

NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unbalanced nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses of exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not give out a miserable existence on account of your follies; you are not safe until cured—suffer later excuse—no matter how young, old or infirm one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely. It is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brief dark colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

PAY WHEN CURED.

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Surely this is fair, as you run no chance. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential—No cases on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D.

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Here's the Range
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Particular people all
over the country will
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Why not enjoy the
economy, the automatic
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The "Happy Thought"
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will lighten your household cares and heighten your daily
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WHEN YOU WANT SKATES,

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AND EVERYTHING IN THE

SHELF Hardware Goods,

GO TO QUINN & PATTERSON,
KING STREET
3 Doors East of the Market.

They have the Best Assortment of these goods in the city.
They are all New and Up-to-Date, and the prices are
no higher than you have to pay for the common cheap
articles.

Quinn & Patterson.

ANGLES AND JESTS.

An Anecdote.
Love and a stork they met one day.
"Love," said the stork, "oh, whither
away?
Why hurry and hurry and hurry so fast?
Is time so pressing that work won't last?
Oh, whither away, and where is the
place?"
And Cupid swift pointed and turned his
face.
And away he sped, and the stork cried
clear,
"I'll see you later, my Cupid, dear!"

Excuses.
Excuses for absence handed to
teachers in the public schools are
often calculated to evoke smiles. Here
are two that were received on the same
day last week by a teacher in one of
the Manhattan schools:

Teacher—Please excuse my son he was
help his mother half a baby to climb his
father.
Dear Miss—Please excuse my son, I
was confirmed with a new baby. Hope it
will be satisfactory.

Metempsychosis.
"So day convicted that feller dat was
swinging a high society bluff so as to
let jewelry," said Plodding Pete.
"Yes," answered Meandering Mike.
"He's got his prison clothes on row.
De've changed him from a social lion
into a zebra."

Seasonable.
The autumn leaves are falling;
The grass is brown and sear;
The cricket's voice is calling
That winter stern is near.
Unlike in spring's sweet outing,
When birds called to their mates,
The only things now sprouting
Are wings on candidates.

So Relieved!
She—Why do you start so?
He—Did I understand you to say
that your father is failing?
She—Physically, I mean.
He—(settling back)—Oh, all right! I
was afraid it was something serious.

Frank Confession.
Hicks—Does your typewriter ever
bother you by making mistakes in
spelling?
Wicks—No, she knows how to spell
better than I do.

Good Out of Evil.
Pa he sat down on his old hat—
Pa's big around and wife and fat—
And when he saw what he had done
He rose and seemed to want to run.
But as she grabbed it, with a smile
And said: "Land sakes! It's just the
style."

Where They Shone.
"She has remarkable jewels, hasn't
she?"
"Remarkable. They say her diamonds
are the admiration of the divorce
courts."

Unsatisfied.
"To be a master of high art,"
said "the ambition,"
But, somehow, he wasn't satisfied
With the way they had his picture
"edged."

A Distinction.
"Our son is always needing money,"
said the young man's mother.
"No," said the precise man; "he
doesn't need it. He merely wants it."

Ten-Ten Tom's Lament.
It may be said of many men
What oft of dogs is said—
We do not know how good they are
Till after they are dead.

Just a Slip.
Brady—Did old Fog see the joke in
placing a banana skin on the pavement?
Broadbent—Oh, yes, he tumbled all
right.

Realistic.
He put his arm around her waist,
And the color left her cheek,
But upon the shoulder of his coat
"It showed" for a week.

Point of View.
Matilda—Isn't it too bad that flowers
fade?
Lovelorn But Poor Youth—Yes, but
it's a good thing for the florists—New
York Times.

A Safe Bet.
They get the best of meats they can,
The packers claim, and yet
We're pretty sure it's not their plan
To can the best they get.

All But.
Visitor—Your father cleared this
farm, did he not?
Haggard Agriculturist—Yes; of ev-
erything but the mortgage.

Sour Grapes.
Some say, "There's nothing in a man"
Because he's cold and grim
And will not give the things they plan
To wheedle out of him.

The New Figure.
"I guess that will take the wind out
of his sails."
"Worse than that. It will remove
the gasoline from his automobile."—
Life.

The House's Wish.
I would the world were honest,
As honest as the day.
"Would grow so truthful that I'd have
A very easy prey."

Innocuous.
"Oh, he's a great knocker. Is he?"
"Oh, no. He's perfectly innocuous."
—New York World.

Positively.
"But why," asked the wondering pupil,
"Do they ever call catnip 'nep'?"
"I presume, my dear," said the teacher,
"To furnish a rhyme for 'nep'."
—Chicago News

Pins In The Small Of The Back.

Bad Digestion and Backing Head-
aches—Cure was Brought About
by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

"Pains in the small of the back" is
the way hosts of people describe their
sufferings, not knowing that the
pains are in reality in the kidneys.
Pains in the back, weak back, lame
back, backache—these are the first in-
dications of kidney trouble. They are
the warning which nature gives you.
If you heed at once you can be cured.
Neglect will soon put you at the mercy
of the most painful and fatal of dis-
eases.

Women as well as men have kidney
disease, and may well feel anxious
when the kidney pains make them-
selves felt in the small of the back.
Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
Pills give you prompt relief from
backache it is a relief to the kidneys.
To take them. But they do more than
this. They regulate and invigorate
the action of the kidneys, and insure
return to health of these important
organs.

Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant,
Elmhurst, Ont., states:—"I am rather
enthusiastic in praise of Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills, and I believe I
have good reason to be. For several
years I was a great sufferer from
kidney disease, and had pains in my
back almost constantly. I tried a
great many remedies, but did not suc-
ceed in obtaining more than slight
temporary relief.

"A friend of mine advised me to try
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I
did so, with great satisfaction. I had
not taken half a box before I began
to feel better, and now realize that
I have entirely recovered. I often
wonder now why people go getting
fangled remedies when this tried and
proved medicine so easily obtained,
and so certain to cure."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25
cents a box, all dealers, or Edman-
son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Don't snub a man because he looks
green. A watermelon has a similar
look, but it is usually all right at
heart.

Out of the Shadow.
The discouragement, the despair of
ill-health, out into the noon-day
glory of health, vigor and strength.
Are you seeking this way? Are you
wishing to be replaced by health and
strength, despondency by hope and ex-
pectation, pale cheeks and listless
eyes, by the rose's bloom and sparkling
eyes. If you but use Ferrozone,
you will make rich, red blood, and
nerves will grow strong. Old time
vigor will return and with it endurance
that will enable you to live an
active, energetic, and successful life.
Remember the name, Ferrozone. Sold
by A. I. McCall & Co., Chatham.

Employees may not be meddlesome,
yet they are always minding some-
body else's business.

Gas on the Stomach.
result of imperfect digestion pressing
up against the heart, it excites alarm-
ing symptoms. Instant relief is af-
forded by taking half a hour after
the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerve-
line in a little sweetened water.

Nervine aids digestion, expels the
gas and imparts a sense of comfort.
Nervine is good for lots of other
things, and wise people keep a 25c.
bottle in the house for rheumatism,
cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c.
Try it.

Some men come into the world
asking "Why?" but no one is able to
answer.

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh.
This loathsome disease is caused by
germs that invade the air passages
of the head, throat and lungs, and can
be cured only by inhalation of medi-
cated steam. Stomach medicines, some-
times, are ineffectual, because they
fail to reach the cause of the trouble.
Catarrh of the throat is successful
because it is inhaled to every part of
the breathing organs, and has power
to kill the germs, heal the inflamed
tissues and prevent droppings in the
throat. Catarrh of the throat treats more
than one thousand sore feet of throat
mucous surface with every breath
taken through the inhaler, and af-
fords instant relief. It perfectly cures
Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold
by Druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., King-
ston, Ont.

A girl's appetite for steak and
fried potatoes is a sign that she has
no secret love affairs.

Nature "makes all things beautiful
in their time." Every one of life's
seasons, when life moves on Nature's
flax has its own charm and beauty.
Many women dread that period when
they must experience the change of life.
They fear that face and form must
suffer by the change, and that they
may fail to please those whom they
love. The value of Doctor Pierce's
"Favorite Prescription" in this trying
woman's life lies in the fact that it
assists Nature. Its use preserves the
balance and buoyancy of the mind and
maintains the physical powers. Many
women have expressed their gratitude
for the help and comfort given by
Favorite Prescription in this crisis of
period. Its benefits are not passing
but permanent and conduce to mental
happiness as well as physical strength.

It is a curious psychological fact
that a woman can be in a dozen differ-
ent moods.

Lever's Y-Z (Wine Head) Disinfectant Soap
Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-
fects and cleans at the same time.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

from a visit with friends in St.
Thomas.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Tilbury, was
a guest of Mrs. Kontze on Tuesday.
The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of the Methodist S. S. will be
held this Monday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Miss Jean Forbes is visiting in
Chatham this week.

Thirty-nine boxes of fish were ship-
ped to New York on Tuesday.
Mrs. Joseph Peltier died on Thurs-
day night, Dec. 11th. The deceased
had been sick for two years with con-
sumption. She leaves a husband and
six children to mourn her loss. The
funeral took place on Saturday to St.
Peter's Church and the remains were
interred in the cemetery at the church.

The Public school closed on Monday,
22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Larose are visiting
in Wyandotte, Mich., this week.
Two cars of shelled corn, one car of
sugar beets, and one of stock were
shipped on Wednesday.

For Christmas and New Year's Hol-
idays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger
and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will
issue special return tickets to all
points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th,
also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good
to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare
and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and
25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on
Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return
Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return
trip. The fare for return trip, at
good going from Dec. 6th to 13th in-
clusive, and returning from destina-
tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

UP THE CREEK.

Laura Reek, Romney, is the guest
of Hattie Atkins this week.

Nate Houston and wife leave for
Alvinston to-day for the Christmas
holidays.

A team of Harwich riflemen are
bearing the Botany Braves in their
don-to-day.

Neil McCallister, Dover, is renewing
old-time associations on the Creek.
Jennie Ferguson leaves for Lansing,
Mich., to-morrow.

The dread swine plague is still
creating havoc on the Creek. H. Smith
and G. Smith being the latest losers.
Miss E. Campbell has been re-en-
gaged at No. 2 for 1903.

Andrew Smyth has regained his
wonder health and will again engage
in working his farm.

J. J. Donovan realized in the neigh-
borhood of \$2,000 from his sale of
stock.

Allice Buckler, West Lorne, is visit-
ing friends on the Creek.

St. Paul's Christmas entertain-
ment, being held to-night.
The Olive farm on the Creek has
been sold to W. Taylor.

William Alina Stewart will join the
ranks of the Benedictines to-morrow
evening.

WABASH—WEST SHORE.

The well-known Continental Limited
of the Wabash-West Shore is the
most reliable train for New York, and is
sure to please the most fastidious trav-
eler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash
Agent, King St., and get full particu-
lars.

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MOREETH.

James Wilkinson, who has been at-
tending the Normal College at Hamil-
ton, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Sara Robinson has been re-
engaged to teach the Green school
for the year 1903.

George Hahly has returned home
for the winter after spending the
season sailing on one of the lake
steamers.

The annual Christmas tree in con-
nection with the Methodist Sabbath
school, will be held on Christmas
night.

Ernest Shipley, of Cumber, has
merely of the Lake Shore road, has
been on a visit to his many relatives
and friends.

Arthur Smith, B. A., of the staff
of the Newmarket high school, will
arrive home to-day to spend the hol-
idays with his parents.

James Beedle, son of Jacob Beedle,
formerly of this village, now of New-
kirk, died one day last week after a
short illness.

Ernest Robinson, principal of our
school for the past three years, has
resigned and has accepted the prin-
cipalship of the Dutton Public school.

Also a large circle of friends.

Charles Spornham, west of the vil-
lage, was kicked recently by a vicious
horse and quite seriously injured.

Eddie Rogers, who has spent the
past five months with his aunt, Mrs.
Handy, has returned to his home in
Cleveland for Christmas.

Miss Bertha Robinson, home from
the Chatham Model school.

A very successful and enjoyable
concert was held in the school house,
S. S. No. 1, on Wednesday evening,
17th inst.

Brie Beech Sabbath school will hold
their Christmas tree on Tuesday
night, 23rd inst.

Mr. St. John, who spent several
weeks in the village last summer
with her daughter, Mrs. A. Hurst,
died at her home in Aylmer on the
17th inst.

An old resident of Talbot street
passed away on the 12th inst. in
the person of Mrs. Mary Atkinson,
relief of the late Anthony Atkinson,
who died at the residence of her son
Frederick Atkinson after a slight
illness, at the age of 74 years. One
son and three daughters survive her.
The funeral took place from her late
residence to Trinity Church cem-
tery, Rev. E. Softley officiated.

The West Shore Railroad announces
a \$10.00 excursion from Suspension
Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and
New England on Tuesday, December
23rd; the tickets to be good for return
passage for ten days.

If certain people only tell the truth
it matters not about the uncertain
ones.

You Can Buy

BEST FOR WASH DAY.

SURPRISE SOAP.

of any Grocer

BEST FOR EVERY DAY.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Live Stock Trade Very Dull—Grain
is Lower.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 23.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The merchants in the new St. Lawrence
Market are having a sort of house-war-
m in the fine new building in celebra-
tion of Christmas to inaugurate the first
celebration of that festival is the new place.
There is a splendid display of Christmas
beer and other delicacies, which would
tickle the palate of the most fastidious,
and all this, with a couple of beautiful
bears nicely "dressed," but still wearing
their magnificent jet black fur winter
coats have a most tempting appearance.
The display of Christmas poultry
and the offering of butter and eggs and
other choice farm produce generally on the
market to-day was large and very attrac-
tive. The decorations of the stalls were
very handsome. Those who have yet
visited the new market will find much to
interest them there and to tempt their ap-
petites, and it goes without saying that
one visit there should not be without
greatly increasing the patronage of the market.

The receipts of grain and hay, corn, poultry,
butter, etc., today were fair, there
was a good demand and prices were gen-
erally steady.

Wheat—Was steady to easier; 300 bushels
of white sold at 68c, 400 bushels of red at
68c and 200 bushels of coarse at 66c.

Barley—Was about steady, 400 bushels
selling at 42c to 43c.

Oats—Were firmer, 1,000 bushels selling at
32c to 33c.

Hay and Straw—The offerings were fair,
there was a good demand and prices were
steady. 30 loads of hay selling at \$13
to \$15 to Timothy and \$8 to \$9 for mixed,
and four loads of straw at \$10 to \$11 per
ton.

Butter—The offerings were fair, there was
a good demand of choice dairy butter offered,
which sold readily. Prices were steady to
firm, especially for fine retail.

Eggs—The receipts of slightly heavy laid
hens were not large, there was a good demand
and the market for them was firm.

Potatoes—The offerings were light, there
was a fair demand and prices were firm.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts at the Toronto Cattle Market to-
day were light, and it was just as well
that they were so, because owing to recent
large shipments of Christmas beef and other
choice stock dealers here have become
somewhat scarce.

It was a good many buyers were
holding off until the turn of the year, when
the export trade will be in a more active
condition and the demand for beef will
greatly improve.

Butcher's offerings were fair, there was
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