

## Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning *bad cook*, has come rather to signify *bad stomach*; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter R. Gaare, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

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## Patty's Business Experience.

BY MAUD HUMPHREYS.

"Is it as bad as that?" asked Mrs. Constantine Wilson in dismay.

"Every bit as bad," responded Patty, with a brave attempt at cheerfulness. "When it is all over, I will have perhaps \$500 and the furniture."

"Dear me," thought Mrs. Wilson, "and every one thought Mr. Norris was such a fine business man." But she did not express the thought. She knew the girl's loyalty to her dead father.

"Patty," she finally exclaimed in triumph, "there are the Van Allen girls going abroad. Their father is a widower. He wants a companion for them. You know the continent like a guide book, and you'd be useful. They're new to this sort of thing, you know."

Patricia Norris drew herself up very straight.

"Connie, don't suggest impossible things. I positively refuse to take a position that savors of charity. I'm going straight into the business world and work—really work."

Mrs. Wilson affected a cheerful acquiescence which she did not feel.

"I'm going home now, my dear, and think this over. You'll hear from me tomorrow. And of course you'll succeed, whatever you undertake."

Mrs. Wilson had been Patty's governess in the days when such a thing as financial uncertainty seemed far removed from the Norris mansion. Now she was manuscript reader for a big publishing concern. When she reached her dimly lighted bedroom, third story, back, in a noisy boarding house, she drew forth a small bank book and studied it carefully. As a result of long reflection she dispatched the following note to Patty:

My Dear Girl—Before we do anything else we must find a home. I am sick unto death of boarding. Shall we have a little flat together, a cunning apartment, with what you want of your dear old furnishings? Then we'll find you the position. But first a home—for your sake and mine. Save me from the fate of a hall bedroom, my dear. It is the chance I have dreamed of for years.

Three weeks later Mrs. Wilson caught Patty frowning at her across a dinner table that was homelike and dainty.

"Connie, there's absolutely nothing left for me to do. The tins are hung straight in the kitchen, and I've tried the bric-a-brac in every considerable position. I'm npt to be put off any longer. I want a job."

There was mirth in the tone, but it rang false. "Job" from the lips of Patricia Norris! Nevertheless that same evening they faced the situation together, Mrs. Wilson had seen this coming and was prepared.

"There is absolutely nothing open in our offices, as I had hoped, Patty, and the only schools where I would have influence are supplied with teachers that never marry or die." She surveyed the girl through a veil of unshed tears. "You're a regular Gibson figure, my dear, and such lovely fluffy hair!" She broke off disconcertedly. Patty laughed.

"Connie, do stick to the text. Shall I go forth as an artist's model?"

Mrs. Wilson clasped her hands tightly. "Not exactly that, but I heard of something to-day, Patty, that you could do—so well."

"Name it," responded Patty, with an odd sinking sensation in her heart.

"At Schermerhorn's they want a model to show off their imported suits, and you're the very— Oh, Patty, don't look at me like that—I've tried so hard to get something better."

In a second the girl's soft arms were round her neck.

"Connie, behave yourself! Of course I shall take it and be properly grateful. How much?"

"Only \$12.50 a week, but you wouldn't have got that much, only that I told the head of the department what a beauty you were."

"Flatterer!" answered Patty, with a laugh that sounded more like a sob.

So did Patricia Norris make her entry into the business world. It was not hard work, and she never wearied of handling the beautiful wraps and frocks. Her stately beauty set them off to perfection, and the head of the department ap-

proved of her because she "never got gay" nor wasted the time of other employees by chatting with them, as her predecessor had done. In fact she held herself aloof from the other girls in the shop. It was an odd, unreasoning pride that they could not understand. It the girls who thought her proud had known how she envied them, they might have felt differently. They worked with their hands, and she—just posed. It was not brain that earned her salary, but a mere bantle of physical perfection.

And she resented most of all the quiet, searching glances of a young fellow who seemed to be in the cashier's department. Once when she went to draw her salary he stood near the window and handed forth the envelope without even asking her name. She flushed slightly, and after that his compelling glance called forth a stiff little bow when they met face to face.

One noon when she was threading her way through a stream of cable cars and drays was almost run down, and the gray eyed young man from the cashier's department reached her before the policeman. Two nights later when she and Mrs. Wilson indulged in the extravagance of tickets for a fashionable playhouse, they emerged upon a sudden rainstorm. "Oh!" wailed Mrs. Wilson, "my new bonnet!"

Just then someone arrayed in a long coat and balancing a comfortable umbrella reached their side. It was the young man from Schermerhorn's.

"Come back into the lobby, Miss Norris, while I call a hansom for you."

"A hansom, Patty! He said a hansom!" exclaimed Mrs. Wilson, almost tearfully. "What will it cost!"

"I don't know," snapped Patty nervously, "not as much as a new bonnet."

A few moments later he escorted them to the waiting hansom, raised his hat gravely, looked just once into Patty's brown eyes and away they whirled in the blackness of the night.

At their apartment Mrs. Wilson, covering her beloved confection of chiffon and roses with a handkerchief, rushed into the hall, leaving Patty to settle the bill. The latter was strangely silent until they were brushing their hair, when she suddenly burst forth in wrath:

"It is bad enough, Connie, to rail in public over a ruined hat, but to bewail the price of a hansom is unforgivable."

"Why—why," gasped Mrs. Wilson.

"He paid the hackman, that's all," groaned Patty, and she threw herself face downward in her pillows, murmuring, "He needn't think that just because he saved my life he can pay my hack fare."

And yet inconsistently she took a strange pleasure in recalling the look in his gray eyes when he leaned forward.

A month later Mrs. Wilson came home radiant.

"There's an opening, Patty, dear, in our office, and you must take it quick. There are dozens of applications, but I have the promise!"

And the next day Patty handed in her resignation to Schermerhorn & Co., to take effect on Saturday. With the last day came word that Mr. Frawley would like to see Miss Norris before she left. For once she relaxed the rule and asked one of the girls who Mr. Frawley was.

"Oh, he's the company," responded she carelessly.

After drawing her last pay envelope Patty crossed to the main office and was ushered into a smaller room. The ubiquitous young man of the gray eyes rose to receive her.

"Mr. Frawley has sent for me," she began with just the suggestion of a flush in her cheeks.

"I am Mr. Frawley," replied he, and the gray eyes danced at her confusion.

"I wanted to tell you, Miss Norris, that while we regret to lose your valuable services we are glad to know you are securing a position better suited—to—er—your tastes and abilities. I trust you will not forget—us?"

The gray eyes were looking most pleadingly into hers. The flush crept closer and closer to the soft brown hair.

"I am afraid I've been very rude sometimes, Mr. Frawley," she murmured in a low voice. "But you know it was all so new to me, and I felt—oh, I can't tell you just how I did feel!"

"I think I understand, Miss Norris. I—hope I shall see you again. May I?"

"We live at the Jerome apartments. Mrs. Wilson and I—and we are always home Tuesday evenings."

The gray eyes thanked her eloquently, and she walked rapidly from the office.

That night at the dinner table Mrs. Wilson rambled on happily: "I really don't think it has hurt you, dear. You had to gain business experience somehow—and"

"No," replied Patty absently. "It has

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done no harm," but she was thinking not of the experience, but of the glad light in the gray eyes when she had told him he might call.

### CAUGHT BIG LOT OF SEALS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—While the Newfoundland fleet generally has failed in getting a catch, the Halifax steamer Harlaw has been successful.

Pickford and Black received word this morning of the arrival at Channel, Nfld., of the steamer with a full load, about 13,000 seals.

This will realize about \$18,000. The Harlaw is not built to withstand heavy ice and she went in the direction of the Magdalens, where the seals were found.

### SULTAN'S WARLIKE MOVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The Turkish government has decided to call to the colors 90,000 irregular troops, in batches of forty battalions, each batch aggregating about 20,000 men. This mobilization is ostensibly for the annual manoeuvres, but in view of the conditions in Macedonia considerable significance is attached to the movement.

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### ICE JAM STARTED IN THE ST. JOHN.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 29.—A million feet of logs are adrift and on the way to St. John as the result of another run here Thursday evening. The ice started from a point three miles above the city and forced out the jam, which has hung just above the highway bridge. The ice varied from two to five feet in thickness and it is piled high on the bridge piers, badly damaging the bridge sidewalk. There is another jam now just above the bridge.

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### TWELVE MEN DROWNED.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—It is reported that a boat containing 25 men going to a British transport anchored in the River opposite Ras capsized, drowning ten or twelve men.

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A huge iceberg floated from Lake Erie into the harbor at Port Dover on Wednesday.

Ernest Brewer, of Chatham, Ont., secured \$1,800 damages against the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Co., for injuries received at a level crossing.

A bill is being presented to Parliament after the Easter holidays to provide for a permanent Census bureau.

FIVE LITTLE MINUTES are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to stop a stomachache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c. and 50c.

The appointment of a housemaid in the House of Lords has just necessitated the passage of a special bill, so elaborate is the red tape system.

It is said the British Cabinet is inclined to submit the whole question of preferential tariff to a commission, upon which the colonies will be represented.

The "somersault cure" for fat women is the latest London novelty. A West End surgeon has fitted up his house as a gymnasium for the use of his aristocratic patients.

Adolph Wolfe, a German porter in a hotel at Winnipeg, suicided by cutting his throat on Sunday morning.

The cable from Australia to New Zealand has just been completed by the arrival of the Pacific cable steamer Anglia, at Doubtless Bay.



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## DOAN'S.

Sheriff Stewart, of Dalhousie, went through to Dorchester Friday morning with a prisoner named Thomas Lewis, whom he was taking to the maritime penitentiary to serve a two years' sentence for stabbing two Campbellton men named Teed and Andrew.

Cecil Rhodes has left the bulk of his fortune for Imperial plan of education, which will be disclosed in a few days.

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Arthur Lindsay, chief clerk in the Postmaster General's department, Ottawa, has not been seen for more than a week. He was last in his office on Thursday, 20th inst., and no explanation of his absence has been received. His family are very anxious about him. The deputy minister says there is nothing wrong with Lindsay's work.

About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenber, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but although surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boers' prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling, of Klerksdorp.

Worms affect a child's health too seriously to neglect. Sometimes they cause convulsions and death. If you suspect them to be present, give Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which destroys the worms without injuring the child. Price 25c.

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, and Prince Ching, president of the Chinese foreign office, have agreed upon the main conditions of the Manchurian convention. The evacuation of three provinces is to be carried out in three successive periods of six months from the signing of the convention. It is stipulated that the convention be ratified within three months from the day it is signed.

Friday was Canadian night at the military show in New York, and the troops were received by the Hon. F. W. Borden. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played God Save the King. The exhibition musical drill of the Canadian militia was received with great applause.

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