

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach those controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Slang Self-Conscons.

It is told of Mr. Catling, who has recently retired from the editorship of Lloyd's Weekly, that he once gave counsel to the young man who wrote the "Answers to Correspondents" column of another journal. "Are you conscientious in that department, sir?" asked Mr. Catling. "I try to be," said the young scribe. "Then cease to be as soon as possible," said the veteran. "Scrupulous fidelity in hunting up replies to every query that reaches a newspaper office! Sir, that way madness lies."

As regards facts not contained in the standard reference books, this is undoubtedly good and practical advice. But there is raging today such an epidemic of conscientiousness among omniscients as recent experience does not parallel. We refer to the suddenly apparent efforts to discover the origin of current pieces of slang. Instead of being the spontaneous, unstudied utterance of spirited and flexible intellect, slang has become thoughtful and introspective. It delves into its own past. People want to know the whys of its existence.

We have been much edified by the learned symposium now going on regarding the history of that mystical number of dismissal, "23," which exactly two years ago could be uttered on the vaudeville stage without a laugh, and now convulses a continent. Every conductor of an enquiry column knows the answer as well as many private citizens; the trouble is that they do not all know the same answer. So far as we can ascertain, the phrase "twenty-three" originated in the following manner:

(1) Race tracks are so laid out as to accommodate not more than twenty-two horses at a time. The twenty-third horse entered, therefore, must be put out of the race.

(2) The psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital is ward No. 23, and, in the vernacular of the ambulance surgeon—"Twenty-three for his," is equivalent to "He's crazy."

(3) In numbering the rooms of a certain new hotel, the numeral "23" was inadvertently omitted. The clerks therefore used "Show the gentleman to room '23'" as a signal for the "bouncer," when an undesirable applicant came for a room.

(4) The expression originated from the twenty-third verse of the third chapter of Genesis: "Therefore, the Lord sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken."

(5) The expression originated from a passage in "A Tale of Two Cities": "She kisses his lips; he kisses hers; they solemnly bless each other. The spare hand does not tremble as he releases it; nothing worse than a sweet, bright constancy is in the patient face. She goes next before him—is gone; the knitting women count Twenty-two."

"The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three."

(6) "Twenty-three" is used by telegraphers to signify "Keep off the wire," as they use "Thirty" for saying "Good-night."

All of these are plausible. Several of them are true. The reader is at liberty to reject or accept whichever he sees fit. And, after he has done so, he may freely speculate how the phrase was conveyed from the East Side hospital, the anonymous hotel, the racetrack, the Sunday school, or the library, to enrich our heritage of English speech.

Nor is this the only linguistic problem of the day. The handing of a "lemon" has recently been traced back to Boswell and to "Love's Labors Lost." One of our Boston contemporaries, a conservator of pure diction, resents almost hotly the idea that "skidoo" is "egregiously vulgar." Nor, it contends, is that term a mere abbreviation of the Civil War term, "skedaddle"—itself the alleged offspring of honorable Greek, Irish, and Scandinavian verbs. "It is more likely," says our authority, "a portmanteau word, to quote the term of Lewis Carroll, the creator of the immortal Alice—a word that contains the meaning of 'skedaddle' and also of 'shoo.'"

On points like these, we do not pretend to pronounce an authoritative verdict. We do welcome every sign that the generation to which simplified spelling and Esperanto have been offered in vain is anxious to know more about the words it does use.—New York Post.

How They do it in Detroit.

We in Canada are not in a position to throw stones at other people, when one considers the revelations of the last year, but sometimes things happen in the United States which assuredly seem the limit of endurance on the part of those whose duty it is to enforce the law. Michigan is one of the best States in the Union, yet a Detroit paper underneath a picture of two policemen standing in front of a saloon, has this paragraph: "The picture shows how the Police Department is 'getting even' with Saloonkeeper William H. Considine, 20 Monroe avenue, for his defiance of Capt. Baker's orders to close at 11 o'clock at night and to keep closed on legal holidays. Considine is keeping open at unlawful hours despite this order, and the Department keeps officers stationed at Considine's door day and night although admitting it has no power to enforce the law. The officers are supposed to scare trade away but Considine's bartenders say they are still kept pretty busy. Considine says he is going to see whether the Department can make him obey the law while others are permitted to violate it with impunity."

In spite of all that we are ready to admit about Toronto, just fancy Chief Grasett setting out to "get even" with a saloon keeper; just fancy a saloonkeeper openly and brazenly keeping open after he had been specifically ordered to close his doors, and conceive of the shame to the police force of having two of its members stationed all day outside a saloon into which they were powerless to prevent people passing. It is this contempt, not for one law, but for all laws, that makes one despair at times of democracy.—Toronto Sun.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. All dealers.

An Important Difference.

When the late Mr. George Monroe Grant, principal of Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., was a student at Glasgow University, his biographers say he entered into the practice of debating with the greatest zest, and soon became one of the chief speakers of the Conservative Club, and eventually the president of it.

On one occasion the election of the lord rector was pending. The lord rector, as is doubtless known, is the representative of the students on the governing board of the university, and his election is generally conducted upon lines strictly political.

During this period a luckless Liberal spoke unguardedly one evening of the Conservative Association.

"There's no such thing, sir!" thundered young Grant. "It's a club."

"Well, what's the difference?"

The Nova Scotian was on his feet in an instant, his nostrils curled in scorn.

"There's an association, gentlemen," he said, flinging out his hand, the fingers falling limp and separate; "and there's a club."

At the last word his closed fist shot out from the shoulder, fingers clenched, the whole gesture suggesting the gulf between flabby individuality and the smashing power of united effort.

If "taken at the Sneezing Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

The Perfect Host.

The Duke of Connaught once paid a visit to the late Sir Edwin Arnold at Tokyo, and just before he was leaving—according to Black and White—his royal highness told the poet that he had been a most untiring host.

"But," he added, laughingly, "there is one thing you have not shown me which this country is noted for."

"What is that?" inquired Sir Edwin.

"An earthquake," the duke replied.

At that moment there was a violent shock which shook the building and brought some of it tumbling down. The duchess came running in, greatly frightened.

"Oh what is it?" she gasped. "An earthquake?"

"Only a little magic," said the duke, soothingly. He turned to Sir Edwin with twinkling eyes. "I thought I was not asking too much of you," he said.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CURED HER BOY OF PNEUMONIA

Newmarket Mother is loud in her Praises of the Great Consumption Preventative

"My son Laurence was taken down with Pneumonia," says Mrs. A. O. Fisher, of Newmarket, Ont. "Two doctors attended him. He lay for three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen, his heart was pressed over to the right side. Altogether I think we paid \$140 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. Then we commenced the Dr. Slocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in two days. Our boy was soon strong and well."

Here is a positive proof that Psychine will cure Pneumonia. But why wait till Pneumonia comes. It always starts with a Cold. Cure the Cold and the Cold will never develop into Pneumonia, nor the Pneumonia into Consumption. The one sure way to clear out Cold, root and branch, and to build up the body so that the Cold won't come back is to use

PSYCHINE

(Pronounced Si-keen)

50c. Per Bottle

Larger sizes \$1 and \$2—all druggists. DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Toronto.

Double Indemnity.

A New York lawyer, Eliphaz N. Anable, got off a train at Asbury Park, to buy a newspaper, and in getting on again after the train had started was killed. He had a policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York for \$10,000, the policy providing for double indemnity in case the insured was killed while riding on a train. The company paid \$10,000, but repudiated the claim for double liability on the ground that the policyholder was not riding on a train when he was killed. The Supreme Court gave judgment upholding the company's contention, but an appeal has been taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals. The point raised is an interesting one, but at first sight it would seem that if Mr. Anable had not been riding on the train, he would not have been killed. Then until some system is devised by which passengers can fly on board the trains, the chances are that most of the accidents which befall travellers by railway, will continue to occur to them while they are getting on and off trains.

An Honest Man

wrote and told us that Ozone had not cured him of stomach trouble. He did not say what kind of Ozone so we wrote and asked him if he was sure he had been taking Solution of Ozone, the kind that contains a coupon entitled the purchaser to one full sized 25c. package of Celery King free of cost. He replied that he had unknowingly taken some other brand, and was sorry that he had treated us unjustly. Then he commenced to use Ozone (the coupon kind) with Celery King—he is a well man today. You can be cured just as easily if you are careful to ask your druggist for Ozone (the coupon kind) made by the Public Drug Co., BRIDGEBURG, ONT.

Poverty of a Millionaire.

Most persons, in the opinion of The Rochester Post-Express, would be willing to chance unhappiness for an income of \$2,284,000, but one man, we are told, finds it impossible to pay his bills on this amount. King Edward VII., who receives from the State this stipend, has trouble to "make both ends meet." The Post-Express tells us of his case:—

Out of this amount he has to maintain a number of castles and royal residences, support a small army of retainers and flunkies and pension old and faithful servants. Consequently, when the year's bills are paid his Majesty has no money to put in the bank against a rainy day. Recently the King petitioned to have his salary raised to \$3,000,000 a year, but owing to the already heavy taxation the government refused the request. Compared with the other rulers, Edward VII. is poorly paid. The Czar of Russia has a total income of \$20,000,000 a year. The Sultan of Turkey manages to get along on \$10,000,000. Emperor William supports the royal family on an income of about \$4,000,000. The King of Italy exists comfortably on an income of \$2,859,500, while the Emperor of Austria-Hungary pegs along on \$3,700,000. Other sums paid to European Sovereigns are:—Bavaria, \$1,242,726; Belgium, \$665,000; Denmark, \$240,000, and \$28,000 to the heir-apparent; France \$288,000; Greece, \$260,000; Netherlands, \$246,000; Portugal, \$567,000; Roumania, \$201,000.



Twenty-Fifth Annual Statement

North American Life Assurance Company

For the year ended Dec. 31st, 1905.

Standing as at Dec. 31st, 1905:

Insurance in force	837,827,606.66
Income	1,663,854.13
Assets	6,958,013.60
Net Surplus	570,010.42

If you require any information regarding life or endowment insurance, kindly send to address given below, your age next birthday, when full particulars will be furnished.

C. S. EVERETT, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B.



The Only School in Maine or New Brunswick That Has Found a Position for Every Graduate.

It means a great deal to you to go to work direct from school, instead of after a long wait.

A. O. HODGINS, Prin., Houlton, Me.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society

Will hold their Annual SEED SHOW on FEBRUARY 6th, 1907.

With a sale of Pure Bred and other stock. Prizes will be given in the different classes for both live dressed POULTRY and Winter Fruit. Intending participants having stock for sale will notify the secretary at once.

BYRON BULL, PRESIDENT.

C. L. SMITH, SECRETARY.



OTTAWA, Ont.

Architectural Competition for Departmental and Justice Buildings.

COMPETITIVE drawings are invited for Departmental and Justice Buildings to be erected for the Dominion Government at Ottawa, Ont. The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000, the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site &c., may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 12, 1906. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

Meeting of County Council.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House, on TUESDAY the EIGHTH day of January next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer Municipality of Carleton.

Estate George Leary.

Any one indebted to the estate of George Leary late of the Parish of Brighton, deceased, is hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned, who will receive all bills properly attested as owing by deceased.

GEORGE DURRELL GRIMMER, St. Andrews, Dec. 12, 3 mos.

FOR SALE.

1 Safe G & M., \$65.00; 1 Pump, \$10.00; 1 Set Driving Harness, \$15.00. Call and look them over at A. E. JONES.

482; Saxony, \$628,460; Spain, \$1,430,000, and Wurtemberg, \$403,438. Compared with these sums the yearly salary of the President of the United States is very modest indeed. Furthermore, the President earns his salary, which cannot be said of many of the rulers mentioned in the list.

NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF

MAYOR

AND

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock,

will be held on

MONDAY

The 21st Day of January next,

At the following places:

Polling Places for District Number One

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M. to Z., both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshall in the Town Hall (down stairs.)

Polling Places for District Number Two

All ratepayers whose names commence with any letter of the alphabet from A. to L., both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M. to Z., both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near William Barnes.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the said Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock noon, of THURSDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of JANUARY next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Seventeenth day of December, A. D., 1906.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.

APPLY TO D. M'LEOD VINCE

Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, N. B.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

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