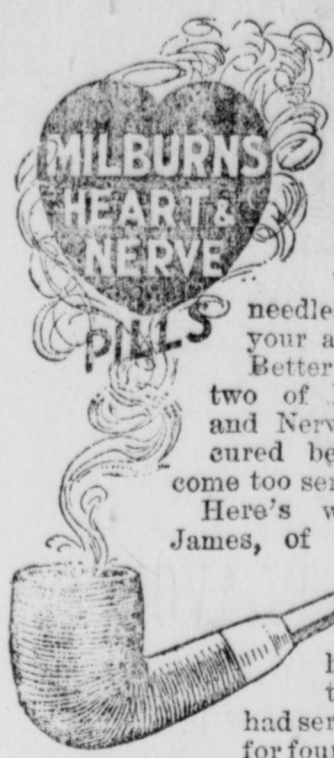


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### Delagoa Bay.

The British have been strangely tolerant of the apparent indifference of the Portuguese government to the use being made of Delagoa Bay as a landing place for all the foreign adventurers and modern "free companions" desirous of seeking service with the Boers. It is ten years since Great Britain had to talk plainly to Portugal. Upon that occasion, a certain Major Serpa Pinto claimed and occupied some territory granted by charter to the British South African Company. He was compelled to withdraw, and his government was warned against further intrusion on British settlements. Now, there is a prospect of trouble between the two countries, owing to the action of Portugal in allowing war material and men to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, and again the Portuguese are being warned that Britain is getting angry at their conduct.

We find in an English magazine the following interesting description of the railway connecting Pretoria with the splendid harbour formed by Delagoa Bay:

The railway which now connects Pretoria with Lorono Marques was for many years a darling project with President Kruger, who had set his heart on finding an outlet to the sea which should be entirely free from hateful British influence and beyond their control. With characteristic doggedness, and in the face of many real difficulties, he carried his scheme to an ultimate fulfilment. Broadly speaking, the Transvaal consists of an elevated plateau with an average height of some 4000 feet above sea level; on its western side this plateau declines towards the Atlantic in a long and regular slope; but on the eastern side the plateau ends abruptly and descends almost perpendicularly on to the fever-haunted, low-lying lands which fringe the coast, on whose margin is situated Lorenzo Marques with its unrivalled harbour formed by Delagoa Bay.

Owing to political and financial entanglements the first attempt to construct the line proved abortive, and for a time the project was abandoned; but with an influx of wealth and prosperity consequent on the development of the gold fields, it was revived and carried to a successful conclusion, the line being formally opened for traffic in July, 1895, when the event was celebrated with transports of enthusiasm in Pretoria.

For about one hundred miles from Pretoria the line runs due east through the open rolling plains known as the Highveld—the scenery of which is monotonous, but the climate cool and healthy—until Middelburg, the centre of the coal mining industry, is reached. From Middelburg the line gradually rises to an altitude of about 6,000 feet, and then begins to descend in sweeping curves towards the edge of the precipice forming the eastern wall of the plateau. So sharp is the descent at this point that a cog-wheel railway is necessary, and a special engine with toothed wheels is attached to take the train in safety to the lower level. And now, instead of barren veldt or wild, inhospitable gorges, the eye rests on the luxuriant foliage of the primeval forests which fringe the coast, but here the sickening smell of malarial swamps is felt, and the white death-laden fever mist may be seen hovering three or four feet above ground.

The terminus, Lorenzo Marques, is a bright, gaily coloured, picturesque little town, but, unfortunately, through some strange Portuguese incomprehensibility, it has been dumped down right in the heart of a pestiferous marsh, whose inky ooze and foetid vapour are death to the European. The bay, into which three navigable rivers debouch, forms a magnificent natural harbour, land-locked on three sides, and sheltered from all but east winds, which rarely blow, and affords anchorage ground capable of accommodating the whole British fleet. These great natural advantages are, however, almost nullified by the apathy of its Portuguese owners; if only it could be acquired by Britain, it would, beyond all doubt, rapidly develop into a large and flourishing seaport and commercial centre.

It is a strange irony of fate that this line from Pretoria is so soon to pass beyond the influence of the man who schemed so long to make it an accomplished fact, and that in future it will be under the domination of the very power he was so eager to thwart.

### A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications—South American Nervine Worked a Complete Cure.

Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, contractor, Campbellford, that physically he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that today he is as strong and hearty as ever.—Sold by Garden Bros.

### Apt Questions.

A simple question put in Parliament a few years ago, caused a laugh throughout all Great Britain, and defeated a great measure. Mr. Curzon, then Under-Secretary for India, was making a long and elaborate speech against a measure urged by the Opposition regarding that dependency, as certain to result

in a loss to the government of many lacs of rupees. He repeated, with emphasis, "Consider. Not pounds, nor guineas, but lacs of rupee."

A quiet voice on the opposition benches asked, "Exactly, but how much is a lac of rupees?"

Mr. Curzon opened his mouth, stammered, grew red and then, with British candor, said, "I really don't know." The House laughed, and in that laugh he lost his cause.

A somewhat similar scene occurred many years ago in the American Congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the Imam of Muscat for President Adams. A Western member, with some heat, moved that the gift should be sent back, with a letter from Congress, informing the ruler of Muscat that the President of the United States was no King, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose, "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Muscat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the House was prepared to answer, nor could Muscat then be found in any atlas published in the country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Muscat in the next edition of their maps.

Nothing perforates bombastic oratory like a sharp question. When Bruke, in the height of a labored peroration in Parliament against France, drew a dagger, and threw it on the floor, somebody made the act absurd by saying, "Yes, that's the knife; where's the fork?"

Equally sharp was the reply of Pope Pius IX., when the cardinals met and eloquently condoled with him on the sufferings in certain villages from earthquake and famine.

"How much are you sorry, my brethren?" he said. How many lire does your sympathy weigh?

The only answer possible to this question was the relief of the villages.—"Tit-Bits."

## A DOCTOR TALKS.

**Explains Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure More Than Local Kidney Diseases.**

Kidneys are the Filters of the System and Must be Kept Clean—Dodd's Kidney Pills as a Corrector of Kidney Disorders—A Straightforward Explanation.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—One of the most up-to-date and advanced physicians of this city, in a conversation with a press representative the other day, explained some interesting points in relation to the marvellous cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in this province.

"The great point is," said he, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an unapproachable medicine for the kidneys. They act directly on those organs and correct whatever is wrong with them."

"Yes, but Dodd's Kidney Pills are making cures of diseases like Rheumatism. How does Rheumatism have any connection with the kidneys?"

"Well, that is easily explained," said the doctor. "Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood. Uric acid is left in the blood by reason of poor filtering on the part of the kidneys. They should strain all impurities like uric acid out of the system. If they don't something is wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills proceed right to the spot and right that wrong."

"And the uric acid is then strained out of the system?"

"Exactly. You see how naturally the cure is effected. The kidneys are the seat of the trouble, and it is no use treating the part where the uric acid happens to lodge. Take the case of William A. Brown, Boiestown, reported a short while ago. He had Sciatica and Lumbago. Both of these complaints are but local forms of Rheumatism the cause lies in the kidneys. Brown felt relief, as he asserts, on the first box. And on the third box of Dodd's Kidney Pills he was cured. Now, how long would it have taken Mr. William Brown to have driven the uric acid out of his system by means of oils or other such remedies applied externally? Not in a thousand years," said the doctor, answering his own question.

### Acid with Greasy Food.

Few women who reign over tables give sufficient thought to the relation of one food to another. Chance or custom, as a rule, decides what is served. For instance, acid in some form, should always be eaten with greasy food. 'Roast pork and apple sauce,' as a rule, go together, yet how few serve a side dish of fruit for breakfast, when bacon or ham is the meat eaten? A hearty meal of bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, bread and butter, and coffee, with cream, gives one man a headache, while the man who ate the same things plus an apple, orange or dish of tart preserves, has a brain as clear as a bell. Why is this? Because acid is required to digest grease, and the bacon, butter and cream, to say nothing of the lard on the potatoes, overtaxed the acid-producing powers of the stomach. The result is a mind full of thoughts of suicide and politics.

Moral—With grease in any form always serve plenty of fruit in some shape, fresh, preserved, or otherwise.—"Hospital Envy."

## Bakers' Bad Backs.



We little know the toil and hardship that those who make the "Staff of Life" undergo. Long hours in superheated and poorly ventilated work-rooms is hard on the system, gives the kidneys more work than they can properly do, throws poison into the system that should be carried off by these delicate filters. Then the back gets bad—Not much use applying liniments and plasters. You must reach the Kidneys to cure the back. **DOAN'S Kidney Pills** cure all kinds of Bad Backs by restoring the Kidneys to healthy action.

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### Behind Their Backs.

"You have moved three times this winter."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, with a sigh. "It was a dreadful lot of work, but we had to do it. We have had so much trouble with servants. When I discharged them, they got angry, and when Charley discharged them they just laughed, so the only thing to do was to wait till their afternoons out and move to another neighborhood."—Washington Star.

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