

During the raw days of February and March, remember this:

Lowney's Cocoa generates more heat for your body than beef, peas, milk or eggs. There's no better drink than Lowney's to carry you through the cold days.

Lowney's Cocoa is a blend of the choicest varieties of choice cocoa beans.

In our Montreal factory, after roasting and blending, these beans are ground to powder. To insure extreme fineness, the cocoa is sifted through silk before it is put into tins.

Lowney's, prepared according to the recipe, makes an even, creamy cocoa that is simply delicious.

Sold by grocers.

In tins—10c to 50c sizes.

LOWNEY'S COCOA

Lowney's shows you how Cocoa ought to taste

The Walter M. Lowney Co., of Canada, Limited, Montreal

INJUNCTION HOLDS UP NEW YORK'S BIG SUBWAY CONTRACT

Hearst Takes Action to Prevent Signing of Operating Contract.

New York, Feb. 4.—Thirty minutes before the public service commission was to sign the operating contracts for New York's new \$30,000,000 subway, now under construction with the Interborough Rapid

Transit Company, an injunction was served upon Chairman Wilcox prohibiting the commission from taking action. The injunction was obtained by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William Randolph Hearst. Under the proposed contracts the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway Company agree to divide the cost of construction with the city and to equip the new lines in return for the privilege of operating them for forty-eight years. In 1963 all subway lines are to become the property of the city.

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Give Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels a Thorough Cleansing Without Gripe or Nausea—Ends Headache, Bilioussness, Indigestion and Constipation

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dredging. It is positive and prompt—no waiting. If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half sick, your tongue coated, your thirty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no griping—no nausea—no weakness.

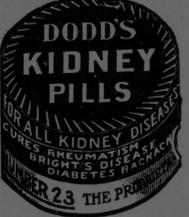
The old days people let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic; then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are not the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not druging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics can not cause injury. Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.

Veteran Steamship Agent Dead. New York, Feb. 4.—J. H. F. Myers, a member of the firm of Kunhardt & Co., general agents of the Hamburg-American line from 1847 to 1889, died today at his home in Hoboken. Mr. Myers was born in Bremen in 1837. He became connected with the firm of Kunhardt & Co. in 1854, when the service between New York and Hamburg was maintained by sailing vessels only.

WILL TRY TO REPEAL THE PANAMA CANAL FREE TOLL'S CLAUSE

Washington, Feb. 4.—The repeal of the Panama Canal free toll provision, proposed in an amendment by Senator Root to the recently passed Canal Administration Law is to be taken up Friday at a meeting of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. The call for the meeting was issued today by Chairman Brandagee. Advocates of the free toll provision for American coastwise shipping are prepared to fight the proposed amendment in the committee and to prevent, if possible, its enactment. Should the provision be favorably reported to the senate, it is believed it will be impossible to secure final action upon it during the pending session.

REAL ESTATE. The following transfers in real estate have been recorded during the last few days: Good to Armstrong & Bruce, a property in Simons; Harriet Mathers to W. H. Campbell, a property in Sheffield street; Bessie and F. D. Sailer to Harold Chadwick, a property in Lancaster; Mrs. of Edward Symonds to J. S. Gregory, a property in Acadia Street.



WITNESS AT BEACH TRIAL.



Aiken, S. C., Feb. 5.—Miss Marion Hollins, who is a guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach in this city at the time of the assault on Mrs. Beach for which her husband is being tried, will be a witness for Mr. Beach. Miss Hollins came from New York with her father, Harry B. Hollins, Jr., of the banking firm of H. B. Hollins & Co., and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Livingston Hollins. Miss Hollins said at the time of the assault Mrs. Beach did not mention her husband when she returned to her house after the assault.

Sweet tender story of the Scottish he'lland, "The Little Minister," at the Gem today and tomorrow.

J. F. GREGORY IS THE NEW COMMODORE

The flourishing condition of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was shown by the satisfactory reports submitted last evening at the annual meeting. Plans for the coming season were discussed and it was decided to commence the annual cruise on July 19 with Fredericton as the object of the point. Commodore Robert Thomson declined re-election and J. Fraser Gregory was elected in his place. The result of the election was as follows: Commodore—J. Fraser Gregory; vice-commodore, Dr. H. C. Wetmore; rear commodore, P. Paterson; secretary, Harold W. Stubbs; treasurer, Joseph H. Prichard; executive committee, Fred S. Haines, Homer King, B. Allan, Ernest Everett, Howard E. Holder; sailing messengers, Walter Logan and J. Leonard Heanes; reception committee, G. E. Gandy, C. B. Allan, Horace King, R. D. Patterson; sailing committee, E. N. Harrington, William McLaughlin, E. P. Howard, J. Gordon Lukely, W. A. Church and Gordon Holdier; representatives to meetings of the Power Boat Association, Dr. J. H. Barton, R. D. Patterson, Percy D. McAvity. The annual financial statement showed receipts of \$3,579.88 and expenditures of \$4,075.96 with assets of \$67,700 and liabilities of \$66,628.

"The Little Minister," three reel Vitaphone Scotch feature picture at Gem today.

CANADIAN CLUB ELECTS REV. MR. KUHRING PRESIDENT

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church was elected president of the Canadian Club at the annual meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The reports showed that the club is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable. But here is a case that was given up and pronounced incurable. The result proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment almost works miracles in curing the worst form of itching skin disease imaginable.

Mrs. Nettie Massey, Concession, Ont., writes:—For five years I suffered with what three doctors called psoriasis. They could not help me, and one of them told me if anyone offered to guarantee a cure for \$50.00 to keep my money, as I could not be cured. The disease spread all over me, even on my face and neck, and the itching and burning was hard to bear. I used eight boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am glad to say I am entirely cured, not a sign of a sore to be seen. I can hardly praise this ointment enough.

A DRUGGIST IN WINNIPEG Cured Himself With GIN PILLS

No greater compliment could be paid GIN PILLS than to have a druggist use them. Mr. Rogers being in the business, tried all the ordinary remedies, but it was not until he used GIN PILLS that he was cured of a severe pain in the back. "In the autumn of 1911, I suffered with a continual pain in the back. As a druggist, I tried various remedies without any apparent results. Having sold GIN PILLS for a number of years, I thought there must be good in them otherwise the sales would not increase so fast. I gave them a fair trial and the results I found to be good." GEORGE E. ROGERS. GIN PILLS must cure you or your money will be refunded. Get a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg, May 1th, 1912.

IT WAS COLD AND WET WEATHER

That Brought on Louis Walsh's Kidney Disease

It Was Dodd's Kidney Pills That Cured it—Statement of a Quebec Man Who is Well Again After Two Years' Suffering

St. Leonard, Portneuf Co., Que., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Mr. Louis Walsh, a well known young farmer of this neighborhood, who has been an invalid for about two years, is once more a well man, and he has issued a statement giving Dodd's Kidney Pills complete credit for his cure. In his statement he says: "For two years I was troubled with kidney disease brought on by cold and wet weather. A doctor treated me, and I tried many medicines without relief. I was utterly discouraged. It was hard work for me to do anything, as I was in pain all the time. My back ached, and my sleep was broken and nervous, and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Reading what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for others, I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me. Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They simply cure sick kidneys."

BOARD OF TRADE. New members proposed to be enrolled in the board of trade yesterday and fifteen more were added to the list. The committee were at work individually calling on persons who had not given final answers when first seen. Those added to the list yesterday were as follows: F. W. Munro, Nova Scotia, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Dr. L. M. Curran, Daniel, J. D. Hazen, W. B. Bamford, Charles Robinson, L. A. Brager, H. Pederson, S. H. Mays and Jackson & Co.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

How to Escape Its Dangerous After Effects

With so much gripe prevalent this winter and treatment will not be out of place. Gripe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition. The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic. A lady from Long Branch, N. J., says: "Gripe lets me in a nervous, weakened, run-down condition. After taking three bottles of Vinol I am better and stronger. I have been best for years, and I cheerfully recommend Vinol to all who have suffered from the gripe." (Name furnished on request.) We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer as Vinol, and your money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it. Wasson's 3 Retail Stores, King St. Main St. and Haymarket Square.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE. The St. John County Orange Lodge last night elected the following officers: Harry Selton, master; G. Earle Logan, D. M.; George Corbett, chaplain; W. D. Sullivan, Sec'y; N. J. H. McKinnon, lecturer; Geo. E. Chase, D. L.; John Logan, Tyler.

Psoriasis All Over Body

Doctors Said Incurable, But Now There is No Sign of Disease, Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mde. M. Massey. Psoriasis, one of the most dreaded of itching skin diseases. It is a sort of chronic eczema. The itching it causes is almost beyond human endurance, and doctors are accustomed to give it up as incurable. But here is a case that was given up and pronounced incurable. The result proves that Dr. Chase's Ointment almost works miracles in curing the worst form of itching skin disease imaginable.

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The soothing, healing influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment is truly wonderful. Eczema, scab, rheum, barber's itch, ringworm and scores of such torturing ailments are relieved at once and as certainly cured if the Ointment is used persistently. Mothers find Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable in preventing and curing the skin troubles of babies, such as chapping, irritations of the skin and baby eczema. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box. All dealers of Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

USE ABSORBINE JR. FOR ITCHES, RASHES, SORES, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and it is also a powerful analgesic. It is used by the medical profession and by the general public. It is a true skin restorer and it is a true skin preserver. It is a true skin healer and it is a true skin protector. It is a true skin saver and it is a true skin lifer. It is a true skin friend and it is a true skin foe.

Our February Reduction Sale IS BRINGING OUT THE CROWDS

Extra salesmen have been put on and you are assured attention. Many are taking advantage of the Liberal Reductions on our whole stock to buy for the Present and Future. Not a sale only of Winter Goods that you cannot use, but your choice of every shoe in our establishment.

Thousands of dollars' worth of HIGH CLASS FOOTWEAR—Waterproof Boots, Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Rubbers, Dress Boots, Slippers, House Shoes, Gaiters and Leggings have been reduced.

Table with 3 columns: No Old Stock, Sale Goods Cash, No Appropriation. Lists various shoe items and their reduced prices.

Watch Our Bargain Counters for Snaps

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 19 KING STREET

NEWSPAPER MEN'S MEETING

The Maritime Province dailies were well represented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Press Association held here yesterday. Those present were: F. B. Ellis, Globe, president; C. C. Blackadar, Acadia Recorder; G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle; E. L. Coleman, Sydney Record; P. D. Macnell, Sydney Post; A. M. Bold, Times; R. E. Walker, Standard; W. E. Jordan, Globe; J. C. Keating, Moncton Times; J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript; H. V. MacKinnon, Standard; J. H. Jost, Halifax Chronicle; W. R. McCurdy, Halifax Herald; E. W. McCurdy, Telegraph. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: F. B. Ellis, C. C. Blackadar, Senator Dennis H. V. MacKinnon, T. T. Hawke, P. D. Macnell, E. W. McCurdy. At a directors' meeting these officers were chosen: C. C. Blackadar,

president; E. W. McCurdy, vice-president; G. Fred Pearson, secretary-treasurer. In a graceful speech Mr. Pearson moved the following resolution: "Whereas, The Acadia Recorder has recently achieved the unique distinction of celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary, and Whereas, Mr. C. C. Blackadar, a director of this association, has been actively identified with the management of that paper for over half a century, and Whereas, This association desires to signalize this noteworthy event, Therefore, Resolved that the Eastern Press Association convey to Mr. C. C. Blackadar its warmest congratulations upon this occasion, and express the hope that the Acadia Recorder under Mr. Blackadar's direction will long continue to uphold the high standard and traditions of journalism in the Province of Nova Scotia." This was seconded by E. W. McCurdy

and carried by a hearty and unanimous vote. Mr. Blackadar replied most happily, giving his younger associates a most interesting account of the early newspaper days in Halifax, and outlining the principles which have made the Recorder successful and respected. The meeting discussed much general business and appointed committees to report at another meeting. Mr. Pearson left on the Boston train last evening, and the other newspaper visitors went out at 11:30 last night.

PILES Do not suffer any longer with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will give you a permanent cure. Sample box free if you mention this ad. Write and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS OR DYSPESIA--PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

This Delightful Stomach Regulator Brings Relief in Five Minutes—Puts an End to Stomach Trouble Forever

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that's just that—unlike Pape's Diapepsin—the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches, breath foul, tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollar's worth of satisfaction or your druggist sends you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

AFTER GRIPPE OR PNEUMONIA

the enfeebled system readily accepts any disease—Nature's resistant force is depleted and Scott's Emulsion is needed. Its highly concentrated nourishment is immediately distributed to every organ.

With Scott's Emulsion nature repairs waste, constructs healthy tissue and active, life-sustaining blood. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion in concentration. Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ontario 12-42

DON'T TAKE DRUGS



"Throw physic to the dogs," said Shakespeare long ago. "Feed it to the fishes," says the foremost doctor of today. Dr. William Osler, of "chloroformage" fame, says: "I believe that the best doctor is the one who knows the worthlessness of medicine." Dr. Alfred Leffingwell, of the American Humane Association, says: "I do not believe that the average length of human life would be diminished by an hour if all the drugs in Christendom were dumped into the sea—barren, perhaps, half a dozen."

Sir John Forbes, M. D., fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, says: "Some patients get well with a diet of medicine, more without it, and still more in spite of it." At least some of our own best physicians are beginning to tell the truth about drugs. They have deceived the people just about as long as they can, unless they check at the advent of science.

Dear Sir,—Since wearing your Belt I have been in better health than I ever was before. It did me more good in three weeks than all the drugs I ever took and the old symptoms have never returned, so I expected they would. I consider that your Belt saved my life. I tell every one I can about your Belt. Yours truly, V. E. BRAZZEAU. Box 66, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

FREE BOOK ABOUT STRENGTH OF MEN

To any woman who will mail me this coupon I will send free (closely sealed) my finely illustrated book regarding the cause and cure of ailments. This book is written in plain language, and explains many secrets you should know. It tells you how you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home without the use of drugs. Don't spend another cent on doctors and other worthless medicines. Nature's remedy cures to stay cured. You should know about it. If you suffer from female trouble of any kind, rheumatism, sciatica, weak nerves, insomnia or stomach, liver, kidney or bowel disorders, you must not fail to get this book. Don't wait another minute. Cut out the coupon right now and mail it. I'll send the book without delay, absolutely free.

FREE BOOK ABOUT STRENGTH OF MEN

It is science that has taught us this. It has proved that electricity runs our bodies and produces what we call life. It has shown that most all sickness and chronic disorders are due to lack of electric energy. It has taught us the worthlessness of drugs, that they are only poisons, and poisons don't cure.

The reason drugs don't cure is because they do not help nature. Nature needs electricity, nourishment, something that builds up. Drugs contain no nourishment—no electricity—just poison, which tears down. My way of curing it to restore electricity where it is needed, and pain and sickness will disappear. That's because electricity gives strength, power to the body, enabling every organ to perform its work properly, and when every organ is in a strong, healthy condition there can be no pain or sickness.

Wear my Electric Belt while you sleep. It feeds a constant stream of electricity in your nerves, and they carry it to every organ and tissue of your body, restoring health and vim. My Belt is a simple electric appliance, constructed on all the principles and is the product of my 20 years' experience in treating with electricity.

FREE BOOK ABOUT STRENGTH OF MEN

You ought to read my free 30-page illustrated book regarding the cure of disorders without drugs. This book explains many things you should know. It tells all about my Belt, and cost of treatment. It is absolutely free, if you'll bring or mail me this coupon. Cut out the coupon now.

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