

AN ACHING BACK.

The Trouble Usually Due to Impure Blood and Clogged Kidneys.

That weary dragging backache is more dangerous than you think. It points straight to deadly kidney trouble. Your back aches because your blood is bad, filtering through has clogged them with filthy inflammatory poisons. Common purging backache pills can never cure you. They only excite the kidneys; they can't possibly touch the cause of the trouble in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only positive cure for aching kidneys. They make new, rich, red blood. They conquer the inflammation and drive out the poison. They cleanse the kidneys and stimulate them to healthy action. Then your backaches vanish. Here is positive proof given by Mr. Geo. Johnson, of Ohio, N. S., who says:—"My son, now eighteen years old, suffered with kidney trouble, from severe pains in the back, and passed sleepless nights. We tried several medicines, but they did not help him. In fact he was growing weaker; his appetite failed, and he could hardly do the usual work that falls to the lot of every boy on a farm. Finally a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this was the first medicine that reached the cause of the trouble. He continued to use the pills for a couple of months and I am now happy to say that every symptom of the trouble has disappeared and he is now as strong and healthy as any boy of his age. There can be no doubt that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure kidney trouble, even in its most severe form."

These pills cure not only kidney trouble but all blood and nerve troubles such as rheumatism, sciatica, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, anaemia, heart trouble, and the many ailments that make woman's life miserable. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jack or Old Glory?

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Ald. Plouffe has been expelled from the Ottawa Grocers' Association on the ground of disloyalty. Some of the retail grocers went to New York in September and were entertained by some people in the same business there. At a banquet in honor of the visitors Ald. Plouffe spoke, and hoped to see the time "when one flag will wave over the two countries and there will be no border line. Ald. Plouffe now says what he meant was he hoped the time would come when the Union Jack would wave over the two countries, but his brother grocers do not take it that way. It is also probable that Ald. Plouffe will be defeated if he offers himself for the city council again.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The President's Turkey.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Horace Vose, of Rhode Island, today sent along his usual thirty-pound bird, and it was accepted with thanks and put in the ice box. It will be cooked for the President's Thanksgiving dinner. Last summer at Oyster Bay the President refused to accept a flag made for him by a little girl, and it was announced that her after gifts of value would be declined. At the prevailing market rate in Washington the Vose turkey is worth about \$9.

TRY TO PREVENT LUNG TROUBLE.

It's the dried sputum floating around in the air that gets into your lungs and causes consumption. A sure preventive is fragrant healing Catarrhazone, which is inhaled right into the lungs, kills every germ, heals the sore membranes and cures thoroughly every type of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble. "I caught a severe cold which developed into catarrh and finally settled on my lungs," writes Mr. A. Northup of Bedford. "Catarrhazone relieved quickly and cured me. I recommend Catarrhazone highly." Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

49 YEARS OLD.

Fredericton Curling Club Organized Dec. 24, 1854.

LETTER WRITTEN BY THE FOUNDER THE LATE MR. JOHN NEILL.

Tells of the Inception and Formation of the Club.

The Fredericton Curling Club will be half a century old on Dec. 24, 1854, and is without doubt the oldest organization of the kind in New Brunswick. It is proposed to celebrate next year the semi-centennial of the club, and in the meantime a letter written by the late Mr. John Neill, father of Mr. Jas. Neill, and first published in 1883, will be of interest. Mr. Neill, sr. was the founder of the club, and for many years was one of its most active members.

The report of 1883 says: At their meeting on Tuesday evening our curlers were presented with a handsome silver rink medal (described in our last issue) by Mr. J. S. Neill on behalf of John Neill, Esq., of Gibson. Accompanying the medal was the following letter, which we are sure will be read with interest by curlers and non-curlers:

Gibson, Feb. 6, 1883.
"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Fredericton Curling Club:

"It is now nearly twenty-nine years since this club was first organized, on Dec. 24, 1854, nineteen years of which I was an active member and a keen curler; but since I retired from business and settled on my farm in Gibson, I have only, through your kindness, been an honorary member. But it is unnecessary for me to say how deeply interested I feel in promoting the success of the club. And as I have taken an active part in starting and organizing the club, and in order to encourage emulation in the noble game of curling, I beg leave to present the club with this silver rink medal, to be annually competed for in matches as you may think proper.

"When curling was first started here, we had never heard of it in any part of North America. One day the late Laddow Robinson, Esq., came into my store and threw down a Glasgow Herald to me at the desk, saying: 'Neill, what kind of a game is this curling? Here is a paper with a description of a great match in Scotland, filling six columns of this large paper. Could you not start it here?' I immediately read the paper, and got quite enthusiastic over it, and at once started with a paper to get subscribers for a curling club—offering to import the stones. I tried all over Fredericton, and could only get the seven following names beside my own, which made two rinks: Robert Falton, John Taylor, Robert Thorburn, Wm. A. McLean, Alex. McKilligan, Barry Phair and Jas. Moore. They only subscribed for one stone each, not knowing whether it would be a success here or not; but the next year each got a pair. I then imported two dozen pairs of curling stones (which, in some parts of Scotland, are called channel stones—mostly in the south.) When they landed in St. John, the Customs House officials did not know what to make of them; the nearest they could guess being shoemaker's lap-stones, and wrote up to me to know what they were, and I sent them the invoice. At Crystal Palace Exhibition, in London, the cockneys thought they were models for cheese.

"We had great difficulty first in getting good ice. We tried the river, Heron's Lake, the Nashwaak, and other places, but never had so good a place as the Officers' Square. We petitioned the colonel of the regiment, and got it on condition that we would make our rinks on the gravelled roads and not on the grass. We then had to haul the water in casks on sleds, which was very laborious work. We afterwards tried to sink a

well outside the fence, intending to pump the water on the rink, but we struck a deep bed of clay and could get no water, and had to resort to the old method.

"At the request of Hugh McLeod, Esq., Sheriff of Woodstock, I sent him up a dozen pair of stones in boxes; but he kept them for a year and returned them, stating that he could not start a club—and they have not one there yet.

"The Curlers' Ball was the best shot made since the formation of the club. It was a grand success. You were too exclusive before for the ladies. You will now have their sympathy and best wishes when you go abroad to fight your battles and victory will be sure.

"It takes a vast deal of energy to first establish a club, and hoping that this rink medal will go down to future generations as an historical memorial of the first formation of the club,

"I remain, gentlemen,
"Yours very truly,
"JOHN NEILL."

"N. B.—Lord Elgerton once mentioned in a letter to the Argyshire curlers, that he attached great importance to curlers as a medium of bringing together all classes of the community in a friendly spirit of competition, from which all religious and political difficulties and social asperities are banished. On the ice it is not who you are, but what you can do. Can you take out that stone? If the Marquis of Lorne misses it, and you, plain Sandy, can take it out, the Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada, is nowhere, and you are the man for the time being. If the autocrat of all the Russias and the Emperor of Germany would introduce curling in their respective nations, and throw the curling stanes along with their subjects, they need not fear Nihilistic or Socialistic bomb shells being thrown at them."

THE PROMISED

Diamond Dye Competition.

Open Only to Canadian Women and Girls.

The Diamond Dye Competition announced in this paper on November 21st, begins today, Nov. 28th.

The subject is, "How many words can be made out of the letters in the five words, 'Diamond Dyes are the Best.'"

The rules governing the competition are:

The words must be English words commonly used, as found in Webster's or Worcester's dictionaries. Names of persons, countries, cities or places, rivers and lakes not allowed. Obsolete, slang and foreign words or abbreviations will not be counted. Words with two meanings counted once only. Letters cannot be used more times in a word than they occur in the five words. Answer sheets must be written plainly and numbered. Name of competitor with full post office address and total number of words must appear on first or last sheet.

Answers from all parts of Canada, except British Columbia, must be in the office of The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., not later than Saturday, December 12th, 1903. Answers from British Columbia will be received up to December 15th, 1903.

Results will be made known as early a date as possible. Twelve cash prizes as follows:—For the largest list \$10.00. For the second largest list, \$6.00. For the third largest list, \$4.00. For the fourth largest list, \$2.00, and to the next eight largest lists, \$1.00 each. Address, The Wells & Richardson, Limited, Co., 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q. Preserve this paper until your work is completed

A DEAD TIRED FEELING

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty actions of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

Waiting to be Blown up.

Denver, Col., Nov. 27.—Although Gen. Sherman Bell declared that he had information of a plot to blow up the State House and assassinate Governor Peabody and himself, Governor Peabody said today that he had not heard of any threats or plots of that nature.

"I am in receipt of anonymous letters almost every mail," said the governor, "but have found none of a threatening nature for some time. The majority of them tell me that I have mistaken my calling and ought to vacate the governor's chair. That is my intention when my term of office is over."

General Bell would not reveal the source of his information.

pent Over \$2,000 Doctoring.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. For sale by all druggists.

Some folks never think of going to work until they have given everything else a fair trial.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED IN THE FIRST STAGES.

A Beautiful Girl Saved From Dread Consumption—Other Wonderful Cures.



Miss Amelia Weymer

Hundreds of Women Cured of the First Stages of Consump on by Pe-ru-na.

The Following Letter From a Thank-ful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoblit, 2501 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"My son suffered for three months with catarrh of the bronchial tubes which threatened to become very serious. The doctors advised that he seek a more favorable climate, but as he had heard of Peruna as a specific for lung trouble he decided to give it a trial before he left his family for an expensive journey among strangers. For six months he used it faithfully and found that the trouble gradually disappeared and blessed health took its place. In two months he was perfectly well and able to perform his duties. You have indeed a wonderful mother's thank."—Mrs. Mary Hoblit.

It is the praise of those who have been cured by Peruna that makes this remedy so popular and so extensively used. No advertisement could have accomplished this result.

Peruna cures the first stages of consumption by removing the cause, which is chronic catarrh. The catarrh having been cured the cough and other disagreeable symptoms cease.

Miss Amelia Weymer, Appleton, Wis., writes: "Early last summer I contracted a cold which seemed to hang on to me and could not be shaken off. From the head it went to the throat, and then affected my lungs. My mother felt very anxious and as we had used Peruna in the family before, she advised me to try it. I was somehow very opposed but was persuaded to try Peruna. Using it one day convinced me that it was no ordinary medicine, within a week I was much better and in two weeks I was well, and I felt much stronger and in much better health generally. I was perfectly satisfied with the results from the use of Peruna."—Miss Amelia Weymer.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

THE medical profession has so thoroughly prejudiced the minds of the people against patent medicines that it is with great reluctance that anyone can be persuaded to try such a remedy at first.

In nearly every one of the thousands of remarkable cures that Peruna has made the patients had to be persuaded by friends very strongly before they could lay aside their prejudice against it.

A large multitude, of course, hold out against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peruna before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Peruna is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few weeks' continued treatment cures the patient. Then another happy man or woman is added to the long list of people who are praising Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.