

## THAT AWFUL PAIN IN THE BACK

Is a Sure Sign of Congestion of the Kidneys. Take "Fruit-a-tives."

Lots of men and women too, are limping about the house—groaning in easy chairs—or tossing about the bed—because of that nagging pain in the back. The old standbys—hot vinegar, parous plasters, liniments, etc.—don't do any good any more. You see, you are a bit older now. The kidneys are not as strong as they used to be. And even those "blistering" liniments and plasters won't stimulate the kidneys. Your trouble is kidney trouble. The kidneys are not diseased, they are overworked and strained. The bowels and skin—which help the kidneys to rid the system of waste matter—have not been doing their share of the work. The kidneys have had to do too much.

What you need is a medicine to cure the bowels, liver and skin. This medicine must cure the Constipation by acting on the liver and thus make the bowels move regularly and naturally. This medicine must heal and strengthen the kidneys, and thus relieve the congestion. "Fruit-a-tives" is this medicine. It is the most effective Kidney Remedy. It keeps the kidneys in a vigorous, healthy condition. For aged people, for those who are hard on their feet, for women, "Fruit-a-tives" never fail to build up that severe pain in the back and stop that whole system. 50c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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**Indoor Sports.**  
What might have been a serious accident happened the other night to a lady at Millside, while cooking her husband's supper. She had turned towards the sink when she slipped and fell into a tub and in such a position that it was almost impossible to get her out. The called her husband and the only way he could release her was to roll the tub backward and forward. It was almost an hour before she was extricated. New Westminster Columbian.

**Members of Biscuit Team.**  
Montreal, Aug. 6.—Five members of the Canadian Biscuit Team reached the city tonight on the steamer Tullaghan from Liverpool. Sergeant Blackburn of Winnipeg, one of the heaviest prize winners of the entire meet, who secured over \$500 worth of prize money, was one of those who landed here, and he expressed himself as charmed with the spirit of comradeship shown on the ranges. Sergeant Morris of Bowmanville, who was third in the famous King's Prize, and who was also a heavy prize-winner, also stated that there was no doubt that the best man won the King's Prize on that particular day. The wind was tricky and the light none too good, but there was absolutely no complaint to make. Private Gougeon, who made the famous remark to Lord Roberts when the latter asked what the score was, "Look at the board," declared tonight that he did not know the Field Marshal by sight, and that if he had his reply could not have been more expressive. The whole team returned exceedingly well pleased, and the showing made and the kindness extended them in the Old Country.

**Trade in Canada.**  
New York, Aug. 6.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: "Current trade in Canada displays considerable dullness, retail business being quiet, while spot wholesale trade reflects the usual midsummer calm. On the other hand, fall trade promises to be of goodly volume, and travellers report good orders. Crop advances continue favorable. Futures for the month of July number 132, with liabilities of \$757,415, an increase of 39 per cent. in liabilities compared with July 1906."

**Men Arrested as Loiterers.**  
Thirty-four of U. M. W. Pickets Taken Into Custody at Grace Bay  
Grace Bay, N. S., Aug. 6.—Flocks of U. M. W. pickets, they said, the law considers them to be mere loiterers. Thirty-four men were arrested at Number 2 mine last night, charged with loitering on the streets. These men were at the time doing picket duty. In Grace Bay there is a bylaw which prohibits loiterers on the streets after midnight. The Dominion coal police, who are county constables, gathered in the U. M. W. pickets at Number 2 mine, say the police committee had no authority to appoint the police who made this arrest.

**Pressure of Food Scarcity Felt by Men Who Are Idle in Sweden.**  
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**LAND CRYING FOR PEOPLE**  
Large Tract of Capital Fruit Land Near Victoria Still Undeveloped  
Fifty thousand acres of capital fruit land close in to Victoria are still undeveloped from the lack of a market. The land is owned by Thomas Cunningham, fruit inspector of British Columbia, and the estate agent expresses a great surprise that the straits nor the district north of Cowichan. In the opinion of Mr. Cunningham, the undeveloped territory will support, when cleared, planted, and in bearing, a population of 50,000 people, directly dependent on the produce of the soil alone.  
By this time it is 7 o'clock. Babbage, quitting his post, but he did not want to go home. Finally he had to, and made a move towards the Metropolitan Police station. He was wrapped, at the same time taking a box out of his pocket. The witness was watching him, and immediately groined both articles. These were produced in court yesterday, and identified later by a Mr. Anderson, bank clerk, who was in the district at the time. The package contained a small gold watch, which he was wearing back for repairs to the jeweller from whom he bought it. It was addressed to Emil Ewart, of Rossland.  
At this the coroner called Lowry, and the post office messenger, and told them to hold Babbage while he telephoned for the jeweller, and as the other witnesses told, while he was telephoning Babbage tried to make away with the gold watch, which he had been hiding in his pocket. He took them from his breast pocket, and threw them on the ground. He was given the postmaster's office, and soon afterwards made an attempt to escape by jumping through the window. However, he was caught and brought back and eventually sent to the police station.  
The police also produced 125 letters which had been found in two locked drawers at Babbage's house, as he had hinted when asked if he objected to the contents of the letters being read more than five days beyond the arrest.  
During the case Mr. Moresby pointed out that all these letters should be sent to his address as soon as possible, and asked that the magistrate order that the contents of the letters be read more than five days beyond the arrest, while the contents were re-addressed and sent to their respective destinations. Mr. J. J. Moresby declared the question for a while, but after the hearing was over, directed that the eight letters respecting which the charge of theft has been laid, should be kept, but the others be given to the post office authorities after a record of the names, dates and addresses had been taken.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEE  
SENT UP FOR TRIAL**  
F. Babbage Committed by Police Magistrate Charged With Theft  
Fred Babbage was committed for trial Friday morning by Police Magistrate Jay on both the charges laid against him. He was originally charged with stealing eight letters from the post office, but yesterday a third information was laid against Babbage of having stolen a packet of mailable matter containing a watch chain. W. J. Taylor, K. C., did not appear, the case being handled for the prosecution by W. C. Moresby, J. A. Alkman appearing for the defence.  
The principal witness on the new charge, which was taken first, was B. P. Shephard, who is in charge of the night shift at the post office. Shortly after coming on duty at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 31, he noticed Babbage acting peculiarly while carrying his mail. He had a package in his hands apparently, and he called to J. St. Lowry, the night registry clerk, to go with him to the post office. He went up to Babbage, whereat the latter tried to hide the package under his newspaper. Babbage stayed a fight beside Babbage for some time till the Charmer's whistle blew. Then he went a few steps towards the window, and on his return the package had disappeared.  
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**PREFERS COUNTER CHARGE**  
Mrs. Castle Has Something Against Craig, But Court Does Not Advertise Its Nature  
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mary S. Castle, of California, the actress who was shot at William C. Craig, a New York lawyer, in the elevator of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, last Tuesday, attempted to prefer a counter-charge against Craig when she was arraigned today on a charge of felonious assault. The nature of the proposed complaint was not announced, and the magistrate adjourned the hearing until Monday without taking all the evidence. The evidence of Mrs. Castle and the elevator attendant was taken today. Craig said that Mrs. Castle met him in the Waldorf-Astoria and asked for a moment's conversation with him. When he refused and entered the elevator she followed him and sat down. In a moment she arose and then she shot him.

**PORTER SENDS  
NOTE TO GREECE**  
Demands Formal Declaration of Non-Interference in Cretan Affairs  
Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. In the event of Greece refusing to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations with Greece.  
Washington, Aug. 6.—Apprehension of serious trouble between Turkey and Greece is conveyed in telegrams received by the state department today. The cables relate that Turkey and Cretan situation is referred to in these communications as very grave.

**CHINESE DELAY  
ANGERS JAPAN**  
Note Informs Powers That Railway Work Will Proceed Immediately  
Tokio, Aug. 6.—Japan today officially notified the powers of her intention to proceed immediately with the reconstruction and improvement of the Antung-Mukden railroad without the consent of China. The Japanese government has had to overcome the Chinese opposition.  
The note declares that throughout the discussions China has had recourse to her well-known policy of procrastination. Japan will bring the negotiations to a close, and she has evaded the just and reasonable demands of Japan.  
Too Free With Rifle.  
Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Ah Kong and Ah Sing, Chinamen, were fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate Williams this morning for discharging firearms within the city limits. Residents across False Creek from the C. P. R.

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## OTHER ALTERATIONS OF SMALL ACCOUNT

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