

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her—When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., Dec. 14. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder."

"I took many medicines, but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me."

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

Sally—"Please, ma'am, I can't find the broom." Mrs. Shipshape—"Haven't I told you often enough to have a place for everything and everything in its place?" Sally—"Yes, ma'am, I did that, but I've lost the place."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

OF UNCERTAIN AGE.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?"

Pa—"When other people are certain of it, my son."

Loss of flesh, cough and pain in the chest may not mean consumption, but are bad signs. Allen's Lung Balm loosens the cough and heals inflamed air passages. Not a grain of opium in it.

Holland's herring fishery fleet consists of 750 vessels, about 45 being steamboats. 10,000 men are employed on them.

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"Henry asked me to be his wife last night," she told her chum.

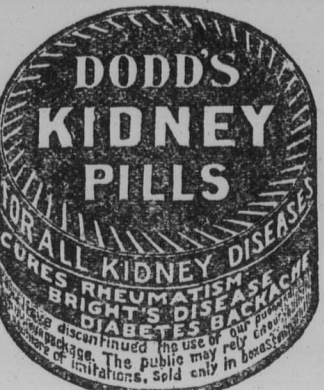
"Oh, I'm so delighted, Gertrude. And how did it happen?"

"Well, he just asked me, and I said, 'Yes,' and then he just stood up and folded his arms."

"What! He was no more interested than that?"

"Oh, but you see, I was in them when he folded them."

Twenty-five years ago Germany taught Japan to make shell buttons. Now Japan exports them to Germany, France, Great Britain and other countries.



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WORLD'S TRADING FLEETS.

Some of the Great Companies in the Passenger Trade.

The Hamburg-American Line, which is building and will employ the two latest additions to the list of 700-foot steamships, is the pioneer German trans-Atlantic line, organized in 1847. Its employees number nearly 7,000. Its present fleet comprises 308 vessels, with a total tonnage of 728,799 tons.

The advances in steamship building—in the number of the ships as well as their size—have been enormous in recent times. Lloyd's Register gives the following statistics concerning the fleets of the world:

"Considerably the largest of these is the Hamburg-American Company, which owns 134 vessels of large size, of an aggregate gross tonnage of 668,000 tons. The next largest is the North German Lloyd Company, whose 120 vessels aggregate 556,000 tons. The third company is the British Elder-Dempster Company, which owns 163 vessels, aggregating 431,000 tons. Then follow the British India Steam Navigation Company, with 123 vessels and 384,000 tons, and the United States Steel Corporation, with 113 vessels aggregating 343,517 tons.

"In point of total number of vessels owned and of their gross tonnage, the fleets of the United States stand second among those of the world. Great Britain and her colonies, out of a total for the whole world (including countries possessing 1,000,000 tons of shipping) of 29,091 ships, aggregating 30,600,510 gross tons, possesses 10,869, with a total tonnage of 14,708,206 tons, one-seventh of which is composed of sailing ships. The United States owns 3,283 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 3,977,344 tons, of which two-fifths are sailing vessels; and then follow Germany, with 2,905,782 tons, of which one-sixth are sailing vessels; Norway, with 1,627,220 tons, one-half of which are sailing vessels; France, with 1,408,833 tons, a quarter of which are sailing vessels; and Italy, with 1,117,538 tons, of which two-fifths are sailing vessels."

MOTHERS!

Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Fault finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mother—"Well, Dorothy, would you like your egg poached or boiled?" Dorothy (after weighing the question)—"Which is the most, mother?"

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

Perhaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shout for joy.

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CATSKIN RUG.

A lady residing near London has a hearthrug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets. As her cats died she had the skin of each tanned and added to the rug, which is now complete, and contains the skins of fourteen dead "pussies." The rug is entirely of one color—black—as the lay in question has always made a point of keeping cats of that color. On the reverse side of each skin there is an inscription recording the name of its dead owner and the period during which he (or she) was the lady's property. Thus one inscription runs: "Fairy, 1892-4," and another, "Beauty, 1900-4."

MARVELS OF MOSCOW.

"Moscow," says a traveller, "has more pilgrims than Mecca and more shrines than Rome. Its principal church was erected at a cost of \$10,000,000. Its golden dome and cupolas cost over \$1,000,000 to gild, and more than twice that amount is represented by the marbles, precious stones, and pictures it contains."

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FUND.

Travelling on the I.C.R., Mr. Harry Towers, St. Paul Street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin-healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says:—"Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as Nature's great "first-aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold-sores, or disease.

If you have a cut, a bruise, or some irritating skin disease, which has defied all ordinary remedies, apply Zam-Buk. It first cleanses a wound by killing off all harmful bacteria. Then it builds up new tissue cell by cell—just as a bricklayer lays row after row of bricks. Then it covers the wound with new healthy skin, and the cure is effected!

Zam-Buk is also a cure for piles. It gives speedy relief and ends the throbbing, burning pains. Skin-diseases, such as eczema, itch, scalds, barber's rash, rashes due to blood-poison, etc., cannot resist its powerful healing virtues. Purely vegetable, it is an ideal combination of power and purity. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Reject cheap, harmful and dangerous substitutes.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Can a man afford to be perfectly frank at all times?" asked the youth.

"He can," answered the Sageville, "if he doesn't care whether he has any friends or not."

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

The most sumptuous train in the world is that used by the German Emperor. It cost \$1,000,000, and took three years to build.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Papa—"Yes, my son, you must always begin at the bottom to learn anything." Willie—"How about swimming, pa?"

Imitations abound, but insist upon getting the genuine, "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

Ada—"Wasn't there some talk of Maude marrying a duke?" Dolly—"Yes, but you see, the duke didn't say anything about it."

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher; "search the poets." "Aw, what's the use?" complained the ex-pick-pocket. "I searched a poet once, and all I got wuz a pawn-ticket."

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Miss Oldgirl—"Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell?" Miss Peachblow—"I dare say. He's tongue-tied, you know."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

TALLEST POSTMAN.

The tallest postman in the British service is Peter Sinclair, bearer of letters to and from Pabbay, Mingallay, and Barra islands, off the West Coast of Scotland. He stands but one inch short of 7 ft. in height.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, paw," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something."

"Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek.

"What was your name before maw married you?"

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs, and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

HE WAS WILLING.

"My friend," said the optimist, "you should greet misfortune with a smile."

"I'll do it with pleasure," replied the unfortunate one, "if you'll donate the price of a 'smile.'"

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"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money?"

"Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent in their bills yet."

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard your self against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Parke's Pinkettes in the house. Avoid snoring, there is but one "Pinkette"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

He (who is going abroad to seek his fortune)—"You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?" She—"Ye-yes, George, if—if you're successful!"

A Medicine Chest in Itself.—Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

He—"Could you marry a man who was your inferior?" She—"I suppose I shall have to."

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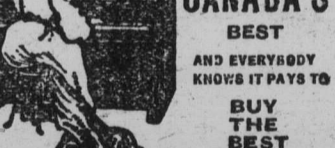
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Do you want to get rich quick legitimately? If so, buy stock in the Canadian North-West Oil Company, Limited. Buy cheap while others sleep. This company owns Sections 6, 7 and 18, Tp. 4, Range 3, West of the 5th M. in the great Athabasca Oil Belt, which, according to the most eminent authority, is destined to become the greatest oil producing centre in the world, so much so that land is now selling at from \$1,000 to \$25,000 per acre. This company has the most up-to-date oil boring plant in operation, and already down 1200 feet, passing through 4 oil bearing sands, containing considerable oil and petroleum gas. So certain are the prospects of success, that the shares have already advanced from 50 cents to \$1 each, and directly the great oil pools are struck you will have to be a millionaire to get any number of shares; again we say, buy cheap while sluggish sleep. Shares are non-assessable, the land owned by the Company is valued according to present prices at \$10,000,000. Shares \$1.00 each, in blocks of 50; terms—half cash, balance in three months. Drafts payable to A. Williams and Co., Ltd., at the merchants Bank of Canada, Victoria, B. C., to be exchanged for, or on account of, stock in the Canadian North West Oil Company, Limited.

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