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A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financial, but Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctor's Skill, but Cured by South American Nerveine.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. E. Ernest, lumber merchant and mill owner, of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nerveine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to-day strong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine." Sold by W. W. Short.

Patent Report.

The following information is specially prepared for this paper by M. M. Marion & Marion, Engineers and Experts in Patents:

REFRIGERATION—In that branch of the art of refrigeration which most exemplifies modern mechanical and scientific progress, viz: the artificial production of cold by means of volatile liquids, whether for the making of ice or for other purposes, there has been considerable progress since 1870 along the line struck out by Carrier's invention of the absorption ice-machine. In 1871 Seely, in Patent No. 110,795, October 10th, substituted chloride of calcium for water as the absorbent, and also employed two stills, acting alternately as such and as absorbers. In 1872 Reece, in Patent No. 131,788, October 1, employed the expanding gas returning from the refrigerator to drive the pump. In 1881 Rankin, in Patent No. 239,591, March 29, in 1886 Hendrick, in Patent No. 336,235, Feb. 16, in 1889 Perkins, in Patent No. 399,267, March 5, and in 1892 Falcon, in Patent No. 432,094 September 13, made important improvements. In compression machines, of which Twining's invention, patented November 5, 1884 No. 10,221, is the prototype, even greater progress has been made, and this class of refrigerating machine bids fair to completely displace the absorption type. In 1872 Boyle, in Patent No. 125,445, June 23, loosened the ice from the molds by reversing the current of hot gas. In 1877 Holden, in Patent No. 190,036, April 24, added the automatic valve for controlling the supply of liquefied ammonia to the refrigeration coils, afterwards improved upon by Winkler in Patent No. 432,536, May 19, 1891. Other advances have been made by Lindemann, Patent No. 225,364, June 1, 1889, and Pictet, in Patent No. 415,881, November 26, 1889.

A Caution! A Warning!

If, on blowing the nose in the morning, jumps and flakes are discharged colored with blood, especially on one side, lose no time in applying a remedy. Catarrh of the very worst kind has become seated, the walls are sore and full of small ulcers, and if not soon cured, will be hard to cure and eradicate. "A stitch in time saves nine." Use Chase's Catarrh Cure.

As Though Hail Were Gnawing Him.

In the original preface to his "Confessions De Quincey" says that Mr. Addison, an Under-Secretary of State, and brother to the first Lord Sidmouth, once said to him that he felt as if rats were gnawing at the coats of his stomach. Some time afterwards poor De Quincey entertained the same idea about himself, and went to Professor Wilson for advice. Observing his patient's morbid mental condition, the Professor said: "De Quincey, I am shocked at you. You say you have an animal in your stomach, and that he gnaws you. Why shouldn't he? He is hungry. Feed him, and he won't bother you." And the Professor at once administered a bowl of hot soup.

Yet this "gnawing" drove Addison, and also the Dean of Carlisle, to the use of opium, while De Quincey was a well-known devotee to that fearful drug. How many others have become opium eaters from the same cause? Why, almost half the letters we receive mention that "gnawing" sensation; but, thank Heaven, the writers have been cured before being tempted to resort to a palliative which is a thousand times worse than the disease.

"In the summer of 1889," says one, "I began to feel weak and ailing. I was tired, languid and feeble. There seemed to be no life or ambition left in me. After every meal I had great pain at my side and chest, and a horrible gnawing sensation in my stomach. Often I could get no case until I had vomited all the food I had taken. As time went on I grew weaker and weaker, until I was absolutely good for nothing so far as work or responsibility were concerned. None of the many medicines I used had power to relieve the constant pain from which I suffered.

"This was my miserable state when, in September, 1893, a gentleman advised my father to induce me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. The suggestion was a welcome one, and I got a bottle from Lewis's in Market Street, Manchester, and after using it only one week I felt much better. A bottle or two more completed the good work. The sickness and pains in my stomach ceased, and I was able to eat with a relish and digest without difficulty. I was well as ever, and am glad to give the credit of my recovery to Mother Seigel's Syrup. (Signed) Miss Mary Williamson Bispham, near Blackpool, August 1st, 1894."

"My daughter Jane, now seventeen years old," writes another, "was always a strong, healthy girl up to Whitsuntide of this year, 1894. Then she complained of feeling tired, weary, and languid, without any reason so far as we could see. Some strange complaint appeared to have seized upon her. She had a sinking, all-gone feeling and a constant inclination to be sick. What little she ate gave her pain, especially a gnawing, grinding sensation at the stomach that was hard to bear. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, and she was pale and bloodless.

"As week after week passed she became so frail and delicate I was alarmed about her. None of the medicines we tried having any good effect, I concluded to administer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, which I had read of in a little book that had been left at the house. Getting a bottle from Messrs. Jackson's Drug Stores at Lark Hill, my daughter began to use it. When it was only half gone I saw a great improvement in her. Her food agreed with her, and she enjoyed it. A few weeks' more use of the Syrup and the faintness, sickness, and gnawing sensation disappeared, and she got back her health and strength. (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hall, 89 Anvil Street, Blackburn, September 1st, 1894."

"That 'gnawing sensation' is one of the numerous symptoms of the prevailing disease of civilization—indigestion and dyspepsia. It means hunger (not appetite). The body is starving, and the disease forbids food. No wonder great men (and lesser ones too) have compared it to living animals devouring them. Often does it drive people to drink and to opium. Don't let that happen to you. Neither will cure it. Do as thousands have learned to do—take Seigel's Syrup and cure the disease. That will stop the 'gnawing,' and stop it for good."

They Worked Wonders.

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Dec. 28. (Special)—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruise, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen had this to say of the matter:—

"For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder."

"Was under doctors' treatment and have been compelled to resort to instrumental relief many times."

"I have taken eighteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am satisfied with results being perfectly relieved of all suffering."

Dennis Dujay, formerly of Cape Breton, writing to the Transcript from Garden River, Ont., says: "I am employed by the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Co., and we have here 350 men working in the woods cutting logs. The wages are very low, from \$12 to \$18 a month. I have been over in Michigan several times this fall and saw very many men who could not get work. I think New Brunswick is just as good a province as any in Canada for young men. I am sorry to say that one of my camp-wards burned down a few days ago. There were fifty men working there."

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Large bodies move slowly; also small bodies when called up to breakfast.

There is something saddening about a pair of scissors. Alas! they only meet to sever!

What a lot of labor would be saved if the sweeping glances we read about would only take the dirt from carpets.

It is very hard for the average man to realize at ten p. m. how very sleepy he is going to be at seven a. m. next day.

"No," said Mr. Wickwire, "I haven't tried to get funny around the house since I told the girl to boil the ice—and she did."

"Don't you know it is wrong to fish here on private grounds?"

"Well, sir, the line must be drawn somewhere."

She—"I thought you told me your salary was \$25 a week."

He—"O, no; I said I earned \$25 a week, but I only get \$8."

Baron—"Show me the most startling thing you have."

Tailor—"Certainly, Mr. Baron, you shall see your bill in a moment."

Lawyer—"What is your gross income?"

Witness—"I have no gross income."

Lawyer—"No income at all?"

Witness—"No gross income, I have a net income; I'm in the fish business."

Grandpa—"Don't get scared, Willie. The tiger is about to be fed. That's what makes him jump and roar so."

Willie (easily)—"Oh, I ain't afraid of him, grandpa. Papa's the same way when his meals ain't ready."

"If you could have your choice of names, which one would you choose?"

"Either Smith or Jones."

"Why such a common one?"

"So my country relations couldn't find me so easily in the city directory."

Lady (after about twenty-five minutes' cross-examination).—"Now, tell me, constable, what is that strap under your chin for?"

Constable—"Well, mum, that's to rest my jaw on when it gets tired answering silly questions."

"I'm so sorry supper isn't ready," said Mrs. Dinsmore to her husband when he came in. "I attended the meeting of the sewing circle this afternoon and couldn't get away."

"Hemmed in, were you?" asked her husband.

Nothing Like It.

Rev. Charles F. Y. Bourque, P. P., St. Alexandre de Kamouraska, Prov. Quebec, Canada: "As to the merits of your medicine K. D. C., I can assure you that it has been a great benefit both to myself and to one of my parishioners, for whom I had requested several packages. If I am ever troubled again with dyspepsia I shall not hesitate to make use of your remedy."

We shall be glad to forward to any address free sample of this wonder-working remedy. K. D. C. Co., Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S.

Sub Ends of Thought.

Tears are becoming to some eyes.

Truth has more enemies than friends.

A widow's weeds may blossom as the rose.

Women under 20 and over 70 tell their age.

The best cooks are not always the sweetest tempered wives.

Caesar would have been humble without his night-key at 3 A. M.

Sorrow adds beauty to the character when taken in broken doses.

Men and women in love imagine themselves in pretty much everything else that is unrefined.

The man who thinks only of No. 1 forgets how many millions and millions there are between that and infinity.

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