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What Dyspeptics Should Eat
A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach, develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste, as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve-building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a half teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated Magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It is not a medicine, and has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must insist that it cannot be the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid cause of all the trouble. Get a little Bisurated Magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Bisurated Magnesia, as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
Won Prizes.

Miss Tolhurst, principal of the Colborne street south school, was notified on Saturday that she won a gramophone valued at \$250 in a newspaper contest in an eastern city. Miss Maggie Fleming was successful in obtaining a banjo, and Mrs. Arthur Greenslade won a lady's companion.

Mr. George B. Harris Resigns.
Mr. Samuel Screaton, who for many years was chairman of the hospital trust, has been appointed Government representative on the trust to succeed Mr. George B. Harris, who has tendered his resignation. Mr. Harris' health has not been of the best lately, and he sent in his resignation to the Government some time ago. Mr. Screaton's appointment was not received until today.

Hamilton Herald: The changes which make Hamilton a G. T. R. divisional point go into effect today. J. H. Gordon, of Toronto, became superintendent. John Gray succeeded him as agent in Toronto, and A. N. Adams, of Toronto, took over Mr. Gray's position. H. R. McLennan, of London, came here as chief dispatcher, and was accompanied by six assistants. William Hall, formerly assistant trainmaster here under W. R. Davidson, of London, became trainmaster for the new division.

A Successful Year
Attention is called to the very satisfactory year's operation of the North American Life Assurance Company, a summary of which appears elsewhere in this issue. In point of amount of new business issued, 1912 easily ranks first in the company's long history of thirty-two years. New policies amounted to \$7,630,336, an increase of \$1,500,910 over those for 1911. The volume of policies on the company's books now runs close to \$60,000,000. During the year \$420,000 was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, bringing up the total death claim payments since organization to the large sum of \$4,963,220. In the matter of profits to policyholders, payments made by the company during the year is stated to compare favorably with those made by many of the other companies operating in Canada. The amount thus disbursed during the year 1912 was \$166,000.

HOW TO MAKE FAIRS A SUCCESS
Mr. J. Lockie Wilson Addressed District Fairs' Association on the Subject.

KEEP BOYS ON THE FARM
Success of the Agricultural Communities is at Stake, Said the Speaker—Some Suggestions.

The annual meeting of district number 8, District Fairs' Association, was held in the county council chambers on Saturday afternoon, and the representative to the annual meeting in Toronto on Friday, was appointed, Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Mitchell, was elected as the representative of this district, which includes all the township fairs in Middlesex and a number of the adjoining counties.

Mr. D. A. Graham, of Hyde Park, the representative at the last annual meeting, acted as chairman, and also presented his report.

Fairs a Success.
Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of agricultural societies in Ontario, was a speaker at the meeting, and he gave those present a number of valuable suggestions towards making the rural fairs a greater success than in past years. He advised the directors to cut the sideshows and other attractions of this nature, and confine the exhibits to those of an agricultural nature. He also stated that by means of trimming the trees and erecting seats on the fair grounds the fairs would be more attractive, and thus bring in greater returns.

He was strongly in favor of co-operation among the farmers, and said that the Government had decided to give demonstrations throughout the country showing the value of co-operation, **Keep to the Farm.**

Mr. Wilson told the representatives present that the success of the agricultural communities depended upon whether the boys and young men could be kept on the farm. He suggested that stock judging contests be held, and that at the country fairs, after the judges had completed the award of prizes, the young men be shown the reasons for the awarding of prizes to the different exhibits.

Over thirty directors of township fairs were present, among them being Messrs. D. A. Graham, Hyde Park; Jas. H. Wheaton, Thorndale; W. B. Harding, Thorndale; James Venning, Mossley; R. Douglas, Hilderton; W. Young, Mount Brydges; D. A. McDougall, Melbourne; W. J. Currie, Wingham; J. Johnson, Fordwich; John Switzer, Delaware; Isaac Salkeld, Goderich; Robt. McKellar, Glencoe; A. Graham, Mount Brydges; W. O. Weld, Delaware; Edgar Silcox, Sheddin; D. McGibbon, Sheddin; W. T. Caldwell, Hensall; Wm. L. Corbett, Brinsley; James Stuart, Stratford; Wm. McKenzie, Mitchell; E. Douglas, Hilderton; James Carrothers, Thorndale; J. Haskett, Pitt; John Sharman, Tambling's Corners, and C. W. Baker, Tambling's Corners.

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FORMER LONDON PASTOR ANSWERS SIR RODMOND

Rev. D. S. Hamilton Refused To Be "Bluffed" by Premier of Manitoba.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, of this city, together with Ralph Connor, took an active part in the by-election in MacDonald, Man. Both strongly resented the Cossack methods of Sir Rodmond Roblin and his party in the contest. When the matter was brought up in the Legislature, the Premier devoted some time to Mr. Hamilton and Ralph Connor, and used some rather startling language in his abuse of these gentlemen.

Sir Rodmond, in one of these wild moments, of which he is so capable, charged Mr. Hamilton and Ralph Connor with canonizing election crooks and criminals, with assisting in the debauching of electors with whiskey and money, and with other such fearful acts.

Mr. Hamilton wrote an open letter to Sir Rodmond, challenging him to come out from behind the privileged position of the Legislature, and debate these great questions on the platform with him. Mr. Hamilton denied absolutely all the charges made, and twits the Premier regarding his position on the temperance cause. He charges him with being instrumental in organizing a brewery, and of championing the cause of the bar and the treating system.

A Warm Retort.
The concluding paragraph of Mr. Hamilton's letter summarizes the Premier's attitude, and gives a direct reply to it, as follows:

"In conclusion, let me say, that the bluster you indulged in on the floor of the House will not deceive any right-thinking man, nor will it divert attention from the real issue. Do not imagine that you can throw sand in the eyes of the people, or blind them to the facts of the case—facts which prove that respectable citizens were intimidated and innocent workers were arrested, jailed, ill-treated and denied fair trial. The real issue is the liberty of the subject, and the right to demand fair trial if arrested. No czar nor autocrat can with impunity deprive fullgrown men of their just rights. I believe that I voice the sentiments of the independent manhood of Manitoba when I say to you, Sir Rodmond, we will not cringe before your presumptuous claims; we refuse to be cowed by your impertinent threats; we repudiate your base insinuations against men of pure motives; we despise every cowardly attempt made to besmear the

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- 1 Gent's Ring, flat Belcher setting. Regular \$72.00, for . . . \$36.00
- 2 Ladies' 3-Stone Rings. Regular \$175.00, for . . . \$87.50
- 3 Rings, modified Tiffany settings, stones weigh 3/8, less 1.32. Sell regularly at \$66.00, for . . . \$33.00
- 1 Lady's Ring, modified Tiffany setting, 1-2, 1-64. Regular \$115.00, for . . . \$57.50
- 1 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, diamonds weigh 1, 1-4, 1-16. Sells regularly at \$150.00, for . . . \$75.00
- 1 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, stones weigh 1 1/2, 1/8. Regular \$160, for . . . \$80.00
- 1 Lady's Ring, ruby and two diamonds. Reg. \$80. . . \$40.00
- 5 Rings, mounted in 14 karat gold, stones weigh 1-16, 1-32. Regular \$13.50, for . . . \$6.75
- 1 Gent's Round Belcher. Regular \$56, for . . . \$28.00
- 3 Gents' Rings, round Belcher settings. Regular \$64.00, for each . . . \$32.00
- 2 Ladies' Rings, Tiffany settings. Regular \$70, for \$35.00
- 3 Gent's Ring, flat Belcher setting. Regular \$50, for \$25.00
- 3 Gents' Rings, flat Belcher heavy settings. Regular \$18.00, for . . . \$9.00
- 6 Tiepins, assorted styles. Regular \$32.00, for . . \$16.00
- 2 Ladies' Rings, Tiffany set. Regular \$45, for each \$22.50
- 2 Gents' Rings, round Belcher. Regular \$105, for . . \$52.50

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- Butter Dish. Regular \$6.75, for . . \$4.00
- Dinner Plates. Regular \$4.75, for . . \$3.75
- Cups and Saucers, Mikado pattern. *Regular 75c, for each . . . 60c
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- Breakfast Plates. Regular \$3.00 for \$2.25
- Chocolate Pot. Regular \$10.00, for . . \$7.50

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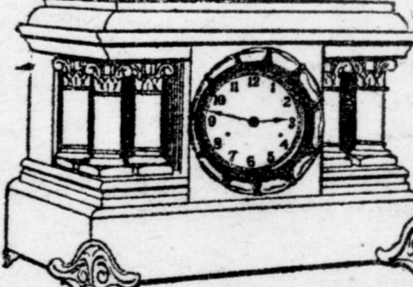
- Ladies' Umbrellas with sterling silver handle. Regular \$5.00, for . . . \$2.50
- Ladies' Umbrellas with pearl and sterling silver handles. Regular \$5.50, for . . . \$2.75
- Ladies' Umbrellas with pearl and sterling silver handles. Regular \$4.50, for . . . \$2.25
- Ladies' Umbrellas with pearl and gold handles. Regular \$7, for . . . \$3.50
- Ladies' Umbrellas. Regular \$5.00, for . . . \$2.50
- Gents' Umbrellas with sterling silver mount. Regular \$5.00, for . . . \$2.50
- Gents' Umbrellas with gold mount. Regular \$4.50. . . \$2.25
- Gents' Umbrellas with gold mount. Regular \$5.50. . . \$2.75
- Walking Sticks with sterling silver mounts. Regular \$2.00, for each . . . \$1.00
- Walking Sticks. Regular \$3.00, for . . . \$1.50
- Walking Sticks. Regular \$7.00, for . . . \$3.50

Watches at Half Price

- 15 Ladies' Wristlet Sterling Silver Watches. Regular \$3.00, for . . . \$1.50
- 2 Ladies' Gold-Filled Wristlet Watches. Regular \$12.00, for each . . . \$6.00
- Ladies' 6-size, 14-karat, gold-filled Boss case, with lady Waltham 16-jewel movement. Regular \$25.00, for \$12.50
- Special Waltham, 16 size, 17-jewel movement, in a gold-filled Fortune case, at . . . \$11.00
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- Boys' Watch. Special . . . \$70c

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- Large Gilt Clock. Regular \$23.50. . \$11.75
- Large Gilt Clock. Regular \$20.00. . \$10.00
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LATE JOHN BRUNTON
Funeral of Westminister Man Was Largely Attended.

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DIED IN THE WEST.
[Special To The Advertiser.]
Rodney, Feb. 2.—Word has been received of the death at Minnedosa, Man., last week of Mrs. W. G. Fraser, for many years a resident of Dunwich.

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