

HELP AND COMFORT IN THEIR OLD AGE

Weak Kidneys Strengthened---Lame Backs Relieved---Rheumatism Cured---By Gin Pills

Elderly people are usually great sufferers from Kidney and Bladder Troubles. As old age creeps on, all the organs become less active. The Kidneys especially are unable to do their work properly. This is why so many men and women of 60, 65 and 70 complain of Pain in the Back, Swollen Hands and Feet, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and Trouble With the Bladder.

SAMUEL MARTIN, ESQ., of STRATHROY, ONT., was 84 years of age when he began to take GIN PILLS. He had suffered for 20 years with his back, due to Kidney Trouble. Sometimes, the pain was so severe that he could not walk. THREE BOXES OF GIN PILLS healed the kidneys---gave them new strength---and today MR. MARTIN is the picture of health.

WM. CONTY, ESQ., is one of the oldest and best known residents of YARMOUTH, N. S. Owing to his advanced age, he was constantly troubled with his Kidneys, which finally developed into Rheumatism. "I have been bothered with Rheumatism for the past year, and have taken a good many different kinds of medicine but found no relief. One day a friend advised me to try GIN PILLS, and after taking one box of them, I felt like a new man. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how thankful I am for the relief they gave me, and I would advise all sufferers from Rheumatism to try GIN PILLS."

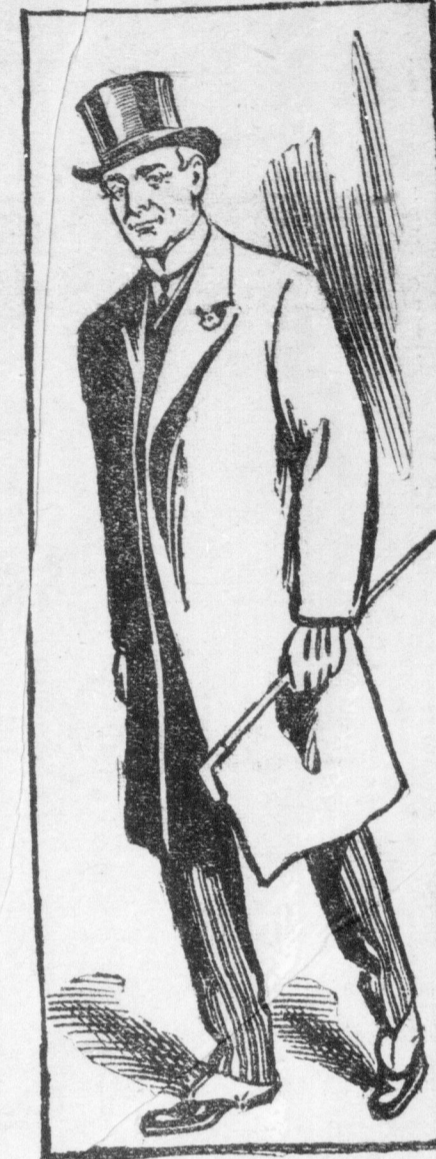
MR. H. HARKNESS is one of the pioneers of FORT WILLIAM, ONT. He tried GIN PILLS and found out the true way to cure himself. "I have been troubled with a Lame Back for the past twenty years and have used plasters, and ointments without effect. At last, I tried GIN PILLS, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has Strained or Lame Back."

Most everybody in ANNAPOLIS, N. S., knows W. H. PIERCE, ESQ. Under date of May 14th, he wrote an interesting letter in regard to what GIN PILLS had done for him.

"I wish to give testimony to the benefits I have received from the use of GIN PILLS. I am over 80 years of age and have been suffering from Kidney and Bladder Troubles for about fifteen years. I took doctors' medicines but got no help.

I want to thank you for sending me the sample box of GIN PILLS which I took and found it helped me. I have taken six boxes of GIN PILLS, but got relief before I had taken near that amount. I used to get up some nights every fifteen minutes and had to use an instrument, before I could urinate. Now, I can lie in bed four or five hours without getting up. I can truthfully say that I am nearly cured and am still taking GIN PILLS and shall always keep a box in the house."

Perhaps you may think GIN PILLS won't do you any good, even if they did cure MR. MARTIN and MR. CONTY. Well, it does not cost you anything to find out. You don't have to buy GIN PILLS to try them. Write for a free sample---take them---see for yourself whether or not they do just as we say. Then---buy the regular boxes at your dealer's---50c, or 6 for \$2.50. And if you are not satisfied after taking the six boxes, return the empty boxes to your dealer and your money will be promptly refunded. Anyway, if you are troubled with Rheumatism, Lame Back or any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, write for free sample, National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. G, Toronto.



HALE AND HEARTY AT 84.

Music and Drama

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE GRAND.

Twice today, Richard Carle, in "Jumping Jupiter" Monday, March 18, Kitty Gordon, in "The Enchantress"

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Moving Pictures and Vaudeville all next week.

The Schubert Choir.

There was no stampede to get into the Grand Opera House on Friday evening to hear the Schubert Choir, of Toronto, a chorus of 25 voices, although the excellence of the entertainment demanded much better treatment than was accorded this fine organization. There was a full crowd present, when as a matter of fact the Opera House should have been crowded to capacity.

Dr. H. M. Fletcher, should be congratulated on the excellent results of his training. From a technical standpoint, there was not a criticism to be made. With the material at his command, Dr. Fletcher has accomplished wonders, and is deserving of the highest commendation. The choir itself showed precision, even brilliancy in attack, with a most intelligent grasp of the dramatic possibilities of the various offerings, and almost perfect enunciation. The programme was particularly trying one, calculated to test the choir's ability to handle any variety of song, but in every number the choir evoked the enthusiasm of the audience. The quality of the tone was at times harsh, but on the whole there was little to be said against the organization. Toronto is indeed fortunate in having two such choirs as the Mendelssohn and the Schubert.

The assisting artists were Mr. W. Dalton-Baker, an English baritone, who made an instantaneous hit with the audience. His voice is of a very rich quality, pure in tone, and under perfect control. In addition, Mr. Dalton-Baker has the temperament of the artist. Nothing quite so satisfactory as his singing has been heard for a long time here. Miss Elsa Keltner possesses a good voice of dramatic quality, and very rich. Her various numbers were handled with excellent judgment, and she was popular with the audience.

One of the most delightful numbers given by the choir was that of an arrangement of "The Land of the Leal," for ladies' voices. There was an appeal to the rendition that could not be denied, and it was vociferously received. The dramatic Battle Hymn from Wagner's "Rienzi," for male voices, made a striking appeal, and was one of the numbers that raised the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch. The rest of the programme ran the choir through the whole gamut of the prettative and dramatic song, and added

much to the already high opinion musicians hold of the Schubert organization. Dr. Fletcher is to be congratulated on furnishing Londoners with an entertainment Londoners are not to be congratulated in missing a treat like this.



RICHARD CARLE.

This comedian has made many comic operas famous by his ability. He appears at the Grand twice today, in "Jumping Jupiter."

Richard Carle and "Pete" Dailey.

Richard Carle, co-author and principal comedian of "Jumping Jupiter," which comes to the Grand Opera House twice today, matinee and night, was closely associated for several years with the late Peter F. Dailey. He tells many stories that illustrate the quick wit of the lamented comedian.

"Funny as Dailey was on the stage," says Carle, "he was at his best in a small company of friends. His fund of humor was always ready to draw upon."

"Once he consulted an oculist about his eyes. His nose was very small, and he couldn't keep on the glasses with which the oculist was trying to fit him."

"You are not used to glasses, Mr. Dailey," said the oculist.

"Oh, yes I am," replied Dailey, "but not so high up."

"Yes," he chirruped, "he keeps a dog named all first-class hotels will regurgitate him admission."

Capacity House for Kitty Gordon.

Beautiful Kitty Gordon, the famous English prima donna, will have a gala night Monday evening at the Grand, when she comes here for the first time in Victor Herbert's most successful comic opera, "The Enchantress." To make the occasion more festive she will wear the celebrated Boreford pearls and the wonderful gown of gold and the most costly dress in the world. Rarely has Victor Herbert shown himself in a more pleasant vein than in this delightful new piece, which has a long and prosperous run at the New York Theatre. Indeed, many critics declare that it equals, if not surpasses his other famous successes, "The Sorcerer," "Eabes in Toyland," and "Mlle. Modiste." So widely appreciated is the score that it will be produced in Vienna this spring by Adolph Bart, the famous Austrian impresario. It has the distinction of being the second American comic opera to go abroad, the first having been Mr. Herbert's "The Wizard of the Nile," in 1897. Nor has Miss Gordon ever appeared more charming than in this brilliant colorful spectacle.

Princess Theatre.

The beautiful colored film, "The Siege of Calais," will be shown again tonight. Next week an entire change of pictures will be shown. "The Boaters" will be there with their funny skit. The programme given at this popular theatre is proving most enjoyable and are well worth seeing.

MILITIA ORDERS ISSUED FROM HEADQUARTERS

and 29th instant. (H. Q. 313-33-5, dated 12-3-12.)

The following additional dates have been fixed for the holding of lectures in connection with the militia staff course now in progress: March 21, 8 p.m., Windsor, Ont. March 22, 8 p.m., London, Ont. Closing of Ordnance Depot. The Ordnance depot will be closed from the 18th March until 13th April, inclusive (except for issues of an urgent nature), for stocktaking and balancing purposes.

Board of Survey.

A board of survey will assemble at Wolsey Barracks, London, Ont., on Monday, April 1, 1912, at 10 a.m., to verify the stock in medical stores, First Division, as under: President, Capt. A. V. Beecher, Sixth Battery, C. F. A.; Inspector, Capt. E. G. Davis, A. M. C.

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A PERILOUS TRIP.

Nigara Falls, Ont., March 15.—After having been dead for an hour and a half in a small box on the upper river, four Bulgarian who paid a man on the American side \$50 to land them at Chippewa, were captured and de-



This is the latest portrait of Princess Patricia, who on Sunday, March 17, will celebrate her 25th birthday. Several Irish-Canadian societies have arranged to hold special banquets in her honor on Monday. This picture is reproduced from the London Sketch.

POLICE FOUND SUSPECT HIDING IN STRAWSTACK

Was Located Near Glencoe and Brought Out By Means of Pitchfork.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, March 15.—By using a pitchfork, with which they stabbed into the pile of straw which he had hidden himself beneath, two Port Huron detectives yesterday captured John Roberts near here. Roberts was wanted in Port Huron for breaking into a freight car.

Yesterday Police Captain Kerwin and Detective Acton came to Glencoe, and instituted their search for Roberts by proceeding to a farmhouse, where the missing man had been staying. They were told Roberts was not in the place. On their return to town, the detectives saw two men sitting on a strawstack, and as they approached, one of the men disappeared. Thereupon Captain Kerwin grasped the pitchfork that stood alongside and began to plunge it into the straw. After a few jabs, Roberts cried out and emerged from his hiding-place. He made no objection to returning to Port Huron with the officers.

INGERSOLL MILK IS OF FINEST QUALITY

Samples Taken by Inspector Recently Stood Every Test Satisfactorily.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, March 15.—A few days ago samples of milk were obtained by the sanitary inspector from the milkmen of the town. These were carefully tested, the result being highly satisfactory, as the milk generally was of good quality, both in richness and flavor.

A new rural mail route served from the Ingersoll postoffice via Rayside, will be inaugurated on Monday next. The service will be daily, with the exception of Sundays, and will leave Ingersoll at 11:30 a.m. The sections that will benefit by the service will be parts of North Oxford, East Nissouri, and along the Ingersoll and Woodstock gravel.

The tangle in connection with town league hockey has not yet been straightened out. In sporting circles considerable regret has been expressed that difficulty arose, and now there is the regret more genuine than with the executive of the league. The feeling is general that the matter may soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Eggs are now being marketed in plentiful quantities, and the price has dropped to 22 cents per dozen with prospects of a still further reduction. Many farmers who have visited Ingersoll this week have been preparing for syrup-making. March is recognized as the syrup-producing month, and if the season happens to be backward there is usually a short supply. Not a few farmers now have everything in readiness, and will begin to drive the saples as soon as weather conditions warrant such action. There is considerable frost in the ground, and if the weather turns warm soon a big flow of sap will doubtless follow.

Frank Dundas, of Belleville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dundas, King street east.

C. G. Hulett, D. D. G. M. of Norwich, paid an official visit last night to St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mr. C. H. Denton, of Tillsonburg, was a business visitor to Ingersoll yesterday.

FIXED ASSESSMENT

Important Agreement Arrived at Between St. Thomas and Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 15.—An important fixed assessment was reached at a joint meeting of the M. C. R. officials and city councilors, when it was arranged that the M. C. R. should pay taxes on \$450,000 for the next ten years at 20 mills on the dollar. This will yield a revenue of some \$9,000, an increase of about \$5,250 per year to the city taxes. Under the old agreement, which ran for 15 years, the company paid \$3,750 per year. As the law only provides for the agreement standing five years, the company and city will have to go to the Legislature at its next session and ask that the agreement be sanctioned.

J. F. HILL DEAD.

Boston, Mass., March 16.—John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, and chairman of the Republican national committee, died here today.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

MORE MONEY EXPECTED BY THE SOLDIER BOY

However the Increase of 25 Cents a Day Is Welcomed By Militia.

The decision of the department of militia to increase the pay of men in training at the annual camps has been greeted with a degree of pleasure by local militiamen, although even greater things had been expected of Col. Hughes, the minister of militia. As stated in the dispatches, it had originally been intended that the men should receive \$1.50 a day, but under the new arrangement it will be possible to earn a dollar a day.

The former flat rate of 50 cents a day has been raised to 75 cents, while those who have been at camps in the previous year will draw 10 cents additional. Added to this is 15 cents for those who are able to meet the efficiency requirements on the rifle ranges.

According to local militiamen the infantry will also be included in the extension of the training camps by four days, despite the fact that it has been announced that all corps but the infantry will benefit by this change.

BREWERY WORKERS MADE PRESENTATION

Past President of Local Union Was Given a Gold Watch.

A very pleasant event occurred at the meeting of the local union No. 231 of the United Brewery Workers of America. When the general business of the union was finished Past President Brother Robert Annett, who had just finished his second term of office as president to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, was called to the front.

A neatly-worded address was read by Brother Clark and Brother Annett was presented with a handsome gold watch as a mark of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of local union No. 351. The watch was suitably engraved, with name, date, etc., and was presented by Brother Steele.

Brother Annett thanked the members for the beautiful and valuable present, and earnestly requested all the brethren to work harmoniously with President Elect Mr. Thomas Johnston in the interests of the union.

Later the members proceeded to the Queen's Hotel, where refreshments were served and a jolly time spent.

EAST MIDDLESEX LICENSE BOARD

Mr. R. A. Powell, of London Township, Was Named Chairman.

The board of license commissioners for East Middlesex met recently in London, and the following officers were appointed: R. A. Powell, of London Township, chairman; Frank Bennett, of Westminster, secretary. Considerable business came before the board and was disposed of.

The members spoke very feelingly of the sudden death of Mr. Frank Shore, who was a member of the board, and extended their earnest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Shore.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be held on April 20.

JOHN FINLEY DEAD

Former Yardmaster of C. P. R. in Toronto Was a London A.M.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, March 15.—Mr. John Finley, a former resident of London, and for many years a P. M. yardmaster in Toronto, died here last evening while on a visit with his nephew, Mr. Thomas Finley. He was 49 years old, and besides his wife is survived by one son, James.

WHIRLED TO DEATH

Brantford, March 15.—George Jordan, an employee of the Massey-Harris Company, was fatally injured while at work late this afternoon. Jordan was doing a special job in the assembling room, when his blouse caught in a pulley and wound him up into the shaft of the machine, with the result that his skull was badly crushed. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, where he died a few hours later.

Sunday Assignments.

The Huron College appointments for Sunday, March 17, are as follows: Rev. Principal, Walter, Tyrconnell; Rev. Prof. Wright, Memorial Church; J. A. Shirley, Brantford; P. N. Harding, Dutton; C. Langford, Millbank; E. Jacques, Granton; A. S. H. Cree, London Township; A. A. Trumper, St. David's; F. C. Elytt, Mincery; H. C. Light, St. Mark's; R. E. Charles, Parkhill; H. B. Metcalf, Dunnington; E. H. Stevenson, Aged People's Home; W. H. Boyd, Trinity; C. Abbott, Drumbo; W. R. Haines, Inwood; R. Lee, St. Mary's; Lewis, Dover; C. Simpson, Millerton.

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