HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

Then your liver is all wrong.

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They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. Take a laxative dose each night. For 60 years years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

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S. E. WALWORK.
July 15, 1899. Salem, Mass.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address,
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SLAVERY DAYS

That slavery once existed in Canada is a well known fact, though little was done in the traffic, and it had about ceased altogether some years before William IV in 1833 put his signature to an act which rendered it illegal throughout the British Empire. Rev. T. W. Smith D.D. in Canadian History Readings No. 12, gives a short account of slavery in the several province now forming the Dominion of C nada, in which we find that some of the last sales of slaves was in Hants and Kings counties. In 1780 the execution of the estate of Col. H. D. Denson (whose real estate was that now owned by Mr E. Churchill at Mt. Denson) in accounting to the Judge stated that for "Spruce" they had received seventy five pounds, for "John" sixty pounds, and for "Juba" thirty pounds. Two of these slaves were sold in Halifax. In December 1801 Dr. Bond of Yarmouth, paid thirty nine pounds for a man slave and for a woman slave he gave forty pounds. In 1807 the sum of thirty nine pounds was paid by Simon Fitch of Horton to the Executors of Joseph Allison of Horton for a certain negro woman. The Rev Smith records only one sale made at a later date than any of the above, this was in Westmorland N. B. where in 1808 Sarah Allen sold to Titus Knapp a mulato boy named "Bacchus" in consideration of thirty pounds.

In the Nova Scotia Gazette of May 30, 1752, Halifax readers found this notice:—"Just imported and to be sold by Joshua Mangor, at Major Lockman's store in Halifax, several negro slaves viz; a very likely negro wench (her good qualities are then set forth;) also two negro boys of 12 or 13 years old, likely, healthy and well shaped and understand some English: likewise two negro slaves about 18 years of age, of agreeable tempers and fit for any kind of work: and also a healthy negro man of about 30 years of age." Another advertisement of Nov. 1st 1750 read; "To be sold at public auction on Monday the 3rd Nov. at the house of Mr. John Ryder, two slaves viz; a boy and girl, about 11 years old. likewise a puncheon of choice chery brandy, with sundry other articles."

The morals of the people have improved since those days.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Hantsport

Mr. A. Pearson returned from Boston last week

The days have lengthened about twenty-six minutes.

Miss Lulu Dickson was in Wolfville with friends over Saturday and Sunday

Mr. C. G. Clairmonte lately sailed from Boston by steamer for England.

Ship Honolulu, Porter, arrived at Barbados on the 11th inst. from Rio Janeiro.

Miss Lu Mosher of Windsor, spent Sunday in Hantsport a guest of Mrs. T. C. Marsters.

The sc. Nellie Blanche, which went ashore some time ago at Apple River, is reported a total loss.

Mr. John Toye Jur. returned to Boston on Wednesday last. his wife remains here for a few weeks.

Capt. Warren Lawrence left on Monday morning for his home in Shelburne town. He went by Halifax taking the str. Bridgewater.

Mrs. G. Parker Smith of Main St., has been confined to her room for some time with Quinsy. We are glad to hear that she is recovering.

The ice crop is good. Mr. S. Mitchner was filling his Ice house last week with blocks as clear as crystal, you could see the time on your watch through pieces two feet thick.

The str. Tanagra, Marsters, from Savannah and Norfolk via Falmouth, arrived at Bremen on the 9th inst. The fire was still burning in her cargo she was to go into dock that day.

The str. Prince Edward, Captain Lockhart, sailed from Boston for Miami, Florida, on Monday the 7th inst. She took on board over 200 girls for the winter hotels of Florida.

The Boers know a good thing when they see it, and that's why they captured, on the 22d Dec, from the British two waggon loads of Christmas luxuries which were intended for Lord Methuen's forces.

Mr. Edward A. Davison, general dealer of Gaspereaux, has sold out his merchandise business to Mr. Alston Coldwell. Mr. Davison retains the postmastership which he has held for many years.

Mr. W. T. Bennette, who was a leading member of H. Price Webber's Dramatic Co., died of Paralysis at Marysville N. B., a short time ago. Mr. Bennette was a native of Boston, and about forty years old. He played with the Co here last, on Christmas eve 1899.

Capt. Robert Davison our aged citizen is not feeling well this winter. Does not go out any. Heretofore, for 75 years at least he has always shaved himself, now he finds his hand too unsteady, and likes to have the Barber call in and perform that work The century mile stone, for him, is less than four years ahead.

Mrs. (Capt.) Charles W. Seeley, whose husband sails the str. Oruro, died in Halifax on Saturday. She was a native of Lockport, and is spoken of as a most estimable lady. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two daughters and two sons. The youngest son is editor of the Windsor Tribune.

A chinese cook dressing a wild goose in New Westminister B. C., recently, discovered gold in the gravel in its crop. The proprietor of the house took the contents of the crop and panned out $12.50 worth of coarse gold. It was learned that the goose was shot at Pitt Lake, 28 miles from Westminister, a basin at the foot of several small mountain creeks, and now there is a stampede for Pitt Lake.

Hon. Edmund Barton the new Premier of the Australian Commonwealth is a great grandson of Lieut. Colonel Joseph Barton a Digby Loyalist. An exchange commenting on the above says:—"This will probably be found a kin to the stories that Kruger was a native of the United States, that Christian DeWet is Chas. Parnell and that Frazer, the Mayor of Bloemfontein is a Nova Scotian."

A locomotive with snow plow and flanger went over the road from Kentville to the east on Sunday to open the road for traffic.

A snow storm commenced on Saturday morning continuing well through the night, the fall was about twenty inches on the level.

St. John Sun:—Bark Ontario will remain in Yarmouth during the winter. and will probably be placed on the marine railway and reclassed in the spring.

The Tribune says: S P Benjamin is putting up a large saw mill at Stanley. The mill is in charge of Fred Croft of Windsor, and will do the sawing for E. Demmings.

The County Council of West Hants in session in Windsor, resolved to shut off the tides from the highway between Windsor bridge and the railway crossing in Falmouth by building a dyke along the north side of the road the whole distance. Application will be made next month to the local legislature for permission to borrow money for the purpose, and if granted it is probable work will begin in the early spring.

IT'S AN ILL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is *happening*. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a laxative dose.

SUMMERVILLE

Rec'd. too late for last issue.

The Donation held here for Rev. Geo. Wethers, proved quite a success, the snug little sum of eighty five dollars being realized. We regret to say Mr. Weathers is still quite poorly.

The "Avon" made her last trip of the season, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd it making her three days earlier in hauling up, than last year.

L. V. Marsters will make a trip to Windsor, every Thursday, during the winter.

Mrs. T. A. Smith of Cuevo spent Sunday with Mrs. (Capt.) N. Harvie.

Mr. Percy Sandford accompanied by his sister "Bertie" and Miss Hattie Sandford of Burlington made a flying visit to this place.

Capt. D. Marsters is still suffering from ague.

Mr. Harding Zwicker left home on Monday for Bear River, where, we understand, he intends spending the winter.

The Rev. Mr. Nealy who has been with us during his vacation has returned to college.

Can "Observer" account for the tracks after the snow on New Year's eve.

It has been said that "Wanderer" found the old "Turnpike" the darkest.

Jan. 7th 1901. Tramp.

From another correspondent

The crew of the wrecked schr. Lily reached home last Thursday. They had rather a serious experience and lost many of their clothes.

Capt. George Marsters who had his leg broken on board schr. Lily in November, and was left in hospital in Machias, arrived home on Thursday evening. He will be laid by some time yet as it was a serious injury he received.

Mr. Warren Harvie has lately had his son Forest in Halifax for treatment for his eyes.

Maurice Zwicker of Halifax visited friends here last week, crossing the river on Tuesday with L. V. Marsters.

Mr. Nealy who has preached for the last few weeks very acceptably from the Baptist pulpit, left for Wolfville last Tuesday to return to college.

Have you got any embalmed beef? asked the joker of the butcher.

No, replied the dealer, off his guard but we have something just as good

Six people were crushed to death and many others seriously injured, in a panic caused by a false alarm of fire in a Chicago theatre.

SMART AT 85

One of the most active and well preserved men, both in body and mind, anywhere in this section of the country, of that age is Capt. Benjamin Nason of Lockhartville, Kings Co., a man now 85 years old. He followed the sea the greater part of his lifetime, mostly sailing as master. About a quarter of a century ago, he came ashore to remain. For nearly 24 years he has carried the mail to and fro between Lockhartville and Hantsport three times per week, and during all those years has missed but two trips, and that was owing to the roads being utterly impassable. He does a little farming and dairying, is a good neighbor, just in all his dealings, and with his faithful partner lives a quiet life.

We trust to see our old friend Capt. Nason coming into town for many years to come. Were he to stop driving the mail, we should greatly miss him, and the black pony too, which by the way has long since passed that age entitling it to be called a colt.

When this term expires we understand it is Capt. Nason's intention to tender for another four years, success to him.

If I should tell all I know, said the detective with a solemn shake of his head, it would create a sensation, and don't you forget it.

If you would refrain from telling what you don't know, returned, the sarcastic citizen, it would create even a greater sensation.

Cold Settles on the Kidneys

Exposure to cold and damp atmosphere and sudden changes in the weather close the pores of the skin and this throws the waste matter which should escape through the skin back on the kidneys. The effect upon these overtaxed organs is what is known as "cold on the kidneys," which usually develops into regular kidney disease or Bright's disease.

The earliest symptoms of ailing kidneys are backache, painful and scalding sensations when passing water and deposits in the urine. Immediately on the appearance of any of these indications resort should be made to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which will in a surprisingly short time set the kidneys and bowels in order and insure the return of health.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be absolutely relied upon as a cure for every form of kidney and liver derangement. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Perhaps

This star, said the professor pointing to the chart is variable: It blazes with great refulgence at intervals and then dissappears.

Looking suggested the matinee girl for another backer?—Indianapolis Press.

ST. JOHN LETTER

The Parks Cotton Mills closed down last Wednesday, throwing several hundred men and women out of employment. Insufficient capital to buy cotton previous to the recent advance in price was the chief cause of the stoppage. Mr. Parks has overcome many difficulties during his long career in business and it is not believed that he will be subdued by his present embarrassment.

Some sort of testimonial is proposed by the Municipal council to James Ross, the St. Martins Centenarian.

Steamships arrived here last week from Glasgow, London Manchester, Belfast and the West Indies.

The Shore Line Railway will be sold by auction on the 28th inst. It is thought that Russel Sage will be the purchaser.

John C. Miles, the artist, formerly of this city is dangerously ill at his home in Boston.

Members of the Second South African contingent were arriving here last Thursday and Friday in good health and spirits and were enthusiastically received.

A totem pole weighing about a ton arrived here last week from British Columbia for the College museum at Oxford.

Counterfeit two dollar bills are again offered in the city.

Snow fell continuously here all day Saturday and Saturday night. It is piled against the writers window to a depth of three feet.

Twelve births, twelve deaths and four marriages were registered in the city last week.

Market changes in staple groceries since last week are few and unimportant. Burning oil of all grades has advanced 1-2c per gallon.

All grades of sugars are 10 cents per cwt. higher.

The following are some of today's quotations:

Clear pork,	$18.50 per bbl
Mess "	17 00
Plate Beef,	15 00
Ex. " "	15.50
Cleaned currents bulk,	12½ per lb
" " lbs,	13
Evaporatep apples,	6
Bobs chewing tobacco,	36
Ex. fancy P.R. molasses,	46 per gal
Hay, car lots,	10.50 per ton
Carleton Co. oats,	33 per bus

Edward Edwards,

St. John, Jan. 14.

They Don't Do Such Things Here

Two men were walking down the street discussing various topics, and finally the conversation turned on drinking and the men who were in the habit of imbibing.

This thing of saying that liquor gets a hold on a man, said one, is all rot. No matter how hard a man drinks he can always stop.

Yes, said the other, I think so too.

Yes, a man can always stop, said the first, and added, 'By the way, here's a saloon now, let's stop.

Arrested for Spitting.

The man who carries the dread germs of consumption, and who deliberately, or even carelessly expectorates in public places is certainly deserving of punishment. Any other person who is afflicted with a cough or cold is very susceptible to the germs which float in the air (and the air is crowded with these germs), cast off by Consumptives and persons suffering from kindred disorders. A great many cases of Consumption arise from this most reprehensible habit. If you are suffering from a Cold and Cough the only safe-guard is to heal the irritated surface of the throat and lungs which the cough has produced. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is *the* sure remedy—the *only* sure remedy—it is guaranteed to be *sure*. If you do not feel satisfied with the results by the time you have used two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your druggist and he will refund you the *whole* of the money you paid him. But you *won't* take it back, you will have been too much benefitted.

Shiloh will Cure that Hacking Cough

"S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. *Sirs*:—My husband was a car cleaner and as healthy a man as you would find anywhere. One day he got a bit of a cold—such as he had had often before and shaken off easy enough, but this one was followed by a cough and before long he was awful bad The Doctor said he must have inhaled something poisonous. We got medicine from the dispensary but it did him no good. One day his foreman came to see him and brought part of a bottle of **Shiloh's Consumption Cure** which had been left over after an attack of croup which his little boy had had. It seemed to do my husband good from the start and three other bottles of it set him on his feet again. I have no doubt that it saved his life. He's spot cleaning cars for good. Yours truly, Mrs. Susan McNally, Pt. St. Charles, Montreal."

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