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All Competition Defied.

"SALADA"

Per **25** Pound  
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Delicious in flavor, absolutely pure. No other firm has ever dared to offer the Tea consuming public, anything approaching such value. . . . .

BLACK OR SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY.  
MIXED. . . REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. . .

DOUGLAS

The weather has been very cold of late.

The people of Douglas spent a very enjoyable evening at Charles Parents' in honor of his daughter, the organist of the Baptist Church. She

## BAD BLOOD IS THE DIRECT CAUSE OF Pimples.

Pimples break out on the face and body, and it is impossible to get rid of them, unless you cleanse the blood of all of its impurities.

Burdock Blood Bitters is without a doubt, the very best medicine for this purpose.

This old, and reliable medicine has been in use for nearly forty years, and has a reputation unequalled by any other preparation for removing all the impurities from the blood and banishing the pimples.

Mr. Edward Paquette, Navan Centre, Ont., writes:—"One month ago my face was covered with pimples and a rash. I had tried a number of these so called blood purifiers with no avail. Seeing an almanac of yours in which you strongly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to try a bottle, and after I had taken it I could see a decided change, and after using three bottles more all the pimples had completely disappeared."

## STOP KICKING YOUR TOWN AROUND

There is profound wisdom in the following verse. This is good gospel to preach in your own town.

In every town some folks keep a 'houn' around.

And every time strangers come to town—

Some folks go to kicking the town around.

Stop your kickin', be 'hopeful and profound';

It's a mighty poor way to build up a town—

To keep kickin' public interest around;

But, like others, we have a few old houn's

Who get 'at the stranger that comes to town—

Says the town's a houn,' and kicks it around;

If a houn's a gown', then a town's a town,

And can't build up if kicked around.

You have a right to kick your own houn'.

Now let's pull together for the 'good home town,

And stop kickin' our town around.

Tho' the town, if a myth'll make no sound,

If you don't stop kickin' we'll get no strangers in town.

was presented with a muff and gold brooch.

Miss Susie McGibbon was home on a visit to her mother Mrs. John McGibbon last week.

Fred Weway lost a valuable horse one day last week while engaged hauling wood.

## COUNTESS OF ASHBURNHAM AT NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

The Hastings and St. Leonard, (Eng.) Observer gives the following account of a social function in which the Countess of Ashburnham, formerly of this city, played an important part:

"The annual New Year's treat took place at the Workhouse on Thursday, and as usual, thanks to the efforts of many kind friends and the staff, passed off without a hitch. From four o'clock until ten there was a continual round of enjoyment and it was most pleasing to see the Countess of Ashburnham, who honored the company with her presence, going round and chatting to the inmates in a homely fashion, quickly putting them at their ease. Tea was held shortly after four o'clock and consisted of pork pies, sausage rolls, scones, pastry and cake. After the meal the Countess visited the infirmity and distinguished guests, and other visitors gave fruit and sweets to all, with tea and sugar for the women and tobacco for the men. Messrs. Newbery Bros. sent a box of oranges for distribution.

In the dining hall, which was still in its festive garb, was a large decorated Christmas tree, from which the Countess handed toys to the children.

A capital concert followed, during which cigars and cigarettes were handed round to the men; these were the gifts of friends at Battle.

The chairman of the Board of Guardians (Mr. C. J. Honisett, J.P.) said it was a very difficult matter to adequately express their thanks to the Countess of Ashburnham, who had been round to the infirmity and assisted at the tea. She had upheld the reputation of the Ashburnham family. (Applause.) They who lived in the district knew that the Ashburnham family were known for their kindness of heart and charitable ways. They all thanked her very much for coming and hoped that they would have the pleasure of her company at some future occasion. (Applause.)

The Countess said that it had been a very great pleasure for her to see so many bright and happy faces that New Year's Day. She was glad that she was able to be of some assistance there that evening and she could at any time help them in any way she would be only too pleased to do so.

The Countess was accorded three hearty cheers and a similar compliment was paid to Mr. C. J. Honisett, who, in acknowledging the same, said that it afforded him great pleasure to come there that evening and see them happy and that was how all those connected with the Board liked to see them. In addition to the Countess they had with them Mr. and Mrs. Cowdell, whom they knew more about than he could tell them. (Applause.) He firmly believed what

Mrs. Cowdell had told him, that she and her husband got a great deal of pleasure out of entertaining the inmates. But these enjoyable evenings could not be carried out unless they had officers with them and in their Master and Matron (Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Keene) they had two excellent officers. (Applause.) All the officers had had a lot to do throughout the Christmas and they did it very well.

Mr. H. S. Cowdell thanked the inmates for the way in which they had received Mr. Honisett's remarks and said that he and his wife looked forward to seeing them at North Lodge (their residence) when the summer came. (Applause.)

The Master thanked the Guardians, visitors and artists who had assisted at the treat and also the press for the way they had assisted in making the evening a success. He also thanked the subscribers to the funds.

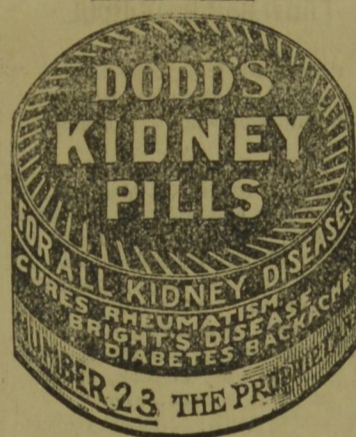
Mr. J. Albion Thorpe, Mr. C. Baker, Mr. T. Buss and Mr. B. Cornford (Guardians) acknowledged the remarks.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' and the National Anthem.

### JUVENILE DANCE.

On Tuesday Mrs. Scott gave a dance which was attended by a numerous concourse of her young friends.

There was a full program of general dances and in addition a cotillion, comprising several new figures, charmingly arranged by Mrs. Scott and her lady friends. The dancing was kept up with great spirit, winding up with the old favorite of the young people, Sir Roger de Coverley, danced by about twenty-five couples. Amongst those present and accepting invitations were:—The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham and party, Viscount and Lady Idina Hythe and party, Sir Anchtel and Lady Ashburnham-Clement and party, Lord Justice and Lady Buckley and party, Lady Ashton of Hyde and party, Lady Edy and party, Major and Mrs. Taylor Pattinson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and party, and etc.



### ADVANCES IN A CENTURY

A century ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never received a typewritten communication.

He had never heard the germ theory nor worried over bacilli or bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He never saw through a Webster's unabridged dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typesetting machine, or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plough.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his trousers or anything else.

He couldn't take an anæsthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He had never purchased a ten cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art.

He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn anything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had never seen a mechanical reaper or a self-binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge.

### Grain Storage Capacity

The grain storage elevator of Port William and Port Arthurs is 41,935,000 bushels, and ranks second among the cities of the world as a grain storing centre, exceeded only by Chicago, Ill., with elevator capacity of 45,800,000.

## E. O. MacDONALD

Music Store - - - 560 Queen Street

has just received a large shipment of

## VIOLINS

which he will sell at a bargain

. . Also . .

dealer in high grade Pianos and Organs

Sheet Music always in stock

The Victor Gramophone would make a

nice Xmas present. We sell them

Latest records on hand

## WE EXTEND TO YOU

a Hearty Invitation to inspect the most complete stock of Jewelry and Watches that we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

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OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL

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BEST IN THE CITY.

SKATES REPAIRED AND PUT ON BOOTS. LET US STORE YOUR BICYCLE FOR THE WINTER.

**Wm. C. Burt**

**F'ton. N. B.**

## After Stock Taking Sale

Greater Reductions Than Ever On All Trimmed Hats, Wings and Fancy Feathers.

All Winter Goods Must Be Cleared at Any Price.

## The Misses Young

476 Queen Street

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Is the question now before all the big companies and governments

Our goods for manufacturing are high, too, but we have got the quality and give you a lot of good food for the small price of 5 cents. We are manufacturing fresh Crispettes every day and you cannot get any better food or confectionery than corn; pure clean and wholesome.

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## Feel Out of Sorts?

It's a good idea to  
look for the cause

One common, but often unsuspected cause is tea and coffee drinking. Yet some persons seem able to get along with tea or coffee—at least for a time. But when headachy, bilious days come; breakfast or some other meal doesn't taste good; and the day's work goes wrong. (Ever feel that way?)—then it's time to find out for sure if tea and coffee are causing the trouble in your case.

There's a subtle poisonous drug, "caffeine," in tea and coffee that interferes with the normal functions of body, brain and nerves and has a lot to do with one's comfort and progress.

Suppose for a test you try the simple expedient of quitting tea and coffee and using well-made

## POSTUM

—a pure food-drink made of choice wheat. It has a delightful snappy flavour, and is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

After ten days or two weeks you can decide whether to go back to tea and coffee troubles, or stick to Postum and peace and comfort.

Postum now comes in two forms;

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water and adding cream and sugar to taste.

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds.

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