

Concluding his account of himself, the Captain said: "I met a gentleman yesterday, Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, who said to me, 'Why, Dick, you've got your old colour back. You'll make an old man yet.'"

The gentleman was right. So far as his old complaint is concerned, "Dick" may run his barge until he is 75, and live until he is one hundred. Under Providence Mother Seigel gave him a new lease of life at a moment when he seemed about at the end of it. And on this fact we hold out our hand and congratulate him with all our heart.

But what ailed him? Unless we can answer this question the Captain talked in vain, and our publication of what he said is also in vain. Happily the answer is infinitely easier than the doctors supposed it to be.

His disease was indigestion and dyspepsia; nothing less, nothing more. The digestive organs are the source of health and strength, and from their failure arise nearly all forms of disease, and finally death. The dropsy, for which he was tapped at the hospital, is one of the results in cases where the kidneys and skin are so poisoned and paralysed by the uric acid (a product of indigestion) that they do not act. This state of things, long continued, is sure to terminate fatally. The water drowns the heart and other organs, when life is impossible.

The Captain's trouble was no doubt a long time coming upon him, although (and herein lies the danger) he was not sensible of it. Cases like this are abundant in this country, but sad to say they are usually mistaken for merely local complaints and wrongly treated, until recovery is difficult even when Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup is at last resorted to.

Therefore, people who feel ill or out of sorts should notice the early symptoms and not let things run on until the disease gets a firm hold. To help them do so we here give some of the leading symptoms, as follows:—

A feeling of distress after eating, with heaviness and deadness of the stomach; sickness and nausea; pains in the head, chest, sides, and back, sometimes shifting from place to place; bad taste in the mouth, and rising of offensive gas from the stomach; dizziness, as though you were going to fall; costiveness and irregularity of the bowels; yellow colour of the eyes and skin; cold hands and feet; palpitation and heartburn; variable appetite, sometimes hungry and then loathing the very thought of food; sick headaches; ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes; flashes of heat across the body; difficulty in passing the urine, which is often of a high colour, and leaves a sediment on standing; trouble of mind and vague fears for the future, without being able to give a reason; restlessness, "fidgets," poor sleep; unpleasant dreams; desire to avoid company; loss of ambition and dislike for work; a tired and weary feeling that is not relieved by rest; dry and scurvy skin; aching of the arms and legs, and soreness of the muscles.

These are some of the leading symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and show how easily it may be mistaken for other diseases, all the more as it is the real cause of those same diseases, which cannot be cured as long as the cause exists. By observing these signs in yourself or in others, you need not be in doubt as to what the ailment is. Whether you have one or many of the above-named symptoms you may recognize indigestion and dyspepsia, and should arrest its progress at once by taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

What do the leading facts in this case show? They show that Captain Wadhams first applied for help to the doctors. The first doctor treated him for three months for "windy rheumatism," a disease mentioned in no medical work, and having no existence. According to Captain Wadhams' solemn declaration, the doctors in

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