

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Helen Rudolph, West Liscomb, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Ballaine's Bank Balance.

I.
There was a crowd blocking the pavement, and gazing with evident interest at one of the great plate-glass windows of the Lombard National Bank. At a distance it looked like a "run," but a closer view showed the entrance of the bank unobstructed. A notice, written in a bold hand, and hung inside the window, was the object of the crowd's curiosity. It read:

At the opening of this Bank to-day, Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine's Balance was £2,117 16s. 8d."

For two weeks a similar notice had appeared regularly upon the window of the bank. It began on a Monday morning, and the few that glanced at it learned that T. Fillmore Ballaine had £660 2s. 1d. therein. Who Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine was no one seemed to know, and why the bank should make public a matter usually regarded as a business secret none could guess. But everyone who read it puzzled over it, and looked up at the notice the next time they passed the Lombard National Bank.

On Tuesday the notice read £800 12s. 7d., and on Wednesday it read £876 9s. 5d. in the morning, but was replaced at the hour of closing by a new notice which read £720 19s. 3. By Thursday the affair was in the papers, and on Friday the daily balance was the topic of the town. All day long on Saturday a crowd stood at the big window and discussed Mr. Ballaine's balance of £1,250 7s. 8d., and passed comments thereon.

At the hour of closing a new notice proclaimed that Mr. Ballaine had £1,499 19s. 11d. therein, and some wag in the crowd graverly passed his hat, saying: "Let's make it even money!" On Monday morning Mr. Ballaine was surprised to find that someone had left a deposit of one penny for him, and that his balance stood at an even £1,500.

During the second week Mr. Ballaine's bank balance climbed more slowly; but every increase was hailed with delight by the crowd in front of the window, who knew neither Mr. Ballaine nor the secret of his peculiar advertisement, yet who thoroughly enjoyed both.

Not till Wednesday of the second week did the notice in the window credit Ballaine with £1,600. Then a man in the crowd offered to bet a hundred that it would touch £2,000 by Saturday. For a moment the crowd thought he must be Ballaine, and gazing at him unmercifully; but someone recognized him as a city sporting man, and his bet was not taken.

Thursday was the tenth of the month, and Mr. Ballaine evidently paid a few bills, for on Friday the balance in the window went down to £1,486, where it hung till the close of business of Saturday. Then the clerk put up a new notice, and the eager crowd cheered when it read—£2,200 16s. 4d.

On Monday morning a portly man, ruddy of face, grizzled and grumbling, pushed into the crowd and read the notice. With a grunt of disgust he entered the bank. The cashier recognized him as one of his heaviest depositors, and greeted him pleasantly.

"Good morning, Mr. Penny."

"Good morning. I heard about your remarkable window, and came to have a look. Strikes me as being ridiculous. I don't see how you came to allow it," said Mr. Penny, removing his silk hat and wiping a moist brow.

"Mr. Ballaine obtained permission from the manager," replied the cashier, smiling.

"He did, eh? Who is this man Ballaine?"
"A young solicitor. Very bright fellow, quite original in his methods. This plan was his own. He brought enough influence to bear through his friends to obtain the necessary permission from the powers that be. It has proved a remarkable attraction to the public."

"Friends, eh? Who were they?"
The cashier enumerated some of the most prominent of the young business men of the city.

"All right," interrupted the capitalist, with the air of a man who had heard disappointing news. "When the young man comes in tell him he wins." Then he left the bank.

The cashier smiled, for he knew what Ballaine's "winning" meant, and he reported the conversation to the manager. But the crowd outside knew nothing of

this, and only gaped as usual at the sign. That day it dropped to £1,920 9s. 5d., and remained there for ten days, when it jumped to £10,400 11s. 2d. That night the evening papers proclaimed the sale of Mr. Penny's famous riverside mansion for a fabulous sum, and conveyed the interesting information:

"The deal was consummated by Mr. T. Fillmore Ballaine, a solicitor in Essex Chambers, whose commission on this deal alone was £8,480."

Next day many people looked up at the big window of the Lombard National, but there was no trace of Mr. Ballaine's balance. In its accustomed place hung a sign, which read:

"Assay Office. Values Paid for Gold Dust and Nuggets."

But the public had become curious, and the newspapers were worried into doubling their efforts at solving the puzzle; to no purpose, however, as Mr. Ballaine frankly told the representatives of the press to "go to Jericho," and Mr. Penny was the most silent man in Richmond. There matters rested for a time; but when certain society leaders began giving recherche five o'clock teas for Miss Penny, the Society Girl on "Daily Record" added suspicion to speculation, and arrived safely at the facts.

II.
The story as told in the "Record" was widely read.

It related the coming of Mr. Ballaine to town, where he opened an office as a solicitor, and proceeded to get himself known. Without waiting for business to come to him, he went about making business, and with the small capital given him by his father on which to begin life he bought and sold, and at the same time made friends, and studied men and things.

Then he met the charming Miss Penny, only child of Penny the promoter, Penny the owner of shares and financial interests galore, a man of quick temper, who took delight in a business encounter with a strong mind. With Miss Penny the young solicitor prospered; but with Mr. Penny the sign never seemed to be right.

In the quiet of his office the young solicitor planned assaults on the father, having already won the daughter's blushing permission to do so. He knew that the battle must be a commercial one, but as the weapons were all on his adversary's side he figured that he must capture Mr. Penny with Mr. Penny's own ammunition. That took nerve, but nerve was nothing to young Ballaine.

The scene between Mr. Penny and the young Ballaine, when the latter asked for Miss Penny, was one of the most delightful conflicts of the former's business career. Mr. Penny heaped up conditions which he felt sure the young man could not satisfy, and as Ballaine met them one by one the elder man warmed to the contest. He rather enjoyed being bested in the preliminaries, as he felt sure of the main issue.

Character? The young man named the best men in town as his associates. Family? The Ballaines were known in Yorkshire before Pennys were coined. Prospects? The young man had his profession, some real estate, mining stocks enough to paper a boarding-house, three thousand in the bank, and a nerve that was worth fifteenpence to the shilling. Out of the question? Not at all; the girl loved him, and he was merely called on her father to arrange matters.

"No young man can marry my daughter till he has £10,000 of his own in the bank."

"That's easy. What will you take for your building lands, Mr. Penny?"

Building lands were Mr. Penny's proud distinction. He had the bulk of the best acres in Essex. Ballaine was striking at the very pearl of the elder man's possessions. No one had ever succeeded in getting him to put a price on them.

"No joking," said the young man.

"Now much?"

Mr. Penny's soul expanded in an ecstasy as he named a price.

"I told you not to joke," said the young man severely. "I want a thirty-day option on that property. Name a reasonable cash price."

Mr. Penny knew that the Great Eastern wanted the land, but would not buy because someone, who held a bit between the Penny acres and the railway company's proposed station at Danville, would not sell.

But Penny did not know that the young man facing him had secured an option on the much-discussed strip. The option had cost him dear, but it was the key to the whole battlefield. So Mr. Penny, thinking to tantalize the young man, named a very reasonable figure.

"I'll take an option at that price for ten days," said Ballaine.

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"I want £2,000 for the option," replied Mr. Penny. "I'll give you a month to get that sum. When you bring the cash I'll give you the option."

"That is fair," said Ballaine, rising to leave the room.

"Keep me posted," shouted Mr. Penny, as the younger man disappeared through the door.

"I will," shouted the retreating voice pleasantly. And then Mr. Penny heard a ringing laugh come back through the long hall, for the lover had been struck with a sudden inspiration.

That week Ballaine gathered a dozen young men, personal friends, leaders in the city's commercial life, at a dinner. At the proper moment he told them his plan, and they helped him to win the manager of the Lombard National to his aid. A telegram to the Great Eastern headquarters, offering the Penny lands under Ballaine's promised option, and the heretofore unpurchasable strip with it, brought a prompt acceptance; and for two weeks the young man sold his property right and left to secure the required £2,000, while the notice in the window kept Mr. Penny, and half the town, also, posted as to his success.

He could have borrowed that amount, but he had a larger game on foot that spurred him to win on his own merits. His office became crowded with men who desired to buy or sell some bit of real property and do it quickly.

Men who wanted a certain bit of property wrote Ballaine confidential letters to buy the coveted corners for them. By prompt buying and selling Ballaine took commissions from both sides, and the balance on the window climbed. When it reached £2,000 mark Mr. Penny capitulated. The word which he left at the bank that Monday morning brought Ballaine promptly to his office. The young man carried a signed cheque for £2,000.

"I don't want your cheque," said the elder man. "I want you to take that notice out of the bank window."

"Not just yet," said Ballaine. "Not till my commission for selling your land to the Great Eastern has been paid to me."

"Do you want to ruin me?" demanded Mr. Penny in well-assumed alarm.

"A moment ago," said Ballaine, "you declared that I could not sell. Now you are afraid I can. Your change of sentiment is a compliment, sir." And the young man bowed.

"After that option has expired," said Mr. Penny, "you can frame it and hang it in your office. Keep your cheque. You will need it."

Ballaine raced back to his office, and then, with the option and certain abstracts and title, went to the general manager of the company he had been in treaty with to report progress. The manager, when he saw the papers in all their delightful completion, pounded on the table, and called Ballaine a brick. The business settled, the young man returned with vouchers and documents proving preliminary settlements, and planted the papers down for Mr. Penny's inspection.

The old gentleman was much surprised, but he signed his deeds and accepted his price without a murmur.

"Miss Penny's dower," said the "Record," in conclusion, "is said on good authority to be a quarter of a million. That means that the Ballaine Bank Balance will shortly take another jump."

But the public never again saw that balance on the window.—London Answers.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

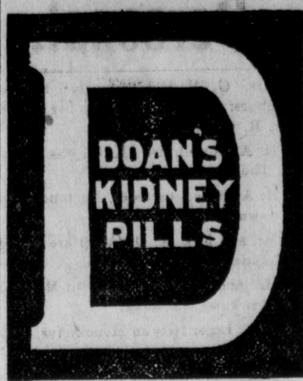
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BIG LAWSUIT THREATENED.

TROUBLE OVER OWNERSHIP OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINES.

PITTSBURG, June 13—The severing of contract relation between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and Western Union Telegraph Company at the end of the present year is likely to result in one of the greatest lawsuits the country has seen for many years. The lawsuit threatened will grow out of trouble over the ownership of the lines which have been operated by the company more than 30 years. Both parties claim the lines. The railroad people say that the wires are located on their property and belong to them, and that all the telegraph company entitled to is an accounting for the material furnished in the construction. The telegraph company is equally positive in its claim that it owns the lines, and that all the interest the railroad company has is the right of their use for the purpose of operating trains during the life of the contract. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has the lines on its property and the offices in its depots, will doubtless retain the control when the contract expires, and this step will necessitate the telegraph company entering the suit and becoming the plaintiff.

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HIGH COURT, I. O. F.

The high court for New Brunswick of the Independent Order of Foresters will meet on August 5th in St. Stephen. The meeting was booked for July, but has been postponed in order that Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., may be present. The meeting is expected to be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

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HUNGARIAN SUGAR BOUNTY.

BUDA PESTH, Hungary, June 14.—The finance minister, Dr. De Lukacs announced in the Hungarian Diet that he will shortly introduce a bill providing for the abolition of sugar bounties in Hungary and will make proposals which the government thinks, will be beneficial to the sugar industry of the country.

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The Fredericton Celebration of Coronation Day will include church service, military parade, polymorphian parade, bell ringing and salutes in the morning; barbecue, parade of school children, water sports and band concerts in the afternoon; and torchlight procession and illuminated river display in the evening.

County Court Judge McIsaac, of Antigonish, died yesterday. He sat in parliament for a number of years, but retired was appointed a judge to provide a constituency for Hon. John S. Thompson, afterwards premier of Canada.

The Hamburg-American liner Bullaria, is en route from Hamburg to Halifax with 1,049 immigrants.

H. A. Powell, M. P. will deliver an oration at St. Stephen on Coronation Day.

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When the blood gets thin and watery, as it usually does at this time of year, the nerves are first to suffer; they are starved and exhausted. Headache, dizzy spells, indigestion, weak action of the heart, languid, depressing feelings, weakness and functional derangements of the bodily organs are the result.

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