

COULDN'T WALK FOR TWO MONTHS

Edward Laplume Praises Tanlac
For Restoring Wife's Health
—Gains Twenty-Five
Pounds.

When Edward Laplume came into Leggett's Drug Store, Winnipeg, the other day, he was so full of good news that he could not refrain from telling the Tanlac representative all about it.

Mr. Laplume is a packer employed by the Thomas Davidson Company, residing at 62 Ritchot street, St. Boniface, and he and his wife have lived in Winnipeg all their lives. It was certainly an extraordinary story which he had to tell, and we cannot do better than to relate it in his own words.

"My wife hasn't known what health is for the past ten years. Indigestion has been her great trouble. She never seemed to be able to digest anything properly, not even the lightest kind of food. The pressure of the gas which formed after eating was so great that it caused palpitation of the heart. She often used to say that it felt as though a hammer was thumping in her chest. Frequently at night this gas would so trouble her that she was afraid to lie down for fear of choking and she would sit on the side of the bed for hours. In fact, life for her was a perfect misery."

"Then last fall she was stricken down with pneumonia and had to be sent to the hospital where she stayed for four weeks. When she came out, she was actually nothing but skin and bone, and was so pale and white that she looked like a ghost. She was so weak that she could hardly hold a book in her hand, and for two months she could not walk. Her stomach trouble bothered her as much as ever, and I honestly did not think that she would live."

"She tried all kinds of remedies; in fact, I bought her everything that friends recommended, but nothing did her any good until she started taking Tanlac. Well, sir, I never would have believed that any medicine could have effected such a change in any woman. Why, it has positively transformed my wife. It seemed to settle her stomach, good meal now without any bad after-effects. With the very first bottle she started to pick up, and she has actually gained 25 pounds in weight. The color has come back to her cheeks, and today she is as strong and well as ever she was in her life. She can do every bit of her own housework now, without the least trouble, and at night she goes to bed and sleeps like a child till morning. I am for what Tanlac has done for my wife, and I take pleasure in giving you this statement."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

GRAND CIRCUIT

2:05 class racing, purse \$1,500 (3 heats).
Hal Mahone, b. g. by Prince 1 1 1
Arget Hal (Childs) 2 2 3
Drift Patch, b. h. (McMahon) 3 4 2
Ethel Chimes, b. g. (Murphy) 4 3 2
Peter Elliott, ch. h. (Cox) 5 4 2
Minor Hal, ch. h. (P. Bruise) 6 4 2
Royal Earl, George Vole, Captain
Half-Law and Prince also started.
Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:05.

The Press 2:17 class trotting, purse, \$5,000 (three heats).
Peter Manning, b. g. by Azoff 1 1 1
Murphy 2 2 2
Peter L. b. h. (Edmond) 3 3 3
King Wattle, b. h. (McDonald) 4 3 3
Hollywood Naomi, b. m. (Dodge) 5 4 4
Norman Dillon, b. g. (Childs) 6 5 5
Ella Dillon, Herbylyn, Ben McGee,
Royal Palm, Allica also started.
Championship stallion stake, 3 years,
trotting, valued at \$10,000, two in
one.

Day St. b. c. Peter the Great 1 1 1
Natalie b. h. (Cox) 2 2 2
Emma Harvester, b. f. (Bruise) 3 3 3
Peter Beller, b. c. (Russett) 4 4 4
Miss Em, br. f. (White) 5 5 5
Voltage, Long Set, Duetite also
started.
Time—2:07, 2:06, 2:06.

2:00 trot, purse \$1,200 (three heats).
Harvester (McDonald) 1 1 1
Comit, ch. m. (Edmond) 2 2 2
Sig Ring, b. m. (Stokess) 3 3 3
Red Boy, b. m. (McMahon) 4 4 4
Red Russell, ch. g. (Murphy) 5 5 5
Mamie Locke, Brother Peter and
Betty Thornton also started.
Time—2:06, 2:05, 2:05.

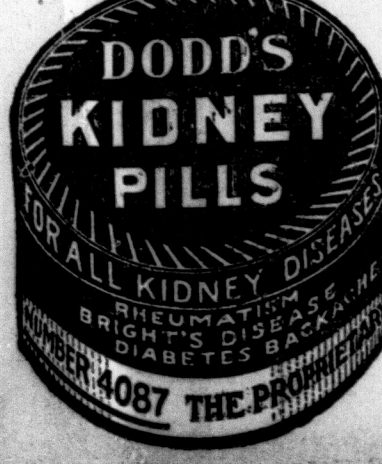
2:15 class trotting, first division, purse
\$1,200 (three heats).
Aron McKinney, br. h. by 1 1 1
McKinney (Erskine) 2 2 2
Pelham's Express, b. h. 3 3 3
(Stokes) 4 4 4
David C. b. g. (Milroy) 5 5 5
Dottie Day, br. m. (McDonald) 6 6 6
J. W. b. g. (Thornton) 7 7 7
Letanna S. W. (W. Fleming) 8 8 8
Son, Alie Ashbrook and Hilda Fletcher
also started.

Time—2:06, 2:05, 2:05.
2:15 class trotting, second division,
purse, \$1,200 (three heats).
Belgie, b. h. by Binkara 1 1 1
(Whitehead) 2 2 2
Baroness Cochato, br. m. (McDonald) 3 3 3
Alacarb, b. g. (Abrams) 4 4 4
Major Riser, br. h. (McDevitt) 5 5 5
Harvest Stream, br. m. (W. Fleming) 6 6 6
My Leaf, Grace Drake, Mary Ward,
Bedella Higginson, The Ace and Little
Grove also started.

Time—2:04, 2:04, 2:04.
The Plain Deal, b. h. by 1 1 1
Peter Coley, b. h. by Peter the 2 2 2
Great (C. Valen) 3 3 3
Peter June, ch. h. (Geers) 4 4 4
Mille Irwin, b. m. (W. Fleming) 5 5 5
Ina Jay, b. m. (Ernest) 6 6 6
Tara's Hall, blk. m. (McDonald) 7 7 7
Joseph Guy, Tommy Todd, Ed H.,
Salka, Dr. Nick and Lou Todd also
started.
Time—2:04, 2:04, 2:04.

Ruth Back in Game With Bandaged Knee

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Despite his injured right knee "Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter, was in the third game of the series with Cleveland here today. His knee was bound in an elastic bandage.



40,000 RUSTEES IN IMPOSSIBLE PONZI SCHEME

Postal Official Estimate Total
Investments \$15,000,000
To \$20,000,000.

FINANCIER SURRENDERS

Held On \$25,000 Bail On De-
frauding and \$10,000 On
Larceny Charge.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Some 40,000 investors entrusted a total variously estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to Charles Ponzi in a money-making scheme, which United States postal officials today declared to be absolutely impossible of fulfillment.

Ponzi surrendered to the federal authorities this afternoon, explaining that he was unable to meet his obligations because of the closing yesterday of the Hanover Trust Company, where the bulk of his funds were deposited. He was arrested, charged with having used the mails to defraud, arraigned and held in bonds of \$25,000 for a hearing August 19. Meantime, a warrant charging Ponzi with larceny had been obtained by the state police in the municipal court and upon leaving the federal house building Ponzi was re-arrested and held by the city court in \$10,000 bail for appearance August 23. Bail was again forthcoming and Ponzi was again released.

Thick and Fast Today.

Developments followed thick and fast today. As Ponzi was being arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, Edwin L. Prindle, who is examining the books of the Securities Exchange Company for the federal authorities, announced that it had already been shown that Ponzi owed \$7,000,000. State Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, who is conducting a separate investigation, made known his opinion that Ponzi's liabilities would run into the millions. State Bank Manager Joseph C. Allen issued a statement, declaring that the capital of the Hanover Trust Company, of which Ponzi was, until yesterday, a director, was seriously impaired and probably wiped out. State Treasurer Fred A. Burrell attacked the bank commissioner for not having given him an opportunity to withdraw state funds before the Hanover was closed, and Gov. Coolidge demanded that Burrell make known how much of the state money had been tied up by the closing of the trust company. Later Burrell notified the governor that the state deposit was \$200,000.

Among the amazing disclosures was that the bulk of Ponzi's millions were gathered in after the postoffice department had begun its investigation last February. In discussing the Ponzi case tonight, Chief Postoffice Inspector Mosely said that so far as their investigation had gone Ponzi had never done any business in international reply coupons. He said that he had warned hundreds of people against Ponzi when inquiries began to come in last February that no man or set of men could manipulate or speculate in reply coupons in any such manner as they alleged Ponzi had explained to them.

Could Not Total \$500,000.

Earlier in reply to specific inquiries, Inspector Mosely said that the postoffice department had not been able to total the postal-union for the past six years would not aggregate \$500,000. "Some countries, fearing speculation or manipulation of the coupons, discontinued their issuance or redemption months ago, some of them particularly Italy, prior to the time when Ponzi claims to have started his business."

"The most amazing thing is why people invested their money with Ponzi. I can only attribute it to his personality; they believed in the man, not the business. We warned hundreds of people against him. Many of them heeded the warning, but undoubtedly there were many who gave him their money notwithstanding."

"One of Ponzi's attractive features was the easy manner in which he talked in millions instead of in hundreds or thousands. He simply charmed and dazzled the people."

"He appealed to the gambling spirit of the people by the quick action on the investments. He started out by promising 50 per cent in ninety days, but he paid it in 45 days, with the result that many recovered their principal and their winnings."

"Ponzi did not use the mails as openly as is often the case in schemes which come to the attention of this department. He started business in a small way, depending upon re-investments from his customers and upon the word that would be passed from one person to another."

The department's investigation, Mr. Mosely added, had extended to all sections of the United States, and throughout Europe, and although he was unwilling to discuss evidence he had been collected, he did not hesitate to say that dealing in international reply coupons was not responsible for Ponzi's millions.

Ponzi went to his home at Lexington tonight. The house was under close surveillance. Ponzi said: "I am not going to run away. If I had intended to do that I would have done so yesterday and would not have gone through what I have today."

**PONZI'S STORY
OF PRISON TERM
NOW BELIEVED**

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The statement of Charles Ponzi, alias Bianchi, that he served a jail term in this city to save his employer seems to be borne out by his declaration made at the time of his arrest, on August 31, 1908, to the detective, when he said:

"I am guilty. I wanted to help out the Zerasi family."

On the 31st of August, 1908, a complaint was laid with the late Silas Carpenter, then chief of police, through the Panque d'Hochelaga. The complaint was laid with the late Silas Carpenter, then chief of police, through the Panque d'Hochelaga. The complaint was laid with the late Silas Carpenter, then chief of police, through the Panque d'Hochelaga.

When he was searched \$218.12 was found in his possession. The standing was returned to the bank by the detective. He was sentenced to a three-year term, but was allowed out on ticket of leave after serving twenty months. The general impression of official circles seems to be that Ponzi did suffer for Zerasi's sake, possibly by some under-arrangement. While Zerasi was the boss of the outfit, Ponzi was his chief lieutenant, and took all the blame upon his own shoulders.

For the past three or four days American detectives have been in the city seeking all possible information regarding Ponzi. The Boston police department got in touch with Mr. LaFlamme, the Bertillon expert, and secured the records, etc., from him. The Pinkerton people are also working on the case and reporting back to their headquarters.



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Clearance of \$1.95, \$2.00 and broken sizes from higher-priced lines—all sizes included. A rousing Saturday special at 98c

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Regular \$2.50, now \$1.25
Regular \$4.00, now \$2.00
Regular \$5.00, now \$2.50

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\$1.95

Popular style, fine quality and greatly under-priced. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. For clearance at \$1.95

Men's Fine Shirts 95c

A DECISIVE reduction, involving every broken line in our great Shirt Department. Here you'll find \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Negligee and Lounge Shirts. Sport Shirts, with collars attached, reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.50. All are typical Dowler quality, and a bargain 95c

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Values up to \$2.50—A drastic price reduction, including the prettiest styles of the season. Materials that will wash well; blue with white or with tan trimmings, neat stripes and plain white. Sizes 3 to 8 years. SATURDAY ONLY

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One of the most popular lines with railroadmen; sizes 15 to 17. Attractively priced at \$1.38

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Famous for comfortable fit and lasting satisfaction; double-sewn seams, good heavy chambray; stripes and plain grey. All sizes.

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Tom Smith, Manager London Store.

Harland's Guelph Rink Were First At Hespeler Tournament

HESPER, Aug. 11.—W. Harland of Guelph, with four wins and a plus of 20, won the one-day tourney held here today. Fine weather greeted the 32 rinks participating and the play was fast and keenly fought. H. O. Hawke's Galt quartet was second and J. Dalmer skipped the third place winners hailing from Waterloo. D. McGraw's rink was fourth.

WALKERVILLE WINS FIRST EVENT AT WALLACEBURG

WALLACEBURG, Aug. 12.—Darkness put a close to the bowling tournament here tonight, when the lights went out, resulting in the second event being decided by a toss-up which gave the honor to Wallaceburg. O'Flynn, an other local bowler, won the third event, while the first was won by his own side, the Free Press.

The home rinks made a good showing throughout the games, which were close and hard fought from the time the first bowl was put in play.

McGraw is subpoenaed. New York, Aug. 12.—Failure of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York agent.

Glants, to appear before District Attorney Edward Swann yesterday, as promised by his attorney, led to the issuance of a subpoena for McGraw's appearance today to answer questions as to how John C. Stavin, the actor, received serious injuries last Saturday.

McGraw hitherto has maintained complete silence both concerning Mr. Stavin's injuries and an alleged fight between himself and a fellow-member of the Lambs Club.

TORONTO-OTTAWA DAY SERVICE VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL-GRAND TRUNK.

The equipment on the fast day trains "Queen City" and "Capital City" between Toronto and Ottawa, via Canadian National-Grand Trunk, has been augmented by the addition of specially adapted forty-chair observation parlor cars, "Okanagan" and "Rustico." These cars are divided into a general parlor section of twenty-two chairs for ladies and a smoking section of eight chairs for gentlemen.

The "Capital City" leaves Toronto 12:00 noon, Standard time, daily except Sunday, arriving Ottawa 7:15 p.m. actual running time 7 hours 15 minutes. Tickets, reservations, etc., from nearest Canadian National or Grand Trunk agent.

SYNDICATE TO START AERIAL SERVICE FOR CANADA-WEST INDIES

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(By Canadian Press).—The linking up of Canada with the West Indies by an aerial service is reported to be the ultimate object of a syndicate which has been formed by a group of British firms for the promotion of civil flying in the Americas.

According to the reported plans of the syndicate the route will be from a point in Nova Scotia to the Bermudas, and thence to all the West Indian Islands, to British Honduras and to Demerara.

The company is said to be planning for a series of flying stations at suitable points in the West Indies. Arrangements are almost completed for making a start at Trinidad, the most important British island in the south of the group, and one within easy flying range (300 miles) of Georgetown, the capital of Demerara. Similar plans are being pushed forward with regard to the Bahamas in the north of the great circle. It is likely that if the scheme is developed according to the present plans, the syndicate will operate a regular passenger and mail service.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WINDSOR WOMAN DIES FROM HEAT; MAN COLLAPSES

Prisoner Awaiting Trial For Breach of O. T. A. Faints Away.

WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—W. L. Brown, Michigan Central fireman residing in St. Thomas, Ontario, and employed on the Essex division of that line, collapsed in a faint in Windsor police court today while awaiting pronouncement of sentence by Magistrate Miers for a breach of the Ontario Temperance act. Brown was arrested by County Constables Smith and Hannah at Amherstburg early this morning in a taxicab, driven by T. R. Fox, who was arrested at the same time, and brought to Windsor, where he was today fined \$100 for carrying a "billy." Gasping out a plea of guilty, and commencing to appeal for leniency, Brown, apparently overcome by fear of a heavy penalty and by the stifling heat of the courtroom, fainted, struck his chin on the corner of the magistrate's desk, and fell to the floor. He was carried out of the courtroom by friends, and his case adjourned. Just previous to the incident the court had reminded Brown that the penalty ranging from a \$200 to a \$2,000 fine, with six months in jail.

Windsor bank clearings for the week ending today totalled \$3,004,946, an increase of \$87,522 over the corresponding week of the previous year, when the aggregate was \$2,917,424.

Mrs. Marshall Dies. Overcome by the heat and fatigue from a trip to her old home in Kingsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, aged 52 years, was suddenly stricken with heart trouble on the street, at the corner of Church and Pitt streets, late Wednesday night, and died in the arms of a stranger who came to her rescue, before medical assistance could be summoned. Deceased, who was a former well-known resident of Chatham, Tilbury, Comber and Kingsville, had been in the latter town during the day transacting business, and was returning to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milford Bartram, 32 Pitt street.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Marshall, a former Tilbury, West farmer and civil war veteran, twenty years ago. She had been in receipt up to the time of her death of a pension from Washington for her husband's services under General Grant. Nine children survive. The funeral will be held Saturday to Comber, where interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

POLICE PUGILIST ON VACATION WILL TRAIN FOR FIGHT

WINDSOR, Aug. 12.—Arthur Delaney, Canadian heavyweight champion, who is training between ring battles as a policeman in Ford City, Ont., left tonight for Boston, Mass., on his vacation. He goes into training there tomorrow for a fight with Cleve Hawkins, colored, fighter.

Whether it is merely for enjoyment or to practice for the serial of the Canadian Northwest which he is planning, Tom Santachi does not say, but every morning he is seen on horseback riding madly over the hills just beyond Hollywood. In the part of a member of the Mounted Police, he would have to go through many daredevil adventures a-horse.

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