

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into the System and Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism are Among The Forms It Takes

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It, No Matter How or Where It Is Found

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim, till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stands helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight it, but you can't see it with some change of success, but he is lying in wait to take you at an unguarded moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. It is a deadly, noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor and suddenly the truth is forced upon you—Kidney Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.
With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a steady increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind was wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years and like all the great relayers of nature has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who use Dodd's Kidney Pills? No, it is the bright and shining masses, the those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this? Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst forms, the athletes. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidney to get rid of his pains, for the most work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took to all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warning of Kidney Disease. It is an exception to prove the rule. It is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, all these forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy failed to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how far a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was 24 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brickly color, and I would suffer something awful while passing it. I tried doctors and medicine, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it. I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and am now free of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work, and like all the great relayers of nature has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

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THE SHIP'S COMPANY

HOW A MODERN OCEAN LINER IS OFFICERED AND MANNED.

The Captain Vested With Absolute Power Over Passengers and Crew—Responsibilities of the Chief Engineer—A Floating City—Administration of Vessel is Divided Into Three Departments—A Large Staff.

One of the most remarkable things about the modern ocean liner is the fact that while at sea she gives employment to between 300 and 500 people. It might seem incredible that any vessel, even one capable of carrying from 1,500 to 2,000 passengers, could keep so many men on board, but it is true that a full count of the officers and crew on any one of the modern Atlantic steamships will give at least the former figure, while on the biggest and most famous ships, such as the Oceanic, Cedric and St. Louis, it falls not far short of the latter.

To begin with the organization of the ship's company from the top, there is first of all the captain. He is the absolute master of the ship and of all on board, with direct responsibility for her safety to her owners and to the traveling public at large. He has control of the ship's navigation and of her internal affairs as well, and he is privileged



THE CAPTAIN AT HIS POST ON THE BRIDGE.

to clap a member of the crew or a passenger who misbehaves himself into irons if he deems it necessary. Perhaps nowhere else can one find an example of such absolute and despotic power as the ship captain may wield if occasion requires.

Under the captain the administration of the big vessel is divided among three departments. The first of these is the deck department, which has charge of the navigation of the vessel; the second is the engine department, devoted to operating the boilers and engines, the power producing branch of the steamship; the third is the passenger department, presided over by the purser and the chief steward and having for its chief function to look after the comfort of the travelers for whom the great ship and her elaborate staff primarily exist.

In the deck department are various officers, usually the chief officer or first officer, second and junior second, third and junior third, and the purser. The chief officer is the captain's assistant. He relieves the latter on the bridge, takes his place in the daily inspection of the ship and has charge particularly over the cleanliness of the ship, seeing to it that every part is in spick and span order. The second officers take turns at standing watch on the bridge and superintending the decks, while the junior officers, as the thirds are called, are employed in the steering of the vessel, one of them being constantly engaged in this work, with the assistance of the quartermasters.

Then a number of petty officers is to be noted in the deck department, such as the quartermasters, who perform the actual work of steering the ship; the chief boatswain and his assistants, who look after the rigging and deck equipment; and the carpenter, who is responsible for the good order of the spare boats, watertanks and docks and who inspects these and also the masts, yards and pumps twice each day. Besides these officers, there are the ordinary seamen, who perform all sorts of duties, from working the deck machinery to scrubbing the decks and rails to keep them in shining order.

At the head of the engine department is the chief engineer, who has as assistant officers what are known as first, second and third engineers. Next to the captain's post the chief engineer's is the most responsible position in the operation of the liner, and the engineer is under him a great number of workers—the trimmers, who bring the coal from the bunkers to the fire rooms; the stokers, who feed it into the always hungry furnaces; and the greasers, who keep the engine parts clean and well oiled. There are also a number of men who look after the pumps, the blowers and the electrical plant, which is under the chief engineer's supervision.

In the passenger department there are two very important officers, one of these being the purser, the man with whom the passengers come in contact most frequently and who is largely responsible for the popularity or unpopularity of the ship. The other principal officer in this department is the chief steward, who exercises authority over a small army of state-room stewards, saloon stewards, stewardesses, cooks, scullions, storekeepers and bootblacks, and who selects the food and makes out the menus for the meals.

A HINT TO MOTHERS.

If you have a child that is sickly, fretful, nervous, restless at night, or suffers from any stomach or bowel troubles of any sort, give it Baby's Own Tablets. Don't be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Give the Tablets to the sick child, and watch the quick relief and rapid restoration to health and strength. Thousands of mothers are using this medicine for their little ones, and they all praise it. What stronger evidence can you want? Mrs. D. A. McQuinn, Sandringham, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets certainly fill all the claim you make for them so far as my experience goes. I consider them a perfect medicine for children and always keep them in the house." You can get the Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., they will send you a box by mail post paid for 25 cents.

Salt as a Fertilizer.

The action of salt, or chloride of sodium, as a fertilizer is sometimes very peculiar by reason of its apparently inconsistent influences. It is the effect of cooking the growth of certain vegetables and at the same time increasing the yield of wheat and other crops to which it is suited. Mangel wurzel, beans, cabbage and onions flourish with liberal supplies of salt. It is also highly advantageous to the growth of asparagus.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to bring up. Nervine will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine cannot fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nervine is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per bottle.

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"I have been courting her for two years," said a disconsolate one, "and I am certain that she will refuse me when I propose."

"Ah, that is interesting," said the amateur photographer, "a sort of undeveloped negative."

THE BEST LINIMENT.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. Her husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by all druggists.

THE NEW COATS.

Pictoresque and Modish Little Affairs—The Cut and Color.

Puce color, that delightful old world tone, has been revived. It is a success where the wearer can live up to all the requirements of so distinctive a hue, and it calls up quaint visions of Louis XVI. coats in velvet or cloth, enhanced with silver ruffles and jabots of old lace. Such a vision is materialized here in the sketch of an early spring coat. Embroidered cloth applique picked out with gold relieves the severity of coat outlines, and the deep cuffs with wide lace ruffles and the Louis jabot add a further softening grace.

The bolero pictured is more than half pelserie, a modish little hybrid affair suitable to either cloth or velvet, and open to any amount of extraneous adornment.

The last word in regard to coats, comprises a three-quarter sack, set

slightly full from the shoulders, with sleeves modeled Chinese-wise in one with the body, of soft cloth in some of the new strange apple greens, hussar blues or that inevitable ecru, elaborately inset at the hem of the coat to the depth of eighteen inches or more with woaden lace, which latter invariably harmonizes with the cloth.

For a Bruise.

To prevent a bruise on the flesh from becoming discolored apply immediately a cloth wrung out in water as hot as can be borne, changing the cloth as soon as it loses its heat. If hot water is not to be had, moisten some dry starch with cold water and cover the bruised part with the paste thus made.

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Convenient For the Chafing Dish.

An occasional indulgence in some new article for the table or the house adds zest to housekeeping and keeps up one's interest while attending to many tedious and irksome duties, suggests the Boston Cooking School Magazine in illustrating some of these.

A chafing dish cabinet is a convenience in any home where chafing dish cookery is often indulged in, but it will be found of especial delight to the bachelor, man or maid, whose house furnishings in the way of buffet



CHAFING DISH CABINET.

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His Resolve.

She—I am going to give you back your engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another. He—Give me his name and address. She—Do you want to kill him? He—No; I want to try to sell him the ring.

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Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to despise it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrazone because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrazone the best remedy to give you a clear, ruddy complexion I know of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke. "My skin used to be sallow, but after taking a few boxes of Ferrazone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrazone as a tonic alone." For good health and beauty use only Ferrazone. Price 50c. at druggists.

He Dropped In.

"You don't object to a contributor dropping into poetry once in awhile, I presume," said the visitor, with an affable smile.

"Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste paper basket toward him.

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

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