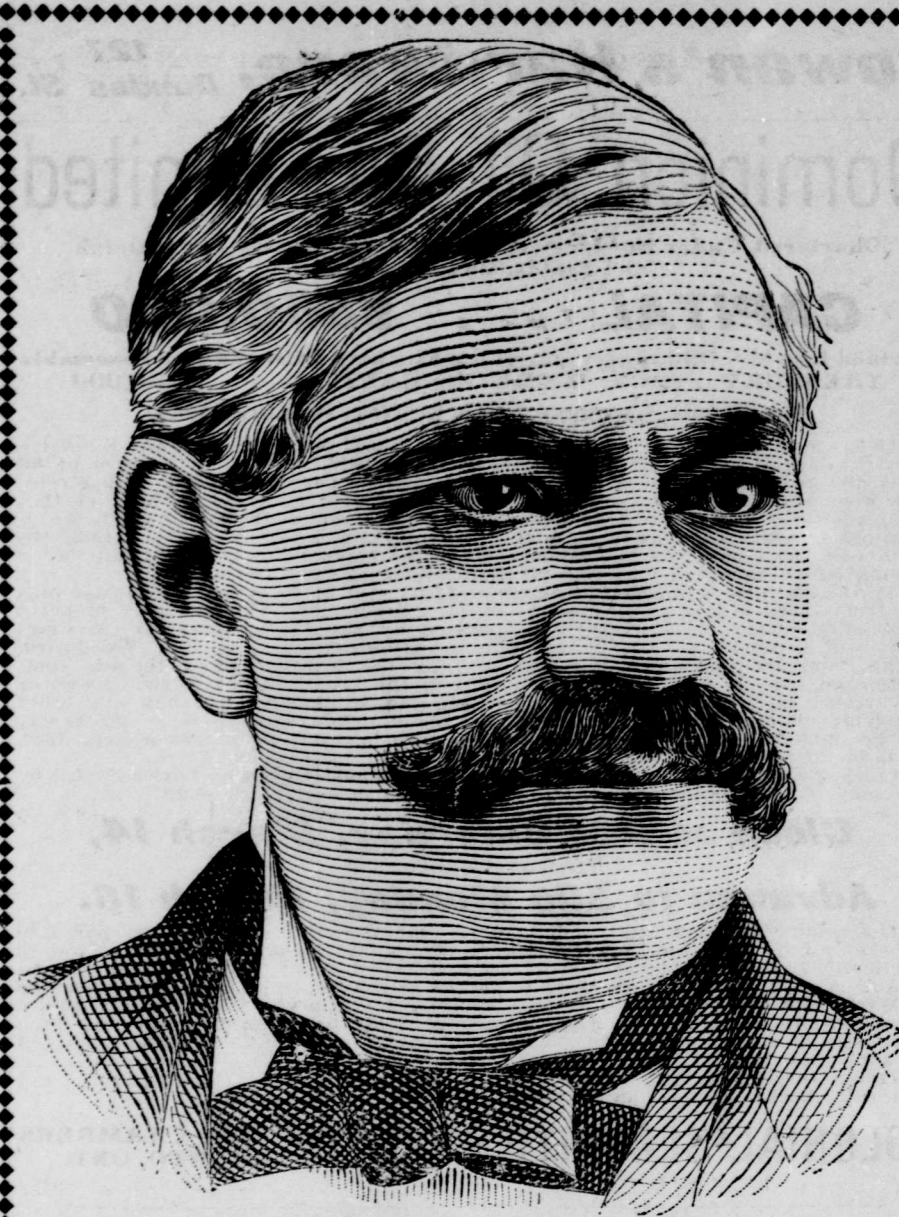


FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Suffered With Catarrh--Read His Indorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well-known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years standing. David Meekison, ex-Member Congress.

THE season of catching colds is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold.

This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peru-na properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peru-na, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peru-na has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best, if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peru-na at once at the slightest symptoms of cold or sore throat at this season of the year and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

BOY KILLED NEAR MULL. Was Run Over by an Express on the Michigan Central.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12.—John Spencer, aged 13, son of Thomas Spencer, stationary engineer at Mull, was run over by a Michigan Central train at that place Tuesday night, and received such injuries that he died in the hospital here yesterday. The boy got his leg caught in the cattle guard. The injured leg was amputated, but the shock killed him.

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Malt Breakfast Food is the only perfect cereal food—the only grain preparation that guarantees perfect nourishment, vitality and strength. Malt Breakfast Food being a pure and building-up form of nutriment, produces the fullest energy of body, and gives to the brain toiler a stronger intellect, and more brilliant ideas. Malt Breakfast Food, the one and only true "health food," consisting of the choicest Wheat and purest Malt, is scientifically prepared, digested, therefore suited for the weakest and strongest stomachs. Grocers everywhere recommend it.

John D. Strassburg has been a post-office employee in Louisville 60 years. He is 85 years old, and says he will work as long as he can walk.

WHEN ALL other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The first "blacklist of habitual drunkards" published in London, under the new licensing act shows three times as many women as men.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Beware of all dealers who Dr. A. W. Chase.

WESTERN POINTS OF THE PROVINCE

Important Facts in Connection With Exporting Apples.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Raleigh Reports Striking Another Good Oil Well—Cattle Sale Realized \$5,000.

The ladies of Stratford beat the men in a spelling match at the Methodist school.

Another story and a tower is to be added to the Guelph postoffice, at a cost of \$30,555.

The Tillson Company disposed of upwards of \$5,000 worth of cattle at their auction sale last week.

Andrew Carson, operator at Wainstead on the night of the wreck, has taken a position with the Lake Erie at Sarnia.

Canon Hincks, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor, has tendered his resignation to the wardens of the church to take effect after the vestry meeting in April.

The master in chambers has directed that the case of Randall vs. Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway be set down for trial at the assizes at St. Thomas.

Being a second offense, the penalty imposed on Oliver Scott, of the New Daily Inquirer, for violating the license act recently was a fine of \$40 and costs, or \$450 in all.

At the house of refuge, Stratford, there passed away on Monday night, March 2, John Anthony, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Deceased went to Stratford about a year ago.

Mr. Thomas Magwood, of Poole, has sold his fine farm, 125 acres, to Mr. Joseph Magwood, No. 22 Inverness, who will feed the loss of a good citizen like Mr. Magwood.

Teddy Bolton, baker at Watson's bakery, Woodstock, has placed his finger, instead of a cigar, in a contrivance for cutting off cigar ends, and lost the end of his finger.

Woodstock Express: Many will be surprised to hear that Miss Ashton Fletcher, a former Woodstock lady, is now making about \$5,000 a year out of her method of teaching music.

P. F. Weisbrod, of St. Thomas, has been placed in charge of the North Bothwell C. P. R. station as agent, in place of Mr. Fraser, who will act in a similar capacity at Mono Road.

The Norwich Broom and Brush Company, Norwich, capital \$40,000, has been incorporated. Provisional directors, Messrs. J. W. Dougherty, Jacob Moore, and J. W. Reynolds.

Thomas Reynolds, daughter of Thomas Reynolds, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, died on Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, from the effects of consumption. The deceased was in her 27th year.

The annual ice break-up on the River Thames at Stratford took place on Saturday morning. The ice was broken up by a tugboat, and the water was running freely.

Mr. Francis H. O'Leary, bookkeeper for Dutton & Son's woolen mills, Stratford, was killed by a train on Saturday night. He was a native of Ireland, and was only 36 years of age.

Summary of the Walmer cheese factory reports: Total pounds of milk, 5,277; total pounds cheese, 48,570; total value, \$28,242; average yield, 10.34; average price, 10.39 cents.

The number of pounds of milk in the butter department, 46,866; pounds of butter, 34,632; value, \$1,387.

About 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Esch, con. 2, Ellice, surprised them recently by gathering at their residence to express their appreciation of their long and successful career.

A very pretty event occurred on Thursday afternoon at "Spruce Shelter," Evergreen, when the late Thomas Esch, con. 2, Ellice, was married to Miss Mary Esch, daughter of Mr. Esch, con. 2, Ellice.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clark, assisted by Rev. W. K. Archer. Last week, Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. Esch, was married to Mr. Esch, con. 2, Ellice.

Chatham News: The McIntosh Bros., of Toronto, who have been drilling on the Thomas Brown farm, lot 23, con. 8, Township of Kaituma, have been successful in finding oil.

Germany Fears France. Berlin, March 12.—Germany suspects France of the stealthy intention of employing the Macedonian compact between Russia and Austria to disrupt the Triple Alliance.

Paris Star-Transcript: When will fruit exporters learn wisdom? A statement has just come to hand to the effect that the French foreign minister, who has in many ways shown astonishing activity of late in various directions, is accused of a desire to disrupt the Macedonian situation in a state of inflammatory unsettlement and of intending eventually to aggravate it to a point where Austria, in order to protect her paramount interests in the Balkans, may be driven bodily into the arms of Russia.

France would then be in a position, according to what is alleged to be the programme of the French foreign minister, to bring about without much difficulty the incorporation of Austria-Hungary in the Franco-Russian alliance. These ideas are not mere popular conjecture, but the opinion held in authoritative official quarters in Berlin.

In connection with the Macedonian question the Imperial Government regards Russia's conduct up to the present stage of the difficulty, as sincere and thorough. Indications are not wanting, however, that the intrigues set on foot by M. Delcasse may have far-reaching consequences unless the Macedonian problem speedily becomes a closed question. Germany is now moving every influence at its command in the courts of Constantinople and Vienna to accomplish that end.

Realism in the Pulpit. There is danger of making pulpit realism too melodramatic. A conservative old Scotch minister, desiring to revive a healthy fear of the orthodox in his congregation, preached a hot brimstone sermon and had his sexton howl dimly and clank chairs at a telling juncture in the discourse. In the panic which ensued many were injured, and the church is now divided against itself—Atlanta Constitution.

The nightly attendance at London theaters averages 54,000 persons. In Gnesen, Poland, the daughter of a landowner is said to have awakened from a trance on the day of the

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ARE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE

From the first they have sold as readily as the oldest established remedies. My customers are delighted with them.

—H. A. DUPEE, Druggist, Bridgeport, Conn.

A TONIC LAXATIVE Price 25 Cents

SUFFERING MEN OLD HOLLAND'S CAN BE CURED.

A Remarkable Discovery by a Famous Doctor in Michigan.

Any man who is suffering from physical weakness, lost vitality, resulting from youthful excesses, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicose, stricture, etc., etc., should write at once to the famous specialist, Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Room 3, Detroit, Mich., who has discovered a Home Treatment, which is without doubt a boon to discouraged and despondent men.



DR. S. GOLDBERG, The World-Famous Specialist on Nervous Diseases.

So certain is he that the cure he offers is infallible that nothing need be paid by the patient until a cure is effected.

Write to him TODAY if you are afflicted, and he will send you free his book and a subject blank for his latest Method Home Treatment. It makes no difference who has failed to relieve you before—GIVE US A TRIAL.

This famous physician is a specialist of high order, holding fourteen diplomas, certificates, etc., from the leading medical colleges in the world, which testify to his standing and ability.

All correspondence receives his own personal attention, and is treated confidentially. We do not have to pay a cent until you are thoroughly convinced that a complete cure has been effected. You can address him in confidence.

Stevens, Atwood, at whose home the wedding took place.

The death is announced of Mr. A. J. Brewster, one of the most highly esteemed residents of Waterloo and Newburgh, and also well-known in Wellington.

The deceased was formerly headmaster of the village school. He had been clerk of the village since 1890, and held other public offices in village and county. He was a prominent member of the village and past master of the Masonic and Workmen lodges.

Miss Emma, an old resident of Puslinch, died at her home on Thursday in her 86th year. She came to Canada with her husband, John, in 1842, and they settled in Puslinch on Brook road, where the deceased lived up to the time of her death.

The Doherty Organ Company, of Clinton, has failed in its appeal for a new trial of its suit against the Millers and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, for some \$8,000 they claimed to be due under policies amounting to \$30,000.

The fire occurred on the day of the renewal of the policies, and the fire destroyed the building and the contents of the same.

The North Dorchester teachers met at Dorchester Station on Friday, March 6, with the Rev. Mr. D. A. D. in the chair. After the president's address, the following papers were given: "Method of Teaching Phonics" by Miss Howard; "Elementary Arithmetic" by Miss McEllan; "Grammar" by Mr. McEllan; "Advanced English" by Mr. D. A. D.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss McEllan; Vice-President, Mr. D. A. D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Stanley; Committee, Messrs. D. A. D., Mr. Warren, Mr. D. A. D.

On Friday, Feb. 27, the death occurred at the home of his son, Mr. G. Frank Curtis, of Bayham, of Mr. Rowland Hill Curtis, of the village of most highly esteemed residents of Houghton Township. Mr. Curtis was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Curtis was born in Houghton, Ontario, and was the son of Mr. Frank, of Bayham, and James, of Houghton. Mrs. Thomas Magee, a daughter of the late Mr. Curtis, is at present residing at her home in Houghton.

Stratford Beacon: One day last week a young lady of our town, one of the "upper ten" stepped into a jeweler's shop on Ontario street and asked him to make a watch and chain, and requested the watchmaker to see what was wrong with the fiddle. When she returned a day or two afterwards she desired to know if her watch was fixed, and what was the price. To her utter astonishment the watchmaker replied \$75. The lady, who had almost lost her breath, asked for an explanation. The watchmaker said that the young man who had purchased the watch got it away on approval, promising to pay for it the next day. Several "next days" had come and gone, but the young man had not called to settle, as he had promised, and he (the jeweler) understood the young man was leaving town. The lady thanks the watchmaker and asked him to keep the watch until he was paid for it.

REBELS MAKE HEADWAY Heavy Fighting in Venezuela—Castro Loses Two Cities.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 12.—The Venezuelan revolutionists claim they now hold all the eastern ports of Venezuela, from the Orinoco down to Rio Chico. Heavy fighting has taken place at Coro, capital of the State of Falcon. The result is not yet known. The revolutionary army commanded by General Rolando is said to be at Guarema, near Caracas. The recent retreat of the revolutionists, it is asserted here, was only a feint. The Venezuelan Government troops are reported to have been defeated in the battle recently fought at Tatarigua (Lake of Valencia). It is reported in revolutionary circles that the revolutionists have captured Cumana, State of Bermudez.

BOYCOTT AND A RIOT

> Fleetings of the United Irish League Ends in Free Fight.

London, March 12.—A meeting of the United Irish League near Templemore, says a telegram from Dublin to the Times ended in a rather serious riot. The meeting was held near the house of a farmer who has been severely boycotted, his offense being that he is a large holder of grazing lands. The police were obliged to charge with drawn batons. The crowd stubbornly resisted. Two officers and several policemen were injured.

The Natal Government is issuing an advertisement inviting applications from farm laborers in Northern Italy who are prepared to emigrate to the

STRIKE TROUBLES

The Country Awaits the Result of Anti-Strike Bill.

WOMEN TAKE AN ACTIVE PART

Bill Will Provide for Fine and Imprisonment in Cases of Intimidation.

The Hague, March 12.—All classes of society are awaiting with anxiety tomorrow's meeting of the Second Chamber. What the workmen may do is by no means certain, but many of the leading spirits predict a general strike, and consequent high tension between the people and the soldiery. The Government reserves its opinion regarding the situation, while steadily augmenting its resources against disorder. The three bills which the Government intends to attempt to pass are attracting general attention throughout Europe.

Important changes of the penal code are provided for in the first of these measures. Individual and collective intimidation in connection with strikes will be punished by fine and imprisonment. An individual guilty of intimidation will be subject to a fine of 100 florins (\$40) and three months' imprisonment. Two or more persons similarly offending may be fined 200 florins (\$80) each and imprisoned for six months. Any person in Government employment or under contract to the Government who strikes will be subject to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 300 florins (\$120). Two or more persons committing this offense in concert may be imprisoned for four years. All offenders under the clauses indicated may be disfranchised in addition to the other punishments.

In the second bill it is provided that a fund be formed for the maintenance of a corps to perform the duties of railway servants in time of war or in time of strike. The third bill provides for inquiry into the conditions and complaints of railway servants. Only Government employees are affected by the anti-strike provisions of the first bill. Ordinary workmen may quit their employment at their pleasure. The Government, which is in control of the railways, seeks to prevent labor upheavals, which paralyze commerce and interfere with the transit of travelers and the conveyance of mail. The active participation of women in the impending strike of the state railways is causing the Government much anxiety. The women attend the meetings and insist that the railway employees, whose cause they have warmly espoused, to go on strike.

Steamers in Collision.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Manila, says the local American steamer Navarino and Nueve Senor de Lores have been in collision off Punta (Santiago), and that both vessels sank and will prove a total loss. Some of the passengers and crews were saved.

In Delay Is Danger

A fatal ending often follows a neglected weakness of the kidneys. Watch their action, and as soon as it changes from normal, or you have any of the following symptoms:

Backache, Pain in the Region of the Kidneys, Puffiness under the Eyes, Dropsy of the Extremities, Bowel or Urinary Irregularity, Rheumatic Aches or Pains.

Use BU-JU The Kidney Pill That Cures

All Kidney Ailments and Rheumatism. For rheumatism is due to excess of uric acid in the blood, which is expelled by BU-JU and the disease eradicated.

Dyspepsia, neuralgia and headache are often caused by disordered kidneys. These organs are the sewers of the body, and if they become clogged or weakened dangerous results follow at once. The poisonous matter enters the blood and passes through the entire system.

UNTIL THE KIDNEYS ARE MADE WELL, YOU CAN NEVER BE WELL.

The latest product of medical experience and skill in kidney and allied ailments is found in BU-JU. All the old and tested remedies agents, and all the new discoveries, are utilized in its composition. It is the up-to-date remedy for kidney diseases and rheumatism, of whatever character.

BU-JU is put up in red and green boxes; 50 pills, 50 cents. All druggists sell it. Do not accept worthless substitutes.

The Clifton Chemical Co. NEW YORK, N. Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Thursday, March 12, 1903.

NEW 1903 STYLES IN BABY CARRIAGES

Our new spring stock of Go-Carts and Baby Carriages has just arrived. They make a fine showing on the first floor (upstairs). All are reasonably priced. Have a look at them.

New Spring Wrappers, 95c Each.

In navy and white, and black and white, fancy striped print, with fitted waist lining, full skirt with deep flounce, rolling collar, trimmings with frill, strapped waist, large sleeves, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$1.25, Friday and Saturday, each 95c

The Newest Fancies in Belts.

In black taffeta silk, corded and hemstitched, with fancy stitched edges, tab belt, new French dip, oxidized and also black fleur-de-lis buckles, each 50c

Three Specials in China.

A new lot of fancy china Bread and Butter Plates, with rolled edge, gold and floral designs, special, 2 for 25c

Pretty fancy Shaving Mugs, gold and floral design, nice shapes, regular 20c and 25c, for each 10c

Pillows, pair, 15c Nest Eggs 3 for 5c

Three Other Specials.

Wire Door Mats, at 65c, 85c and \$1. Worth more.

A few regular 35c Japanese Coal Hods, each 25c

12 only Ash Sifters, Friday, each 15c

SEE OUR AD. FOR SATURDAY. WOODS' FAIR

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street.

Big Sale of Ladies' Sailors and Flowers.

WE DON'T take space to tell you more than the barest facts about the bargain attractions during our closing out sale. The few items we publish and prices we quote from time to time, don't begin to tell of the money-saving chances this store affords to its patrons. Do you know you can have a comfortable bank account with the odd cents you save here?

Ladies' Straw Sailors at Prices To Clear Them Quick.

15 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white brocade and black, regular 15c; sale price 10c

10 DOZEN LADIES' FANCY BRAIDED STRAW SAILORS, colors, black, brown, navy and fancy, regular 20c and 25c; sale price 10c

12 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white and fancies, regular 25c and 30c; sale price 19c

10 DOZEN LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, white, brown, navy, black and fancies, regular 30c; sale price 25c

14 DOZEN LADIES' SUPERIOR QUALITY STRAW SAILORS, colors, white, black and fancies, regular 45c; sale price 35c

Children's and Misses' Straw Sailors at About Half-Price.

10 DOZEN CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS, colors, white and fancies, regular 15c; sale price 10c

2 DOZEN CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILORS, fancies only, regular 20c and 25c; sale price 15c

8 DOZEN MISSES' STRAW SAILORS, colors, black and fancies, regular 35c and 45c; sale price 25c

Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Superior Quality Plaid Cashmere Hose, assorted colors, regular 75c; sale price 49c

2 dozen Ladies' regular Hose, hermsdorf dyed, spliced heel, sole and toe, natural colored feet, regular 25c; sale price 19c

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores.

ATTACKED LORD ROBERTS

The Guards' Scandal Causes Hot Changes in the Commons.

London, March 12.—There were unusually stormy scenes in the House of Commons last night on the discussion of the case of Lieut.-Col. Kinloch, of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed on half-pay for permitting the hazing of junior officers in his regiment.

Mr. Pierie (Liberal) moved to give the officers dismissed from the army the option of demanding a court-martial.

Col. Kinloch's brother-in-law, William Bromley-Davenport, Lord Kinloch and other Tories violently attacked the war office, accusing Field Marshal Earl Roberts of being improperly influenced.

Several such remarks as the foregoing were withdrawn on War Secretary Brodick's demand. The Nationalist members yelled and shouted with delight, especially when Winston Churchill attempted to speak.

Mr. Brodick, in a wrathful speech, defended Lord Roberts and the war office, and denied that aristocratic pressure had been used to procure Col. Kinloch's dismissal, and in stormy sentences he asserted that pressure was exercised on the other side and that

Brodick characterized this pressure as terrorism.

An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodick's part to submit the papers on the subject to the house. He was violently assailed by Lord Hugh Cecil and then promised the papers.

Finally Mr. Pierie's motion was rejected.

AT HIS OLD SPEED

Durham Brown Nailed Barrels After Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Cured His Rheumatism.

Vernon, Ont., March 2.—These are the days when Lame Back and Rheumatism are almost epidemic, and when the story of Durham Brown of this place is the best news that can be carried to the afflicted.

"I was troubled with Lame Back," says Mr. Brown, "and had Rheumatism in my right leg and hip so that I suffered agonizing pains while at work. I worked at cheese box making. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement, and by the time I had finished six boxes my Lame Back and Rheumatism were gone and I was working at my old speed, driving 500 one and one-quarter inch nails in 18 minutes."