

VALUE OF HER FINGER.

NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—Miss Grace Dinsmore, who says she is from Binghamton, N. Y., offers to sell one of her middle fingers for \$1,000. She is at the Grand Union Hotel, after having answered the following advertisement which appeared in a New York paper:—Wanted—Woman who for liberal pay will lose a middle finger at the middle joint in a necrosis, or bone-grafting operation.

The prospective purchaser is said to be from Houston, Texas. Miss Dinsmore had a meeting with the representative of the patient. When questioned as to the terms to be selected at the conference, Miss Dinsmore flushed deeply, as though painfully aware of the delicacy involved in putting a price on one's finger as it were a price of every day merchandise. "I ask \$1,000," she finally exclaimed, "and the amount seems to me to be little enough. It means everything to me, however, a living and a useful future."

Miss Grace Dinsmore, who is at the Grand Union hotel in this city, said yesterday that she had completed arrangements to sell her middle finger to Mrs. C. V. Barton, a wealthy lady of Houston Texas, who has lost a corresponding finger on her own hand. The amputation and grafting will be performed by Dr. Woodbury, of this city, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It is understood that the price paid Miss Dinsmore will be \$1,500.

WHERE RHEUMATISM IS UNKNOWN

No Matter How Intense the Pain South American Rheumatism Cure will Remove it Quickly—A Lady of Highgate Tells What it did for Her—Permanent Cure of a Case of Years Standing.

It has been declared by scientists that every disease has a remedy. The difficulty is to always find the remedy. In rheumatism South American Rheumatic Cure has been found a certain antidote for this painful disease. It is always effective. Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of a well-known manufacturer of Highgate, Ont., says: "I was seriously affected with rheumatic pains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had had for years, and two bottles have completely cured me."

For Sale by W. W. Short, Richibucto.

REVENUE FOR MARCH.

The revenue statement for March published in Saturday Canada Gazette, shows that under the impetus of the fear of increased taxation the revenues has taken an enormous jump upwards, and the relative positions of revenues and expenditure for the nine months of the fiscal year have so materially changed since the 28th of February that there is now some chance of Mr. Fielding's deficit at the end of the fiscal year not being quite as large as was expected a month ago. The receipts for March were \$4,379,634, as compared with \$2,963,346 for the same month last year; and expenditure, \$1,289,319, as against \$1,341,669 last March. This increase of \$1,416,288 in the revenue is made up as follows:—Customs, \$673,364; Excise, \$807,798; Public Works, including railways, \$7,298; miscellaneous, \$31,027; Post Office, shows a decrease of \$103,000, which is probably due more to some change in book-keeping than to any great stop in postal revenue. The increase in customs revenue is probably due to the removal from bond of large quantities of spirits in anticipation of an increase in duty and the large addition to the excise collections is probably due to the same cause. The statement does not show on what duty was paid, simply the amount collected; but when the statement of imports appears it will probably be found that sugar contributed a large amount.

OTTAWA, 13th April.—To-morrow closes the third week of the Session, and for all practicable purposes the House might just as well not have met, but beyond passing the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, answering a few questions, and adopting about a dozen motions for papers really nothing has been done. The Government has shown that it was not ready to meet Parliament, and it will not be until after the close of the first month that the Tariff will be introduced, Mr. Fielding having stated yesterday that he proposed making his Budget Speech on Thursday the 22nd. This is carrying out the programme already referred to in this correspondence of delaying the Tariff until after the Nova Scotia elections, and also until after the Government has consulted with its followers in the House. It is noticeable that there has been no Government caucus this Session, and rumour has it that there are such very serious differences in the party that it is considered dangerous to hold a caucus until it can be arranged that there shall not be a free fight. So far as can be learned the Tariff will have very little free trade in it and the principle of protection will be well maintained. This has caused quite a split in the cabinet, and it is very openly stated that Sir Richard Cartwright will not remain in the Cabinet very much longer. As to where he will go there are two stories. One is that he will go to Australia on a visit with the possibility of remaining there as High

Commissioner for Canada. The other story is that he will succeed Sir Donald Smith as High Commissioner in London immediately after the Jubilee ceremonies, in which it is desired that Sir Donald should participate. Sir Richard's position in the House this Session has been very humiliating. He has not even been allowed to play second fiddle. In fact he is almost entirely out of the orchestra and it is not at all likely that he will take his seat in the House again after this Session.

LET'S LIVE LONGER!

Why Die a Lingerer Death of Direful Diabetes?

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE IT

Other Medicines Never touch It—But Dodd's Pills Infallibly Cure.—Expelling Poison and Pain—Preserving Sugar and Strength—don't Die; Get Well.

Who would not live longer if he could? More men shorten their lives by over indulgence in food and drink than ever die from starvation. Health can be maintained by eating and drinking just what is good for us—no more no less.

But most of us don't do that. In health the body expels what it does not require, but retains what it needs. In disease either the body doesn't expel the poison or it does not retain what is needed to nourish it. In the disease called diabetes the kidneys expel sugar. Its presence can be detected in the urine. In diabetes the sufferer dies a lingering death. Until recently diabetes was supposed to be incurable. The science of to-day says that diabetes may be cured. The kidneys may be restored to healthy action. Sugar may be retained in the system. Instead of filtering out the good that is in the food the kidneys may be made to filter out the poison.

With poison goes pain. With sugar stays strength. Diabetes disappears like magic before DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Other medicines never touch it. That's the difference. If you have diabetes get cured quickly. Don't bother with medicines that do not cure. Many will stand up to be counted among those who have been cured of diabetes by taking DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Fred Stokes, Barrie Ont., says: "I have been promptly restored to health by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Diabetes had reduced my weight forty-five pounds, which I have regained."

Mr. D. Dobbin, Bandmaster, Alton, Ontario, says: "Could for years get no relief from Diabetes which it seemed would end my days. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, Port Hope, Ont., says: "For ten years a victim of diabetes. Suffered fearfully especially in passing water. My cure has resulted from taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. James K. Nisbet, county constable, Stayner, Ont., says: "Becoming aware of the fact that I was a victim of Diabetes, I resorted to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced to get well with the first box and am perfectly cured."



There was a man who had a clock, His name was Matthew Mears, He wound it regular every night, For four-and-twenty years, And when this precious time-piece proved An eight day clock to be, A madder man than Matthew Mears You wouldn't wish to see.

Have you ever heard the crows crow? Or seen where the cowslip slips? Have you ever seen the snowballs snow? Or been where the snowdrops drip? Have you sat in the morning's glory glow? Or attempted to kiss tulips?

Lady to Tramp—Yes I can give you some work.

Tramp—Thanks, madam, I don't want the job. I was just investigatin' the disputed question whether an able-bodied man what's willing to work can get work to do.

"And do you really want to be my son?" asked the widow Mullins of young Spudds, who had asked for her daughter's hand.

"I can't say that I do," replied the truthful suitor. "I want to be Helen's husband."

"I believe you told me you worked in Habersteiger's store for three days? I never saw a man with so many business maxims."

"He is a business Maxim himself I don't think his equal exists for rapid firing."

"The use of electricity," said Bilkins, "doesn't seem to be such a modern idea after all."

"How is that?" asked Wilkins. "Well, you see, Noah must have used the ark light."

Auntie—You said you had a bad cold? Did you ever hear of a good cold? Johnny—I had one once that kept me home from school.

First Baggage-man—Wot did yer smash dat feller's face in fer? He warn't doin' nuthin'.

Second Baggage-man—I know, but his face wuz marked "with care."

Always Ready For Fire.

"Yes, sir, you will find one of those things all ready for instant use, on every floor in the house. The firemen would answer a call right on the jump, sir, of course. We know that, but with our own hose we might prevent a fire from gaining headway, or even put it out before they could arrive. Anyhow we think it prudent to have this arrangement, even if the law didn't require it."

So said the manager of a big London hotel to the writer not long ago. He was obviously right. There are no two sides to that question in the eyes of any sensible person. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We all agree to that, yet how many of us habitually shape the principle into practice? Not many, I am afraid.

"I always keep a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house," says a woman in a recent letter, "and if any of my family ail anything a few doses set us right." Yes, she does now, but there was a time when she did not, and for a good and sufficient reason; she had not heard of it. After she heard of it, and found out its value, you could never catch her without it. The big apple of wisdom grows only on the tree of experience.

"Up to the early part of the year 1885," she says, "I had always enjoyed good health, and had no occasion for doctors or medicines. At that time I began to suffer from an illness which, after a little time, seemed to involve my whole system. My appetite at first was fitful and variable and I had no proper desire or relish for my meals. After eating I had great pain at the chest, and dulness at the stomach, as though what I had taken lay there as it might lie in a dish, without warmth or life.

"I was also much troubled with a sickening wind or gas that came up into my throat, sometimes in such volume that I could hardly draw my breath. Then I would have frequent attacks of sick headache, with a pressure upon the head as of a heavy weight. I resorted to every means I could hear of for relief, but the disease appeared to be too deeply seated for any medicines known to me or to my friends, so that I got to be more and more of a confirmed invalid as time went on.

"Not to weary you with the numerous details of my illness I will simply say that my strength continued to fail, and I eventually became so weak as to make getting about the house a difficult and exhausting matter. It was not until I had been in this condition nearly five years that a kind Providence placed in our way the means of recovery. In December, 1889, I happened to read in a newspaper an article about Mother Seigel's Syrup and what it had done in a case very much like my own.

"Inasmuch as I had no hope of help from any other source, I felt moved to try the Syrup and see whether there was any truth in the claims made on its behalf. I procured a bottle from Mr. W. L. Clarke, Chemist, The Pavement, Forest Hill, and found wonderful relief after I had taken that one bottle. Confident that I had come upon the right medicine at last, I got, perhaps, two bottles more in all, when all the bad symptoms left me, and I was soon as well and strong as ever. Since then I always keep a bottle in the house, and if any of my family ail anything, a few doses set us right (Signed) Mrs. S. C. Bowall, 45, Stanstead Road, Forest Hill, London, January 1st, 1895."

No building would ever be destroyed by fire if the first spark were extinguished the moment watchful eyes looked upon it. Be ready, and have the means of prevention where you can lay hands right on them. That's the way to save time, money and trouble. As with fires, so with diseases. They spring from small beginnings: and as the beginning is almost always in the stomach (indigestion and dyspepsia), a few doses of Mother Seigel's Syrup taken now, will do for you what it does for Mrs. Bowall, and for many other wise and thoughtful women.

Speaking at Montreal on Monday Father Pichon, S. J., declared that by reason of the mission of Mgr. Merry Del Val the Manitoba school settlement would be given a trial, and, if it proved satisfactory, would be accepted by the Catholic church. He also said that the visit of the delegate would result in the ban being raised against L. O. David's book on the work of the clergy in Canada.

"John Billus, you haven't said a pleasant word to anybody in this house for 24 hours."

"Maria Billus, you have. You talked in your sleep last night."

Settled Him—He—"They say, dear, that people who live together get to looking alike."

She—"Then you must consider my refusal as final."

Tom Poorfellow—"I'm a ruined man, if you refuse to give your consent."

Old Grotrox—"What do you mean, sir? Your daughter says she will marry me anyhow."

Agnes—Well, I want a husband who is easily pleased.

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