRINGS.

John Hambly, who has been sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better. Dr. Hanks is in attendance.

Harman Pardo, who has been foreman for Mr. McGeorge, on his farm in Chatham Township, is moving on his own place in Essex County.

Phil. Claus was home on a visit last week.

John Claus, clerk at Findlay's, has secured a position in Detroit, commencing April 1st.

Art. McDowell, of Walkerville, was home on Sunday.

F. Lancaster has gone to commence his season's work on the Dresden, as fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGregor, of Blenheim, were here on Sunday.

Reuben Brend, who lives at Milo Pardo's, gave a supper to his friends on Friday night last. All speak well of Reuben as an entertainer.

Miss Haskins, of Strathroy, is spending a short time in the village, the guest of John Hambly.

Charles Lowes, of the 4th line, has bought the J. P. Dunn farm of 100 acres. Price \$7,250.

SOUTH BUXTON.

We are having some fine weather for March, and farming operations have begun. Everything seems to indicate a lively business season. Farmers seem eager for help, for which they are offering from \$20 to \$30 per month for the season. Long strings of wire fence are being erected in all directions and building operations have also commenced.

J. A. Bennett, our village carpenter, who has just completed Mr. Burk's store, has contracts for three barns, and is offered the fourth, which will be all that he can guarantee before buying time.

B. G. Burk has just about completed the work of remodeling and enlarging his store, which work adds much to its capacity. He has fitted up a large upper room for ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings, and illuminated the whole building with acetylene lights.

A. Smith seems to have a busy season before him. He has already fourteen applications to put down wells.

James Wellwood has purchased a fine, imported young stallion from England, called "Duke of Clarence."

School closed Tuesday for Easter holidays, and Miss Broadbent will attend the Teachers' Convention in Chatham.

F. Parker's sick children are recovering nicely, under the skilful treatment of Dr. Charteris, of Chatham.

Miss W. Hooper, of Ohio, has returned home again.

Mrs. C. B. Toll, of Dutton, and Mrs. Ed. O'Phee, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilhula last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Scott will deliver a special Easter sermon on Sunday evening, which will be his farewell. The church is expecting a student from Knox College next Sunday. Sabbath school has been reorganized with Elder A. E. Robinson as superintendent.

An effort is being made to drain and fence the grave yard here.

RONDEAU.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, Harwich, was the scene of a very happy event when their youngest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Norman Smith Nash, son of Joseph Nash, Harwich.

The wedding ceremony, which took place on Wednesday evening, March 16th, was performed by the Rev. Kelington, of Huffman's Corners. The bride looked charming in a light cashmere pink silk dress and carrying white roses. About 70 guests were present.

After the ceremony the guests were led to the spacious dining room, where a bounteous repast was served. The tables were prettily decorated with sunsets and flowers. The many beautiful presents which they received expressed the high esteem in which the

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young couple were held in that community.

Wm. Sterling, Sr., is very ill with heart trouble. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Lead in this community is still changing hands. Wm. Sterling, Jr., has sold his fine 50 acre farm to David Hamill, of Blenheim.

John and Charles Morgan are moving to their new home to-day.

A farewell party was held at the residence of John Morgan for his own family and also that of his brother Charles. An address was read by Miss Myrtle Sterling and a suitable reply was made by them. Two handsome rocking chairs were presented to them, one to Mrs. Charles Morgan and the other to Mrs. John Morgan as a token of kind feelings towards them. They have lived here since childhood and will be much missed in the neighborhood. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan attended the wedding of Miss Nellie Robertson, Harwich, last week.

A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. C. Nottingham, Raglan.

Make a note of it, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

TUPPERVILLE.

Harvey Holmes has a fine new span of drivers.

Stewart Derry was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong is spending Easter at her home in Windsor.

Dr. Shaw spent Sunday at Windsor with his brother.

Rev. Mr. Stratford was called to Stratford last week to the bedside of his aunt, who is sick.

J. S. Baker is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. John T. Holmes spent Saturday with friends in Chatham.

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UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

THE SAFEGUARDS THAT HEDGE ABOUT ITS MANUFACTURE.

Care With Which Even the Shavings of the Peculiar Paper Used Are Handled—Counting and Re-counting the Treasured Sheets.

Uncle Sam's paper money has its birth in the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington. Here a corps of engravers cut its lines into plates of steel. Five hundred men and women are in one room. It is the largest printing office in the world. Here are struck from these plates the notes which we give the butcher and the baker. Each steel plate when not in actual use is stored away in a great burglar proof vault to which only the highest officials know the combination. At the side of each printing press is a little indicator like a bicycle cyclometer, which keeps tally of every piece of paper money printed. Thus is Uncle Sam kept informed as to the exact number of paper notes of all denominations which leave his presses daily.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards, it is the process of manufacturing the fiber paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm a big price for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible.

The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a treasury vault and issued to the bureau of engraving and printing as wanted. Before leaving the treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped, and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printed note gets the recorded number—no more, no less. Before any employee of the division in which this paper is kept can leave for home each night he must exhibit to a watchman at the door a pass certifying that every fragment of every sheet passing through his fingers has been accounted for.

If one sheet of this precious paper be lost, the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the last sheet were intended to ultimately represent \$4,000 worth of notes, the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time.

Twenty-four times more are the sheets containing the printed money counted after leaving the presses. Then they are sealed in packages of 1,000, placed on racks in a drying room of 130 degrees temperature, unpacked, thoroughly examined, smoothed in powerful hydraulic presses and packed in wooden cases. These cases are hauled to the treasury in an ironclad wagon. Six guards, heavily armed, accompany this wagon whenever it makes a trip.

No attempt to steal Uncle Sam's money while undergoing any of these stages of manufacture has yet been detected. As a matter of fact, the money would be practically useless, for its printing is not completed until after it makes this guarded journey to the treasury.

There the finishing touch is added in the printing of the colored seal upon the face of each note. With the six sealing presses the same precautions are taken as with the two hundred and fifty big money presses in the other building. Each sheet coming from the former has a row of notes printed upon it. The sheets are put through smoothening machines, operated by girls, who cut out the individual notes. Even the small strips, falling like shavings from their machines, must be carefully collected, sent to the bureau of engraving and printing and there rolled into pulp. An employee found with even one of these ribbons of waste paper is liable to imprisonment for fifteen years and a fine of \$5,000.

Between these different processes the paper money has been counted and re-counted six additional times. Finally the single notes are placed in stacks of 100, with all of the blue numbers printed on their faces in sequence. They are then wrapped in paper, labeled, sealed with red wax and stored in the great treasury vaults. Thus each piece of paper money now in circulation has been officially counted sixty-three times.

In our mints the system of accounting for the blank metal out of which the finished coins are stamped, of keeping tally on the coining machines' work, of counting the finished product, of packing it, of sealing it in cloth bags, of transporting it under guard, of counting it many times again and finally of storing it away is practically the same.

There is not a day in the year when any one of the seven great treasury vaults does not contain in coin, bullion, notes, certificates or bonds sufficient to make you or me one of the richest of the world's multimillionaires. The most capacious of these strong boxes are in the basement of the treasury. A large guard of men—mostly old soldiers, commanded by a captain and Lieutenant—watches them day and night. These guardians are heavily armed, and they patrol their beats every quarter hour throughout the night—Saturday Evening Post.

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