

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We call the attention of our subscribers to the dates printed with their names upon the address labels. These will intimate, in every case, the date to which the subscriber has paid; and a great many will find that they have fallen behind. We wish it understood that subscriptions in arrear are to be paid at once. We are doing our best to make the paper all that it professes to be; and while it gives manifest pleasure to its thousands of readers, we want them to bear in mind the commercial side of the arrangement, and to pay up all arrearages without obliging us to undertake anything to jeopardize the pleasant relationships which bind us even to our tardiest friends. Please do not mistake this as one of the humorisms of the paper,—it is the production solely of the business department.

## JACOBS AND SHAW'S OPERA HOUSE.

"Under the Gaslight" was produced at the Toronto last night to a big house. This popular play was never given with greater care and attention than in its present production. The scenery and mechanical effects were elaborate and the production is in every way a success. Matinees are announced for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

Brown: Well, Charlie, old fellow, how do you like your new typewriter? Charley: Oh! it works like a charm, and I am never tired of using it. Brown: Does it turn out good work? Charlie: Oh, yes, the most perfect I have ever had the pleasure of seeing. Brown: What kind of a typewriter was it, old boy, so I can get one? Charlie: One of those famous Hammond typewriters, which you can get at 65 & 67 Yonge Street.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

## CATARRH.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER—  
A NEW TREATMENT.

SUFFERERS are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research has proved this fact, and it is now made easy to cure this curse of our country in one or two simple applications made once in two weeks by the patient at home. Send stamp for circulars describing this new treatment to A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

SMALL BOY (pointing to a snake gliding away in the grass): "Oh, mamma, see, there goes nothing with a tail to it."

OLD GENTLEMAN: "What do I want for dinner? An appetite, something to eat, good company and a napkin."

A WIFE'S ANXIETY.—Husband (impatiently): "If the fool-killer should strike this town he would find plenty of work to do."

Wife: "Is there such a person, dear?"

Husband: "Of course there is."

Wife (greatly alarmed): "Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful."

## ONTARIO TO THE FRONT.

## A Matter of Vital Importance.

The following unsolicited opinions from your friends and neighbors, men and women whom you know and respect, ought to carry conviction to any doubting mind. These words of gratitude are from those who have been afflicted but are now well, and the persons giving them are naturally solicitous that others, troubled as were they, may know the means of cure. There is no reason why you should be longer ill from kidney, liver or stomach troubles. You can be cured as well as others. Do not longer delay treatment, but to-day obtain that which will restore you to permanent health and strength:

296 McNab St. North, HAMILTON, Can., Nov. 2, 1886.—I had been suffering for over twenty years from a pain in the back and one side of the head, and indigestion. I could eat scarcely anything, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was attended by physicians who examined me and stated that I had enlargement of the liver, and that it was impossible to cure me. They also stated that I was suffering from heart disease, inflammation of the bladder, kidney disease, bronchitis and catarrh, and that it was impossible for me to live. They attended me for three weeks without making any improvement in my condition. I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and "Warner's Safe Pills," acting strictly up to directions as to diet, and took thirty-six bottles, and have had the best of health ever since. My regular weight used to be 180 lbs. When I commenced "Warner's Safe Cure" I only weighed 140 lbs. I now weigh 210 lbs.

*Wm. S. L. Lunge*

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1887.—About six years ago I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and was in misery all the while. I hardly had strength enough to walk straight and was ashamed to go on the street. The pains across my back were almost unbearable, and I was unable to find relief, even temporarily. I began the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and inside of one week I found relief, and after taking eight bottles, I was completely cured.

*Wm. E. Ludwig*

Manager for American Express Co.

TORONTO (18 Division Street), Sept. 17, 1887.—Three years ago last August my daughter was taken ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. The best medical skill in the city was tasked to the utmost, but to no purpose. She was racked with convulsions for forty-eight hours. Our doctor did his best, and went away saying the case was hopeless. After she came out of the convulsions, she was very weak and all her hair fell out. The doctor had left us about a month, when I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and after having taken six bottles, along with several bottles of "Warner's Safe Pills," I saw a decided change for the better in her condition. After taking twenty-five bottles there was a complete cure. My daughter has now a splendid head of

hair and weighs more than she ever did before.

*Mrs. J. S. Burns*

CHATHAM, Ont., Mar. 6, 1888.—In 1884 I was completely run down. I suffered most severe pains in my back and kidneys, so severe that at times I would almost be prostrated. A loss of ambition, a great desire to urinate, without the ability of so doing, coming from me as it were in drops. The urine was of a peculiar color, and contained considerable foreign matter. I became satisfied that my kidneys were in a congested state and that I was running down rapidly. Finally I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and in forty-eight hours after I had taken the remedy I voided urine that was as black as ink, containing quantities of mucus, pus and gravel. I continued, and it was not many hours before my urine was of a natural straw color, although it contained considerable sediment. The pains in my kidneys subsided as I continued the use of the remedy, and it was but a short time before I was completely relieved. My urine was normal, and I can truthfully say that I was cured.

*J. Wood*

GALT, Ont., Jan. 27, 1887.—For about five years previous to two years ago last October, I was troubled with kidney and liver trouble, and finally I was confined to my bed and suffered the most excruciating pain, and for two week's time I did not know whether I was dead or alive. My physicians said I had enlargement of the liver, though they gave me only temporary relief. Hearing of the wonderful cures of "Warner's Safe Cure," I began its use, and after I had taken two bottles I noticed a change for the better. The pains disappeared, and my whole system seemed to feel the benefit of the remedy. I have continued taking "Warner's Safe Cure" and no other medicine since. I consider the remedy a great boon, and if I ever feel out of sorts "Warner's Safe Cure" fixes me all right. I weigh twenty pounds heavier now than ever before.

*John Greaves*

Inventor of the Maple Leaf Lance-Tooth  
Cross-cut Saw.

## Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:—

Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption, if they will send me their Express and P.O. address.

Respectfully,  
DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

## INVENTIONS EXTRAORDINARY.

PATENT ADDING MACHINE adds any column of figures with perfect accuracy and lightening rapidity. Price, \$1.50 each, CHARGES PREPAID to any address. "LAMP BURNER REST," holds burner in position while filling lamp, sample by mail, 10c., also SPOOL HOLDERS, TIDY HOLDERS, BOOK HOLDERS, ETC. Write for circulars. WHITON MFG. CO., 10 King St. W. Agents wanted, liberal terms to pushers.