

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action? Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unusual action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow; Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.

Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys as the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have not been troubled since."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto.

TO ARGUE FOR U. S.

Notable Array of Legal Talent for Fisheries Tribunal.

Washington, Feb. 23.—If he finds it convenient to accept the position, Judge George Gray, of Delaware, probably will be appointed American representative on the international court at The Hague, which is to arbitrate the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, Chandler, of New York, will be the American agent in the presentation of the case before the court.

Secretary Bacon and Ambassador Bryce are in consultation over the remaining members of the court and announcement of their names is expected in a day or two. The court is to be composed of five members.

A formidable array of counsel will be included in the preparations and presentation of the American contentions. In addition to Mr. Anderson, the agent, there will include Samuel J. Elder, of Boston, as senior counsel, who is to take the place of the late Lewis S. Debnay, of Boston; ex-Senator George Turner, of Washington; Dr. James Brown Scott, the solicitor of the state department; Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Lansing, of Watertown, N. Y.

Lansing has completed the work incidental to the preparation of the treaty. Rev. Robert Stewart, of Motherwell, was named moderator of the Stratford Presbytery yesterday. The commission to the General Assembly are Revs. Graham (Arvinton), McKay (Hilbert), Stevenson (Lucan), Morden (St. Marys), and the following elders: Messrs. Thompson (Shakespeare), Grant (Arvinton), Mundell (Millbank), and Brunton (Lucan). Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, was named as moderator of the General Assembly.

The Woodstock city council last night voted in favor of opposing the Legislature validating the issuing of \$100,000 debentures by the city of London to purchase factory sites. There are no new cases of smallpox in Stratford, and the authorities think all danger of an epidemic is passed.

Does Your Heart Flutter?

SHORT BREATH, EASILY FATIGUED, RUSH OF BLOOD.

It's in This Condition That Sudden and Unexpected Death Comes.

The heart is an unfailing index of strength. Bodily vigor and a strong heart go hand in hand.

A slight fluttering and shortness of breath is a sign of failing strength, arising from weakened digestive power, or from weakness of the nervous system.

The organic and dangerous affections of the heart seldom manifest themselves until the climax is reached, when death usually supervenes.

Even a small variation in strength renders the heart susceptible on the emotional side, and a little fright, anxiety or haste will set it going at a frightful rate.

You ought to know that when your heart flutters easily, when your breath comes in gasps, when you tire quickly upon exertion, and rest does not recuperate, you have allowed yourself to run down.

It is under these conditions that Ferronezone acts like magic in its strengthening power. Tens of thousands of Canadians can testify to the marvelous curative power of Ferronezone.

When it is remembered that Ferronezone has the power of making rich, red blood, of giving tone to the system, of vitalizing all the functional powers of the body, it will be easily seen in cases such as yours, in which these fluttering sensations are present, Ferronezone will speedily restore you to health.

Ferronezone makes you strong because it enables you to digest your food, because it makes rich, red blood—because it tones, strengthens, reinforces the whole system.

"I was so overcome with heart fluttering and acute indigestion I could scarcely walk upstairs without panting and catching for my breath," writes E. K. Young, a well-known merchant in Augusta. "After using one box of Ferronezone I improved, and after two months I was cured and am sound and healthy as ever today."

The best proof of Ferronezone's merits is the enormous good it will do you, in your own case; try it, 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers.

CAN TAKE VOTE AT ANY TIME

Important Amendment to Ontario Municipal Act.

THE FISCAL YEAR TO END OCT. 31

Legislature Takes Up the Revision of the Statutes—Yesterday's Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Legislature in an afternoon of faithful but featureless work on the long list of statute revision bills introduced by Hon. Mr. Foy. Most of them were passed by committee of the House with but perfunctory discussion. Mr. MacKay raised only three points. He advocated the abolition of the fee system in litigation, the licensing of stenographers' fees in local courts, and the application to all towns of 5,000 population or over of the act respecting prompt punishment of persons. His suggestions went unheeded by the Government.

The Fiscal Year.

Ontario joins the early closing movement by moving the fiscal year's end forward to Oct. 31. The bill got its second reading.

Mr. McDougall (Ottawa East), was in his seat, looking none the worse for either his brief illness or his failure to take the oath.

Punishment of Personators.

When Mr. Foy's bill, revising the act to provide prompt punishment for personation at Provincial elections was taken up, Mr. MacKay said that he did not approve of the present form of one clause, which limited the application of the act to towns and cities of 5,000 or more population having police magistrates. This, said Mr. MacKay, was a checkboard legislation. If county judges were specified in addition to police magistrates, this would make the act apply to all towns of the required population.

Mr. Foy said it was difficult to make changes in these bills, but he allowed the clause in question to stand over.

Local Courts.

On the bill respecting local courts there was some discussion over stenographers' fees. The former provision was continued whereby fees and the duties of shorthand writers were left to be regulated by the county or district court judges, subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. MacKay said there was a great deal of abuse about examinations for discovery, as stenographers make five times as much as the lawyers or the attendants. He suggested that \$1 an hour, five cents for each original folio and two cents for duplicates, they would be doing as well as when they got 10 cents a folio. The price was the same today as 25 years ago, when duplicates had to be made by hand. The reduction proposed would greatly relieve the burdens on the client.

Mr. Tripp (Con. Ottawa), supported Mr. MacKay's contention, but Mr. Foy declined to make any change in the law which has existed for many years.

Law Stamps.

In discussing the revised bill respecting law stamps, Mr. MacKay vigorously contended that the whole fee system in litigation should be wiped out. The province only got about \$40,000 revenue from the system, the rest going to officials. The consequence was another burden on litigants.

Hon. Mr. Matheson's bill to make the province's fiscal year end on Oct. 31 instead of Dec. 31, was given its second reading. Its sponsor explained that at present it is impossible to bring down the public accounts earlier than the middle of March, but by ending the year earlier it would be possible to call the Legislature in January. At the present session two sets of estimates would be presented, one for the first ten months of this year, the other for the twelve months beginning next November. The difficulty of accurately providing for expenditures so far ahead will necessitate large supplementary estimates. Another disadvantage this year will be that the largest expenditures are in the early part of the year, while the greatest revenue is at the end. After this short year, however, this disadvantage would disappear.

The Dominion and all the provinces but four had adopted early closing of the fiscal year.

Sir James Whitney's amendment to the municipal act also received its second reading. It allows municipal councils to submit questions to the ratepayers at any time instead of only at municipal elections. Sir James said that Hamilton's dilemma over the power bylaw had prompted the preparation of the measure.

MANITOBA'S LICENSE FIGHT.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The Manitoba Government today listened to a large delegation of hotelmen and their friends who came to back up the petition presented to the Legislature asking that an amendment be made to the license law so that a two-thirds vote be required to carry local option.

The temperance fight is decidedly keen in the province. Last week the Government presented a bill to the Legislature from the Temperance and Moral Reform League asking for the abolition of the bar, and today's delegation is intended to offset the effect of the petition.

The petition presented to the Government last night contained 26,000 names, everyone a bona fide elector. The Premier promised the delegation that their request would receive consideration.

WHITE STAR LINER GOES ON LEDGE

The Big Cretic in Trouble Off the Harbor of Boston.

Boston, Feb. 24.—After sticking in the mud off Fort Warren, on George's Island, in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Cretic, inward bound, with nearly 1,000 passengers from Mediterranean ports on board, brought up on Centurion Ledge, half a mile east of the fort, in the lower harbor, at 11:30 o'clock last night, and was apparently in a dangerous position at an early hour this morning.

The Cretic, while slowly working her way through the main ship channel, suddenly deviated from her course and grounded in the mud on the easterly side of Fort Warren at 10:50. Signals for assistance, which were immediately up, were seen by the life-saving station at Stoney Beach, Hull, and the life-savers put off to the steamer.

The Cretic worked herself free within half an hour, but appeared to have lost her rudder. At 11:30 she struck Centurion Ledge and at an early hour this morning appeared to be resting on the rocks amidships. The tide was within two hours of flood when she struck, and it was thought tugs might be able to float her about 1:30 a.m., providing her bottom is not damaged. Five tugs left the city at midnight for a rough sea.

The weather was thick when the accident occurred, with a moderate rain falling. The wind, which was blowing at the rate of 15 miles an hour from the eastward, kicked up a rough sea.

The officers at Fort Warren turned on the powerful searchlights to aid the steamer officers and the tug boats. Later the tugs pulled the Cretic into deep water at 1:15 a.m., and towed her to quarantine. The steamer was not badly damaged.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES

Thirty-One Montreal Confectioners Fined for Selling Them.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Thirty-one confectionery dealers were found guilty today by Judge Babin on charges of having sold liquor without a license, in having sold brandy chocolates, and were fined \$50 and costs.

The judge considered it had been proved that the chocolates contained intoxicating liquor, and the offense, therefore, came under the law.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—R. Burger, 92 Yonge street, will appear in the police court tomorrow morning on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

The above information was given out by Chief Inspector Johnson, of the Ontario license department, today.

Mr. Burger keeps a candy store, and it is alleged that he sold chocolates containing a high percentage of brandy, within an extremely thin shell.

Inspector Stephen said today that there are many more to follow.

UNREVISED HANSARD

French Members Want Translation Made to Expedite Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the House this evening Honore Gervais, chairman of the debates committee, presented a report favoring a change in the method of sending out the French edition of Hansard report.

At present the translation is made from the revised edition. The report proposed to have the translation made from the unrevised edition, so that it would be ready in 24 hours a revision edition to be issued at the end of the session.

Dr. Sproule objected to the proposal on the ground that it would be unfair to members to have statements sent abroad which had not made.

Mr. Gervais remarked that the French members were all satisfied with the arrangement and Dr. Sproule might let them attend to their own business.

While not objecting to the report of the committee, the Opposition leader was inclined to think that some harm would be done by making a translation from the unrevised edition.

SYLVIA GREEN WEDDED

Daughter of Richest Woman Married Tuesday to Wilkes.

Morristown, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hettie Green, of New York, one of the wealthiest women in America, was married at noon today to Matthew Astor Wilkes, Mr. Wilkes, who is about 65 years of age, is the great-grandson of John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Green and her daughter have been living in a modest apartment in Hoboken, but this morning came to this city with a wedding party of about 30 persons in a special car.

Arriving somewhat in advance of the hour of the wedding, the party went to the Morristown Inn and remained there until shortly before noon, when the party proceeded to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Strangis, the rector. Owing to the recent death of a cousin of the bride, it was stated, the wedding party was a small one, consisting of about 30 persons.

Miss Green wore a travelling dress, while Mrs. Green wore her customary black satin. The bride was given away by Newland Pell, and Woodbury Landon, of New York, was best man.

Following the wedding the party returned to the inn, where a reception was tendered to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will start on a wedding trip, and will visit Galt, Ont., where Mr. Wilkes' sister resides, and where Mr. Wilkes himself formerly lived.

THE HYDRO EQUIPMENT

Contracts Let for Stations Between St. Thomas and the Falls.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The hydro-electric power commission has awarded contracts today for the electrical equipment of twelve stations on the transmission lines between Niagara Falls and St. Thomas. The contract was awarded to the Canadian General Electric Company for about two-thirds of the total equipment and the Canadian Westinghouse Company for about one-third.

The apparatus includes a thoroughly modern protective system for the transmission lines, and a spare transformer for each station.

The installation will provide for the supply of power to the following municipalities: Niagara Falls, Dundas, Hamilton, Toronto, Weston, Brampton, Acton, Milton, Brantford, Paris, St. Marys, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Norwich, Guelph, Preston, Hespeler, Galt, Berlin, Waterloo, Elmira, New Hamburg, Baden, Stratford, Tillsonburg, London, and St. Thomas.

CAN TAKE THE MATERIAL

Courts Decide in Favor of the Hamilton Navigation Company.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—At Osgoode Hall this morning the Hamilton and William Navigation Company obtained an order declaring it to be entitled to material in the yards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company not used, and if any of the material is found not to belong to the navigation company it is to be returned on a security of \$40,000. This material was to be used by the shipbuilding company in the building of a freighter for \$397,000. The navigation company paid some \$20,000 of this amount, and claimed the return of the money or the handing over of the material when the shipbuilding company went into liquidation.

CRIPPLED BY SCIATICA

MADE WELL AND STRONG BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AFTER DOCTORS HAD FAILED.

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Henford, N. S. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from that most excruciating trouble, sciatica. He says: "At the time I was afflicted I was living at Baker Settlement. The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my leg were all drawn up and I could only limp along with left my foot stuck. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every moment caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica can know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help. I was almost driven to despair to feel that my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention. I got a half dozen boxes. I had used about the entire quantity before I found any benefit. But I was encouraged, and I bought another dozen boxes and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health, in every way, as it will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure sciatica simply because they make the rich, red blood that soothes and strengthens the jangled nerves. That is why they cure such nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and partial paralysis. That is why they cure all ailments due to poor watery blood. That is why they cure rheumatism, sciatica, broken-down men and women bright, active and strong. But only the genuine pills can do this, and they have the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

REBUILDING SALE

From the first mention of this Rebuilding Sacrifice Sale our store has been overrun with bargain-seekers, who find the benefits large, broad and liberal. Sacrifice prices are marked on every class of furniture that belongs to the make-up of a home. The public is responding eagerly and their money-saving purchases are helping us every day to secure the needed room for carpenters and masons. They clamor continuously for space, and in order to facilitate the work price-cutting is even greater than when the sale began. This week will be a banner week. If you need or are going to need anything in furniture, this is the chance of a lifetime. When you see our stock and prices you'll say as we do.

IN ALL YOUR LIFE YOU NEVER SAW SUCH BARGAINS.

PARLOR CABINETS

A few handsome Cabinets left to clear at a great reduction. The

\$40.00 kind for \$28.00
\$30.00 kind for 21.00
\$20.00 kind for 13.50
\$15.00 kind for 9.00

PARLOR SUITES

Ten Parlor Suites (5-piece) to clear at factory prices. Come before the brickdust touches them.

\$75.00 Suites for \$48.00
\$50.00 Suites for 34.50
\$40.00 Suites for 25.00
\$30.00 Suites for 18.00

EXTENSION TABLES

Thirty Tables at less than wholesale.

\$35.00 Tables for \$24.00
\$25.00 Tables for 18.00
\$20.00 Tables for 14.00
\$15.00 Tables for 10.50
\$10.00 Tables for 7.00
\$7.00 Tables for 4.75

PARLOR TABLES

Sixty different styles at prices that will surprise you.

\$12.00 Tables for \$7.90
\$10.00 Tables for 6.25
\$7.00 Tables for 4.25
\$5.00 Tables for 2.95
\$3.00 Tables for 1.90
\$2.00 Tables for 1.25

SIDEBOARDS

You don't know what a bargain is till you get our prices on Sideboards.

\$75.00 kind for \$48.00
\$50.00 kind for 34.50
\$35.00 kind for 24.00
\$24.00 kind for 17.00
\$20.00 kind for 14.00
\$13.00 kind for 9.50

IRON BEDS

Seventy different styles at less than wholesale.

\$18.00 Beds for \$12.00
\$12.00 Beds for 8.00
\$10.00 Beds for 7.25
\$7.00 Beds for 4.75
\$5.00 Beds for 3.75
\$4.00 Beds for 2.95

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

You'll need a Spring and Mattress soon. Buy it now, it will pay you.

\$12.00 Mattress for .. \$8.50
\$8.00 Mattress for .. 5.00
\$6.00 Mattress for .. 4.50
\$5.00 Mattress for .. 3.50
\$3.50 Mattress for .. 2.50
\$3.50 Springs for 2.50

REED ROCKERS

Fifty \$6.00 Rockers to clear at \$2.95

DRESSERS

If you are going to need another Dresser, buy it now and save one-third to one-half.

\$50.00 Dressers for .. \$34.50
\$35.00 Dressers for .. 24.00
\$25.00 Dressers for .. 16.00
\$20.00 Dressers for .. 13.00
\$15.00 Dressers for .. 9.50
\$10.00 Dressers for .. 6.25

SOUVENIR RANGES

to clear at less than foundry prices.

ROOM RUGS

A big shipment just arrived and must be cleared out at once. You'll need some soon, so come and save one-third to one-half now.

The ONTARIO FURNITURE CO.

High School Inspector Spotton has recommended that the Stratford Collegiate be enlarged, and is in that city consulting with the board as to the best way to increase the capacity.

Oxford county council will submit a bylaw to the electors next January to expend \$136,000 on improving the roads. The city of Chatham will purchase a new set of dynamos for their civic plant, as the present ones have given out.

Rev. H. J. Saphire, a converted Jew, formerly pastor of a church at Huntingford parish, and also assistant in St. Paul's, Woodstock, has just died in St. Joseph, Mo. He was about 55 years of age and well known in Woodstock and vicinity.

Owen Sound will make application to be incorporated as a city. With the annexed portion of Brooke, the population is estimated at \$13,000.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Blower. Seals the urethra, clears the passages, stops droppings in the Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

A Rousing Sale as a Climax to a Big February Business

Thirty Dozen Towels, 7 1/2c Each

Bedroom Towels, Bath Towels, Glass Towels, worth 12 1/2c each. On sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. None sold before that hour.

Two Sale Specials in White Victoria Lawn—BOTH BARGAINS

15 Pieces White Victoria Lawns, 8 1/2c Fully thirty-nine-inch. A splendid 10c quality. Sale price Thursday morning at 9, per yard 8 1/2c

15 Pieces White Victoria Lawns, 10c Two different makes, one heavy and one fine quality, thirty-nine inches, regular 15c yard. Special 10c

Come for these Sale Specials tomorrow MORNING as early as convenient. Few of them will be left by noon. Avoid disappointment.

\$1.35 Black Sateen Underskirt, 98c

Five dozen Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, made with 12-inch flounce, two six-inch pleated frills and one narrow frill. One of the greatest skirt bargains ever offered for many months.

New Buttons

All sizes. All new shades in stock

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

School Children's Umbrellas

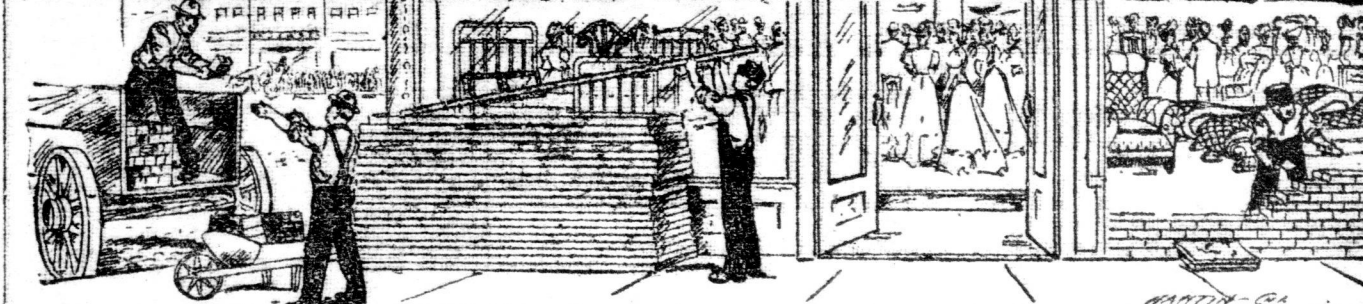
10 dozen on sale tomorrow at 49c. None of these are worth less than 75c, and many sold at 85c. Good twilled cover and attractive handles.

Pictorial Review Patterns

New spring styles now ready

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