

AGONY ON OPERATING TABLE

Did Not Remove Stone In Bladder
GIN PILLS Passed It.

"During August last, I went to Montreal to consult a specialist as I had been suffering terribly with Stone In The Bladder. He decided on an operation and was assisted by another doctor. They said the calculus was larger than a bean and too hard to crush and they could not take it out."



I returned home suffering greatly and did not know what to do but was recommended by a friend to try GIN PILLS. I bought a box and found relief from the pain at once. I took a second and a third box of GIN PILLS, after which I went back to the specialist. He told me the calculus was reduced in size, still he could not relieve me of it although he tried for two and a half hours.

I returned home again and continued to take GIN PILLS as they reduced the pain very much, but I did not expect that they would relieve me of the stone but to my great joy, I passed the stone on October 3rd, and am now a well man and very happy.

I am sending the stone in to you so that you can see for yourself what a great work GIN PILLS did for me. GIN PILLS are the best medicine in the world and because they did so much for me, I will recommend them to all the rest of my life."

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If the bowels are constipated and liver torpid, take National Lazy Liver Pills. 25c. a box.

A Schooner's Peregrinations.

The sloop, Invermay, which passed Cape Race at 1.15 p.m. yesterday on her way to this port, has made a voyage of great length and one crowded with exciting adventures. She left here on the 15th of September last to go to Bay of Islands to load fish for Baird, Ltd., and on the run was blown to sea in stormy weather on four different occasions, after which she reached Bonne Bay with her sails and gear badly damaged. She effected repairs there and once again made a try to reach her destination. Again stormy weather beset her and she was wrecked on the Gulf to the north of Port Hawkesbury, in the Strait of Canso, with most of her sails gone and general havoc wrought about the decks. New sails and other repairs were once more given her, and she, as the old Father Neptune was once more frowning, the vessel's crew abandoned the idea of reaching Bay of Islands, and her prow was turned homeward. She has since been into several ports through stress of weather, and was so badly lashed up that it was dangerous to run her, and harboring at Burgeo she secured enough fish to ballast her. Foreign going vessels which left here when she did have been to Brazil and back and are again on their way south, but the little vessel has been all this time the sport of the elements. Some seamen consider that she has been "hoodooed."

Sails Not Torn.

The Margaret arrived at Ramea on Thursday, 19th ult., from the Azores, making the passage in 18 days. She harbored there on her way from Oporto to have a new fore boom made and some repairs to her jumbo sail. Outside of that there was no other damage done or her sails torn. It is not correct that her sails were torn to pieces.

Ramea, Jan. 11th, 1911.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Wobun arrived here at 2 a.m. to-day with a cargo of coal, and beyond some snow showers had fine weather. She left there at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday and on returning to Sydney will lay up for an overhaul. She will engage in the St. Lawrence trade next summer and will run here with coal in the last months as usual.

The Dorothy Louise cleared to-day for Bahia taking 2,120 drums, shipped by James Baird, Ltd.

The s.s. Hafni is now due here with coal from Trow to Crosbie & Co. After discharging she will be laden with fish for the Mediterranean by A. H. Murray.

Personal.

Sir Robert Bond arrived in town from Whitebourne to-day.

Mr. W. G. Pippy is considerably improved in health to-day.

CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.—Joseph Churchill, of Portugal Cove, summoned Patk. Kelly, of the same place, to-day for the recovery of seven loads of wood cut by the plaintiff and deposited on land which defendant claimed to be his, and for which reason he took possession of the wood. After hearing the evidence of the principals in the action and some others, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Herder for plff., Mr. Higgins, for deft.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



When you criticise folks and undertakings and conditions, do you criticise constructively or always negatively?

The other day I was a puzzling present for one of those difficult people who have so very much to say.

It is almost impossible to find an unfulfilled niche in their possessions.

There were four people in the room with me. As I named over to them the different articles I had thought might be suitable, three of the four spoke up objecting to this or that, and only one made any constructive suggestion.

I think that was a fairly good example of the proportion of constructive and negative criticism in this world.

Negative criticism is of about as much use as a sign post which says, "This is not the way to so-and-so."

I have an acquaintance who has exquisite taste in dress. I admired her clothes so much that when I was going to have a new gown I sometimes talked it over with her. I don't any more. For, whereas she would frequently turn up her nose at my ideas, assuring me that "she wouldn't think of having that," nobody wore that sort of thing now, she hardly ever offered me any constructive criticism and seldom said, "I would have that."

And I think it was not because she had any objection to sharing her ideas, either. Merely that the lazy habit of negative criticism was so strong with her that she couldn't escape it.

And most people are not only inclined to be negative critics, but worse still, they are apt to be also indefinite critics.

An honest, indefinite negative criticism is worth something, but an indefinite negative criticism is absolutely valueless.

A twentieth century business man from the "I will" city was speaking to me one day of people who criticised him, and this is what he said:

"I like criticism. But I want it definite. If a man should come into my office and say, 'Look here, you are running your business all wrong. You don't know anything about this business,' I wouldn't kick him out. I'd say, 'All right, tell me just what I'm doing wrong and how I can do better.' And if he could point out any mistakes I was making and how I could correct them, I'd thank him and even pay him for telling me what a fool I'd been. But if he couldn't tell me anything definite, well, then I'd think I had a right to get pretty thoroughly mad at him for daring to criticise me."

When a woman discharges her maid, or an employer his employee, I think the employer should tell the one discharged exactly what was the matter with the work.

And if the employer does not do this I think the discharged employee should go to him, and frankly and pleasantly ask for definite fault-finding, so that when he hears a new structure of service in a new position he may not "it on the foundation of this criticism."

The world needs definite constructive critics very badly.

But it doesn't have much use for the indefinite negative critic.

Which kind are you?

Ruth Cameron

Fortune Telling

Does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health.

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Poisonous Reading

Preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral, the Archdeacon of London said that "it is a startling fact that not long ago one of our most respectable publishing firms, when summoned before the police court, surrendered 40,000 copies of an annual magazine, tainted with abomination, which they had in ignorance purchased for sale."

He further went on to say that "it is a startling fact, and it has been stated by an eminent and cautious Non-conformist minister, that the surest way to a large circulation, and to financial success, is to wallow in immorality." That minority of publishers who are unscrupulous, those novelists who are unscrupulous, those newspaper men who are unscrupulous, know this well. The law forbids the publication of flagrantly immoral literature; the ingenuity therefore of the lower class of writers and publishers is directed to produce books, pictures and papers, which feed the depravity of human nature without incurring the penalties of the law. It becomes a fine art. To the adepts of the trade the restrictions of the law are no serious hindrance. It is a startling fact that there is an increasing number of novels which librarians who have regard for public morals keep under the counters, but which are, unhappily, in constant demand. There are from ten to fifteen periodicals with a weekly circulation amounting to nearly half a million, which must unhesitatingly be described as dangerous to morals.

In face of this menace to the morals of the young, it behooves parents and guardians to exercise the utmost care as regards the newspapers, magazines and bad books brought into the home for reading.—Canadian Churchmen.

Child Labor in Japan.

Two-fifths of the Million Factory Hands are Women and Children.

According to Dr. Kuwada, a member of the Japanese House of Peers more than two-fifths of the 1,000,000 factory hands are women and children. With no laws to fear or evade says a writer in Success, the mill owners are employing 70,000 children under the age of 14. In the match and tobacco industries particularly the work is for the most part done by children, and of these many are under the age of 10.

In the spinning mills these child workers are often compelled to continue at their task at night without receiving extra pay or chance for rest. For disobedience of shop rules they are lashed and fined, this latter imposition usually wiping out their meagre wages.

Most of these girls are recruited from the poor rural districts by agents who lure them on with fascinating tales of city life. The ignorant parents, persuaded that the city affords their daughters a greater opportunity for education and refinement, offer up their children to an existence from which few live to return, and these broken in health and morals.

Spaniels, of which there are many breeds, are supposed to have first come from Spain, from which circumstance is derived their distinctive name. Charles I. was an ardent admirer of a small variety of this animal, and from that arose the designation of his pets, known the world over as King Charles. Blenheim or Marlborough spaniels, which greatly resemble the latter in form and general appearance, get their English name from Blenheim Palace, in Oxfordshire, where the breed has been preserved since the beginning of the eighteenth century.

New Colds

Bad enough, to be sure. But old colds are worse. Better stop your fresh cold at once. Never hesitate to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it or not, as he says. He knows.

Prize Distribution

ST. THOMAS'S PARISH.
(Concluded.)

VIRGINIA SCHOOL.—PRIZE LIST.
Class I.—Hannah Boyles, Blanche Boyles. Class II.—Jessie Cook, Laura Field, Nell McLeod, Ernest McLeod. Class III.—Robert Cook, Frank Cook, William Healey, Stanley Trico. Class IV.—Charlotte Cook, Richard Cook, William Cook, Thomas Healey.

QUIDI VIDI SCHOOL.—PRIZE LIST.
Class I.—Alfred Young, Elizabeth Young, Hannah Batstone, Alan Snow. Class II.—Elizabeth Snow, Ronald French, Olive Hennebury. Class III.—Irene Snow, Ethel Horwood, Susan Hennebury. Class IV.—Nathan Young, Marion Snow.

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One Year.

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Two Years.
Gertrude Cardwell, Lizzie Hammond, Alice Wiseman, Jessie Cook, Charlotte Cook, Edward Hammond, Robert Cook, Frank H. Cook, Alfred Young, Ronald French, Cyril Groves.

Three Years.
Hector Cook.

Four Years.
Ada Groves, Charles Snow.

Five Years.
May Peacey, Annie Snow, Hubert Carter.

Six Years.
Henry Cook.

Seven Years.
Reginald Cook.

When the Lights Were Low.

Sir Thomas Dewar is one of the best after-dinner speakers, and his fund of anecdotes seems inexhaustible. At a speech at Leeds he has just been giving an example of life in some of the petty States of America.

"A President of one of the South American Republics," he said, "once invited his Cabinet to dinner before the session began."

"During dinner he discovered that a valuable silver ink bottle had been removed from his table, and he addressed his guests and said some absent-minded friend had evidently put it in his pocket, but he would give that friend an opportunity of returning it."

"Therefore the lights were turned out, and he asked the Ministers to walk past him at his desk, and suggested that the inkpot be put back again in its place, when no recrimination would follow."

"When the lights were turned on he did not discover the inkpot, but did discover that in the darkness he had been relieved of his watch!"

Indigestion & Dyspepsia

In all its Forms can be Cured.

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of my stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as if I were rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a Bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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Arrest Cost Him Knighthood.

Home Secretary Destroyed Papers on Hearing of H. J. Duveen's Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Criminal prosecution of Henry J. and Benjamin Duveen, heads of the famous art firm on Fifth avenue, New York city, who were arrested on the charge of defrauding the United States out of from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 by the under-valuation of noted paintings and other objects of art imported, will be begun within a few weeks.

It has just been learned that Henry J. Duveen, the head of the firm, who was arrested the same day his nephew was arrested at the firm's store, on Fifth avenue, was to have been knighted by the King of England. The documents were on the desk of the Home Secretary when the news of nephew was arrested at the firm's store were destroyed immediately.

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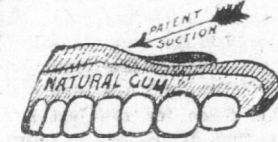
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