

**SURPRISE SOAP**  
is **SOAP**  
Pure Hard Soap.

## KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated, sooner or later affect the kidneys and bladder. Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

### PAY WHEN CURED.

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Read what one of my grateful patients writes: \$5,000.00 reward

**CASE NO. 8290A.** I cannot show the original. **DR. GOLDBERG:** Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures are cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared. I feel stronger than ever, my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any longer. I can stoop all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before. I took your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured after others have failed; if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient, **F. LINDSAY**

**THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT CURES** Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching, or loss of time; also Chronic, Pyritic, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. **CONSULTATION FREE.** If you cannot call, write for blank form for treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. **BOOK FREE.** Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential. No names on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D. **208 WOODWARD AVE.,** Cor. Wilcox Street, **DETROIT, MICH.**

**DR. GOLDBERG,**

*Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green Tea*  
is now on the market.  
Try it

*Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green*

#### MONEY TO LOAN.

**MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security** at from 4-12 to 5 per cent, on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office Fifth St., Chatham. 6m

#### Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
4 1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to

**LEWIS & RICHARDS**

\*\*\*\*\*

#### MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL, MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE.

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate

**J. W. WHITE, Barrister**

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

\*\*\*\*\*

#### STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U.S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

#### BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000  
Reserve Fund 8,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

#### Our....

#### Headcheese

We have sold more this season than ever before.  
**Try It.**

**CHATHAM PORK STORE**  
Opera House Block

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

#### A MARITAL LAMENT.

That I lingered at the office I have reason to regret. For I've had the kind of welcome that do not like to get; Not a word, of course, unpleasant. But a feeling, ever present, That my path tonight with troubles is most seriously beset.

Though I had a smile of greeting, I am dining all alone. And I know that for my thoughtlessness she's making me atone. I perceive I'm out of favor. For the coffee's lost its flavor, And the steak that looked so tempting now is colder than a stone.

But I dare not make a murmur, or, at least, I'd rather not; I prefer the cold potatoes that are falling to my lot. For a dinner cold is better Than a growl that may unfetter Some remarks as to my absence when it all was piping hot. —Chicago Post.

#### A Marine Misnomer.



"The idea of calling a steamship a tramp." "No word better fits the case." "Absurd! To think of a tramp needing water to get along on!"—Philadelphia North American.

**Reduced Assessments.** "Old Croesus is a mighty clever fellow." "How is that?" "Why, just before the assessor gets to him he always manages to have a lot of stuff printed to the effect that he has been giving several millions to charitable and educational institutions. That makes his assessment schedule look more plausible."—Chicago Post.

**Unreasonable Man.** "But, my dear," protested Mr. Young when Mrs. Young showed him her purchases for the day, "why have you bought four dozen clotheings when all the washing is done at the laundry?" "Oh, Harry, how can you be so hard?" began Mrs. Young tearfully. "Why, they were bargains."—New York News.

**Unexpected Pleasure.** "Can you do anything with this?" asked the tall, thin man as he hesitatingly handed a manuscript to the editor. The latter looked at it with trained eye.

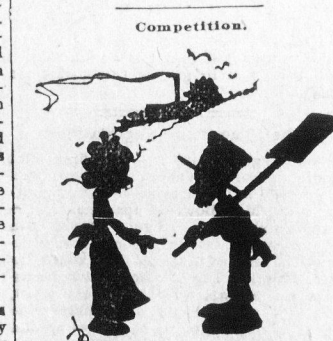
"Yes," he said as he rang his bell for an office boy; "I'll print it tomorrow."—Judge.

**Thought Better of Herself.** "When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly. "I should say not! I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

**Direct Method.** "Your office was burglarized last night?" "Yes." "Did they blow open the safe?" "No. They were too smart for that. They went right after the coal bin."—Washington Star.

**A Head For Business.** "He seems able to drive a pretty good bargain." "I should say so. He spent \$3,000 winning his wife, and now he has used a man for \$300,000 for the loss of her affections."—New York Times.

**Competition.**



"Why didn't you come around earlier? The snow is all melted now." "Just my luck! Even de sun is in de conspiracy ter keep me down."—New York Evening Journal.

**His Desire.** New Cook—Does the master like his beef well done? M.Z. Higgins—Mr. Higgins says that his only requirement is to have his meat well cooked.—Somerville Journal.

#### GOOD BLOOD

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor And Happiness

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the greatest enemy that disease can have. It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it. Good blood is the only positive cure for such complaints as anaemia, nervousness, neuralgia, skin eruptions, indigestion, rheumatism, etc., because the diseases cannot exist where the blood is good. The secret of good blood—rich, red, life-giving blood—is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Where these pills are used it means life, health and vigor. Mr. Robert Lee, a well known resident of New Westminster, B. C., says:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my blood was in a very impure condition, and as a result, itchy pimples broke out all over my body. My appetite was fickle and I was easily tired. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then my wife began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got half a dozen boxes, and by the time I had used them, I was fully restored to health, and my skin was smooth and clear. The pills are the best medicine I know of for purifying the blood." Sold by all medicine dealers or sent direct at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not take a substitute, or something said to be "just as good." The "just as good" medicines never cured anyone.

**The barren Portion of the Sea.** The forms of sea life in the upper portion of the ocean waters may descend to a depth of 1,200 feet or so from the surface, but there then succeeds a barren zone, which continues to within 300 to 350 feet from the bottom, where the deep sea animals begin to appear.

**Australian Turtles.** Western Australia's coast line in many parts abounds with turtles.

**The Driver Ants.** The driver ants of Africa are so called because they drive before them while on march all other living creatures, no animal being able to withstand them. No beast, however formidable, dares to cross their track, and they will destroy in a single night all the pigs and fowls on a farm.

**Defending Her Age.** He—Did you say your father was in the civil war? She—Did I say so? What a silly blunder! Why, you must think me as old as the hills. No, dear papa wasn't in the war. He was just a mere boy then.

He—Pardon me, but I thought you said your father was at Gettysburg? You were telling how hard it was for him to keep step.

She—Oh, now I know! That was my stepfather.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.** JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

**French Village.** I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup. J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

**Cape Island.** I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

**Norway, Me.**

—Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder** dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 35

**When Children Walk.** Nearly 10 per cent of all children learn to walk by the time they have reached their tenth month.

**How a Chameleon Looks.** Upon a crimson cloth the chameleon becomes almost crimson. Move it upon a gray surface, and the bright tints will quickly subside, but at night, whether disturbed or not, it invariably assumes its palest tints.

**Celluloid.** Celluloid is manufactured by dissolving nitrocellulose in camphor—that is to say, forming a mixture of nitrocellulose, camphor and alcohol.

**To Clean Nickel Clocks.** Cheap nickel clocks that have proved their convenience through much popular use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for want of cleaning. This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than dust is the trouble.

**Meanness of Brown.** Green—Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have bent my time and married you himself if he had wanted to.

Mrs. Green—The idea! I wonder why he didn't do it, then?

Green—Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.

**Her Idea of It.** "Do you believe in short engagements?" "Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"—Detroit Free Press.

**ONLY THAT!** but perhaps that is enough for 25c

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

#### FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

How Some Wild Captives Act When Mealtime Arrives.

An animal is almost as demonstrative when he is hungry as when he is in a rage. They are both natural feelings, and he sees no reason for disguising them. Human beings who are affected in the same way as animals by hunger pay tribute to civilization by not letting this appear. At an animal show in this city the wild occupants of the cages get very wild when the hour comes for them to be fed. A truck laden with meat and vegetables is wheeled around. Long before it gets to their cages the lions act as if beside themselves over the maddening prospect of food. The cages are very small, and yet a lion and lioness will often be in one. They tear from one side to the other, the lion jumping over the body of the lioness rather than make a "longer trip around." Though they ought to have learned that each will get a share, they both plunge for the great chunk of meat. Once they get it they eat it with a certain intensity, but deliberation.

The hyenas, "bounders" of the animal realm, are horribly greedy and will steal from each other every chance they get. The apes, the "snobs" of animal kind, are rather fastidious, if greedy. The ostrich, large, robust bird that it is, awaits its food with much stolidity and when it gets its head of cabbage pecks at it in a most contained, ladylike fashion. The stoical elephant is a placid eater also.

#### Speed of Racing Camels.

The racing camel is very carefully bred and valuable prizes are offered by a racing society at Biskra for the fleetest racer, says Pearson's Magazine. I have seen the start of a race and it reminded me, in a far off sort of way, of a horse race. The camels were all arranged in line and they snuffed the air in their anxiety to be off. A flag was waved and they set off at a terrible pace, as if they were only racing for a short distance. They kept together until they were almost out of sight. Then they seemed to settle down to their habitual pace and the race proceeded with long intervals between the competitors. I have also seen the finish of a camel race, and it reminded me of the first motor car promenade between London and Brighton. The camels were certainly not so broken down and bedraggled, but they came in at intervals of several hours and great patience was necessary to watch them arrive.

#### A Mystic Volume.

A good story is told of the Russian police, who are very careful lest any literature of an atheistic character shall fall into the hands of the peasants.

A peasant in the province of Minsk went to a publisher's shop and asked for a Bible. Unwittingly the shopman gave him an algebra primer.

On opening the book when he reached home, the peasant was surprised to find it full of mystic signs and hieroglyphics. The peasant showed it to a policeman, who felt convinced that the signs were of an "extremely freethinking character," and so arrested the owner.

At the trial the peasant was discharged, and the policeman, instead of being rewarded for his religious zeal, was reprimanded.

#### Oil of Rattlesnakes.

In Pennsylvania the oil of rattlesnakes is preserved most carefully as a liniment especially good for sore joints and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the snake is nailed head and tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule, it is regarded as unaffected; if, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

#### Me Knew Some Costly Ones.

In order to discourage the use of objectionable words, says the Chicago Post, the father had evolved a system of fines, somewhat after this fashion:

Hang it, 1 cent.  
Damn it, 2 cents.  
Gosh, 3 cents.  
Gosh darn it, 5 cents.

The boy who was to be reformed by this method studied the tariff with considerable interest, but it was some time before he spoke.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess I know some words that would cost a quarter!"

**To Clean Nickel Clocks.** Cheap nickel clocks that have proved their convenience through much popular use play tricks with their timekeeping occasionally for want of cleaning. This fault may be quickly remedied with naphtha. The backs should be unscrewed and the works taken out and immersed in the fluid, a treatment that will speedily restore their service unless some more radical defect than dust is the trouble.

**Meanness of Brown.** Green—Brown told an acquaintance of mine that he could have bent my time and married you himself if he had wanted to.

Mrs. Green—The idea! I wonder why he didn't do it, then?

Green—Oh, I can readily understand why he didn't. He had a grudge against me.

**Her Idea of It.** "Do you believe in short engagements?" "Yes, indeed, and lots of them!"—Detroit Free Press.

## NO LONGER TO BE DECEIVED

Gravel Permanently Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Gives His Experience, and is Prepared to Furnish Proof of What He Says.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 26.—(Special).—It is with feelings of intense relief that people here now admit that the operating knife is no longer necessary to cure that once dreaded disease—Gravel. Experience has shown it to be one of the numerous family ailments arising from diseased kidneys, and as such easily curable by those sovereign Kidney remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Reuben Draper, well known in this neighborhood, is one of those who can speak from experience. He says:

"I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I consulted two doctors, but got no lasting relief, and I continued to grow weaker all the time. Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother, so I thought I would try them. "Just one week after starting to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days after I passed another about the size of a grain of barley. This gave me great relief and I began to feel better and gain strength. I have the stones in a bottle and can show them to anyone who may doubt what I say. "That happened four years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."

#### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

#### LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

#### MEDICAL.

**DR. GEORGE MUSSON.** HOMOEOPATHIST, FIFTH ST. CHATHAM

**DR. HALL & BELL.** Wm. R. Hall, M. D. Chas. C. Bell, M. A. M. B. M. R. C. S. L. R. C. P. Eng. L. M., Dublin. Tel. Residence 773. Office—Sixth St., next to fire hall. 9 to 12 a. m. & 4 to 6 p. m.

#### LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages. 17

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office Scane's Block, King Street. M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE, W. W. SCANE.

**Trust and Private Funds to Loan**

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to

**THOMAS SCULLARD**  
Room 26, Victoria Block.

**RED CEDAR SHINGLES,** BEST BRAND.

BY CAR LOT.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

**Thos. C. O'Rourke**  
Box 28,  
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

**A WISE IDEA**

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY,  
Phone 85.