



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson of Siloam, N. Y.

Husband and Wife Both Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cataract, Kidney Complaint, Heart Failure, Liver Troubles.

"I think it my duty to voluntarily tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for myself and wife. Last spring my wife was in a very bad way with kidney complaint; felt

Miserable All the Time and could hardly get around the house. She began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in one week she was improving. When she had taken but three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla she was cured of that dreadful disease. As for me, I was troubled with Cataract, Heart Failure and Liver Complaint. Suffered so intensely that

I Could Not Sleep at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back and in my head like a flock of black birds all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not bloat as I used to. We praise

Hood's Sarsaparilla for we think there is no medicine like it." HENRY C. and MARY E. RICHARDSON, Siloam, Madison County, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For fine styles and low prices of all kinds of furniture go to Wm. Trafford, 95 and 97 King street. Upholstering and repairing by skilled workmen.

All the latest and newest styles in photos at WESTLAKE'S famous ground-floor studio, 201 Dundas. Good stock frames and splendid views of city. ywt

Try A. J. Denney's new grocery for your canned goods this month. The cheapest place in the city for choice groceries. 670 Dundas street east wt

Very Suitable. If you have a nice evening and want to get it nicely framed, you can get a nice white and silver, white and gold, or ivory frame put on it at a very low price by framing it to E. N. Hunt's, 190 Dundas street. To every cash purchaser of \$1 worth or more of goods he also presents a prize. ywt

John Friend, People's Confectioner. Remodeled store and lunch room; business on more extensive scale. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hand 117 Dundas street. yt

T. C. Thornhill, optician, jeweler, watchmaker and engraver; skates sharpened and repaired. A call solicited. 402 Talbot street. Agent for Kool Spar. yt

Gillespie's Star Hat. We will continue our great pant sale for this week only. Every tenth pair of pants we have sold since Feb. 11 we have given away, and we intend doing so until March 4. Remember, we are selling pants at very close prices. Gillespie's Star Hat. ywt

The new Union Station in Detroit is now open for traffic, and is the most central depot in that city. Passengers taking the Canadian Pacific Railway have no transfer to make for the Detroit, Lansing and Northern, Flint and Pere Marquette Railways, which go to Western and Northern Michigan points, and Wabash Railway, for all western and southwestern points, including Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, etc. Thos. R. PARKER, city passenger agent, No. 1 Masonic Temple. 94tf

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 p.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. D. SNARE, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto. 36tf

Miss Easterly—You westerners, I understand, are very social. Mr. Kabbio (sadly)—"Tain't like it neither be, miss, when we carried our guns to meetin'."

BECKMAN'S PILLS cure constipation. "Money talks," said Farvey New, pompously. "Very true," was the reply. "But it doesn't always talk before it speaks."

Why will you allow a cough to become your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

When a young man is on his way to visit his girl you can tell by his haste that his business is pressing.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWANNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swanne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. ywt

Jagson says his servant girl finds so much fault with things that he classed her with the hire critics.

Eesley's Liver Lozenges cure Constipation.

ULSTERS. Newest Cloths and Shades.

BUTTONS TO MATCH.

MADE UP STYLISH AND NOBBY AT VERY CLOSE PRICES.

Very Large Stock of Suitings.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

HARRY LENOX

MERCHANT TAILOR

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Great Distress Among Striking Cotton Spinners.

A Big Boom for the Knights of Labor—Vandalia Switchmen on Strike.

DISTRESS AMONG STRIKERS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Great suffering exists in Oldham owing to the prolonged struggle between the master cotton spinners and the operatives. The number out of employment alone at Oldham is 34,000. Thousands of these are destitute of food and shelter, only those who belong to the Operatives' Union receiving union aid. Prolonged cold weather has added to the suffering to multitudes of those out of work, and the frost and snow linger with a persistence that points to fatal suffering unless relief speedily comes. The relief authorities are over-burdened with demands upon them, and private charity has been exhausted by the continuous and increasing drain since last November. Oldham has not seen such misery since the time of the American war, when the scarcity of cotton caused thousands of Lancashire operatives to be thrown out of employment.

ROOM FOR THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Brewery Workers' National Union is about to join the American Federation of Labor. It is composed of 75 local unions and has about 11,000 members. The proposed secession from the federation is in line, so Knights of Labor people say, with the general growth of sentiment in favor of the knights. The majority voted in favor of seceding from the federation and affiliating with the Knights of Labor. The question is expected to come up for a final decision at the next convention of the Brewers' National Union.

SWITCHMEN STRIKE. DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 27.—All the Vandalia switchmen on the Peoria division of the road in Decatur have struck for higher wages.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—It is expected on Thursday evening all the labor associations of the city will join in a public meeting, at which the initiative and referendum will be discussed.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE STRIKE. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—Another strike has been inaugurated at Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill. The strikers this time are the machinists, who refuse to work ten hours a day for nine hours' pay. The strike involves about 50 skilled workmen.

LIKE ANANIAS.

A Prisoner Dies with a Denial of Guilt on His Lips.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—On Friday, in the criminal court, Harvey Weekly, on trial for murder, fell dead in the witness stand. When asked if he had killed the victim, Weekly said he hoped God would strike him dead if he had. Hardly had he spoken when he fell dead to the floor.

WASHED OUT TO SEA.

Thirteen Cottages and a Hotel, Valued at \$75,000, Carried Away.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 27.—Thirteen cottages and one hotel, valued at about \$75,000, have been washed out to sea from the upper end of Salisbury Beach, near Hampton River. The buildings were vacant.

The sea cut into the shore as far as the eye can reach. The beach is hardly recognizable. Great gullies are washed in one place and mammoth sandbanks thrown up in another. There is no communication with the beach, as drifts of snow from fifteen to twenty feet high render the highways impassable.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Grand Trunk Improvements—Rates To Be Kept Up—A Protest.

It is generally understood that the Grand Trunk Railway Company are about to make considerable improvements in the manner of handling the enormous fruit traffic which the company has in Toronto. It is said the old freight shed at the foot of Yonge street is to be taken down and a commodious fruit market erected thereon, with facilities for conducting all the fruit trade.

The joint committee of the Trunk Line and Central Traffic Association, at their recent meeting in New York, with reference to passenger rates, determined to keep up the rates.

Help for Ireland. OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Ottawa Irishmen will this week cable Hon. Edward Blake \$1,000 for the Irish home rule cause.

Will Dance No More.

WINSTON, Feb. 27.—About six weeks ago a farmer named Delisle, living on the Walden road, started to drive to a dance. He missed his way and was found next morning with both legs frozen. Yesterday Dr. Casgrain amputated the legs, and is of opinion he will recover.

Prohibition Wanted in Manitoba.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Dominion Government has received a memorandum from the Manitoba Legislature asking it to enact a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage into the Province of Manitoba.

Divorced with a Pistol.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Frank H. Jenkins, of Roxbury, driver of an express wagon, shot four revolver bullets into the body of his wife, Clara Jenkins, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Jones, to-day. The fifth bullet he fired into his brain. Mrs. Jenkins is dying. Jenkins is 34 years old and his wife 24. Jenkins had abused his wife and she left him. When she to-day positively refused to return to him he shot her.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Sunshine in the house—when the boy blacks his shoes.

If your tongue is coated use Eesley's Liver Lozenges. They will set your liver working healthfully and purify the blood. Eesley's once firmly set are generally successful, no matter what the obstruction. To contact the success of Eesley's, McKay & Co. of this city is largely due. Those who have tried them, Eesley's never forsake them, and a firm retains all their old customers, and by the reputation only of the goods add new ones to the roll. For experience the Normans at Eesley's is superior.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Valuable Exhibit for the World's Fair Burned—Several Drunken Men Saved From Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The factory building, 811 to 817 east Ninetieth street, was burned this morning. The model of a big steamer which was to have been exhibited at the World's Fair was destroyed. Loss, \$75,000. Two firemen were injured.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Early yesterday the fire department was called out to a fire at the Maple Leaf Hotel. Several drunken men, found lying in the rooms, were saved from the flames. The insurance will cover the loss on the building.

Pause in the Gold Outgo.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The order for the export of \$500,000 in gold to-morrow has been canceled, and the outlook is now favorable for a complete cessation of gold exports during the week.

Decapitated by a Saw.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—A horrible suicide was committed by a man named Lee Taylor five miles southwest of this place Saturday evening. Taylor, who had been working in a sawmill, had become financially embarrassed and had been brooding over his troubles. Saturday evening, while the fireman and engineer were engaged at the boiler, Taylor deliberately lay down on the log carriage, grasped the frame work with one hand the shaft with the other and pulled himself up to the rapidly revolving saw. His head was instantly severed from the body and rolled down into the dust pit. The deceased was recently married.

Alleged Bogus Masons.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 27.—Last week an order calling themselves the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite held a meeting at Utica and claimed to be conferring the 33rd degree. John Hodge, of this city, junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, in an interview denounced the organization as a bogus or illegitimate Masonic body. He held that it was not recognized by either the northern or southern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons, and had no business to confer the 33rd or any other degree. Mr. Hodge said, "Gen. Henry L. Palmer, of Milwaukee, is the commander-in-chief of the northern jurisdiction, and I was appointed deputy commander for this State. This illegitimate body has imposed on a good many, and has much to answer for. The people realize that by the present system of taxation industry is discouraged, capital driven to other fields for investment, and labor impoverished for lack of opportunity to exert itself. As far as possible, the relief from taxation of buildings and other improvements was made a leading issue in the municipal elections in the city of Victoria, and the extent of its success may be judged from the fact that each candidate regarded it as of great importance that some action should be taken towards reducing, if not wiping out altogether, the taxation upon the people's enterprise.

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