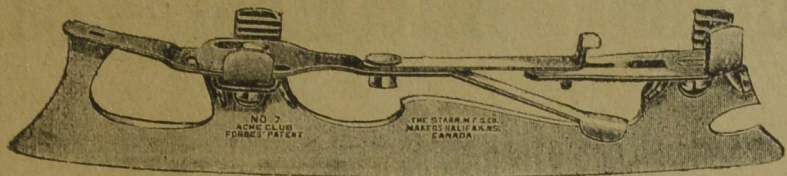


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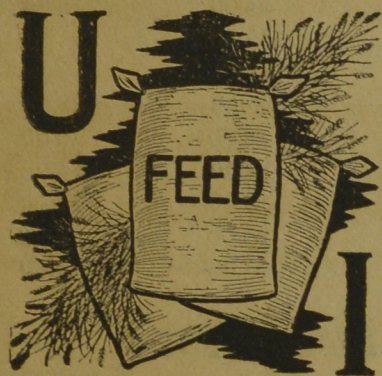
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More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Clara Beaubien, of Beauport, Quebec, writes:

"For several years I have suffered with a female weakness which proved a serious drain on my vitality, sapping my strength and causing severe headaches, bearing-down pains and a general worn-out feeling, until I really had no desire to live. I tried many medicines, but did not get permanent relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In two months I was much better and stronger, and in four months I was well; no more disagreeable discharge, no more pain. So I have every reason to praise the Vegetable Compound, and I consider it without equal for the ills of women."

For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

With a scowling brow the irate vaudeville agent awaited the next applicant, who was not long in coming.

A long, lanky individual, with more hair than was absolutely necessary, and a countenance that was not a bit cheerful, came to his desk, and in a few minutes said, "Good day, sir."

"Well, what do you want?" was the unpromising reply.

"I need a job just now about as much as anything else," answered the lean person.

"Ever had any experience?"

"Oh, indeed, I have been with—"

"Chop it short. I know you've been with all the big stars from Hamlet to omelet," interposed the agent, shortly.

"That doesn't cut any freeze with me. What's your line?"

"I—I'm a—a comedian," was the faint reply.

"Well, then, make me laugh," demanded the agent, with a snarl.

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Your child looks poorly, is tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious.

The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels needs attention.

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That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan, said a New York banker, loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow.

Having several times to use this railroad's afternoon accommodation he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in the front of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign read:

"Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion."

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TORONTO MAYORALTY

Oliver, Liberal Returned by large Majority—Dr. Nesbitt third on the Poll

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Toronto mayoralty contest, which resulted yesterday in the election of Joseph Oliver as mayor, by a majority of 5,500, was one of the liveliest here in years.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, a most successful and persistent ward boss, set out to capture the Conservative votes, but the party is growing restless under manipulation like his, and the two other Conservatives, Gheary and Vokes, refused to be turned down, with the result that the Conservative vote was divided, and Oliver secured a handsome majority.

Oliver is a Liberal and is regarded as a square man with plenty of business ability, and is highly regarded in his trade, the lumber business. For controllers, Hooker, Ward, Harrison and Spence are elected, the only change being that Spence takes the place of Hubbard, a colored man who has held the municipal office for several years.

The old council was re-elected with only three changes: W. Stewart takes Hales place in the first ward; Mark Bredin succeeds Gheary in the third, and J. A. McCausland defeated Adams in the sixth.

The Power by-law, which ties Toronto up to the government power scheme, was carried by nearly twelve thousand to three thousand. The vote all round was the biggest ever polled in Toronto.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN.

an Admiral and A. D. C. to The King.

Capt. Sturdee, of St. John, brother of the late Sheriff Sturdee, has been appointed A. D. C. to King Edward.

Entering the service as a naval cadet, on the recommendation of the Governor-General of Canada, July 15th, 1871, he has on all occasions done honor both to his patron and to his country.

Attaining Captain's rank in June 1899, after acquitting himself with signal distinction during the Egyptian War, and later in Samoa, where he was in command of the British force, he became chief of staff to Admiral Lord Beresford, and on two occasions received the gold medal of the Royal United Service Institution.

In January, 1908, he will assume command of H. M. S. New Zealand, of the Channel fleet, a vessel of more than 16,000 tons, and a sister to the King Edward VII.

Captain Sturdee has been decorated with a Championship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and of the Royal Victorian Order.

READY ON THE SHELF

That's where you'll find "Nerviline" in every well regulated household. So pleasant to take that even little children will cry for it. So certain to cure coughs, sudden colds and tight chest that thousands of bottles are used every day.

Potson's Nerviline does prevent illness, it does ease pain and inflammation, and by being handy will save worry and keep down the doctor bills. Large bottles sold for a quarter at all dealers.

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LOVELESS MARRIAGE.

Clergyman Who Eloped With Pretty Girl Blames This as Cause of His Fall.

I GAVE UP ALL FOR LOVE, HE SAYS.

"I awoke to love and everything else was worthless. On the one hand was a loveless wife with honor, position and wealth. On the other love and poverty. I chose the last. I am only human and as I am to be judged by human beings, it is but right that they should know that I gave up all I had fought for and won. Now all I ask for is to be let alone."—Rev. J.K. Cooke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—In a petting rain and before daylight, the Rev. Jay Knobe Cooke, formerly pastor of the fashionable St. George's Church at Hampstead, N. Y., and Floretta Whaley, the seventeen-year-old heiress with whom he eloped 8 months ago, deserting a wife, stole away yesterday from the little flat which they had occupied at 1199 Green Street in this city, where they were discovered living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcorn taking with them their baby boy. Whither they went has not yet been ascertained.

The police declare that no request has been made to them to apprehend the couple, and that no effort is being made to locate or detain them.

HOW IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE.

The discovery of Cook and the girl was made through the fact that Captain Cleary, of the Morse Patrol Agency, who had met them as Mr. and Mrs. Balcorn when they arrived here last June from Los Angeles, recognized the girl's picture which was published last week in connection with a despatch from Louisiana stating that Cook had deserted Floretta Whaley.

A representative from a local news paper called at the home where Cook and his companion lived. Cook, a Yale graduate worked at painting and decorating, and if that was not abundant, he did any manual work that he could get.

When the interviewer called yesterday, Balcorn Cooke, admitted his identity, but sent the young mother and the baby into another room, asking the reporter to lower his tone so that she might not learn of the discovery of their identity.

"My God! What an awakening from our happiness," exclaimed Cooke.

"All I want is a chance to get away. I don't mind Sing Sing or Hell, but it is she. The child was born two months ago, and discovery and apprehension would kill the mother."

Pacing back and forth Cook told the reporter the story of his life, and of his elopement with Miss Whaley.

"The inexorable law must be maintained," he said, "I have preached it so often, I ought to know. There is nothing but what I paint a black sheep white. But I have my reasons. For ten years I have kept silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur all the abuse, the vilest lies that newspapers could concoct."

WORKED THROUGH COLLAGE.

Cook's father died when Cook was five years old. He was adopted by an uncle and learned the trade of paper-hanging and decorating.

He worked his way through Yale and finally entered the ministry. Cook told of his marriage and of his unhappy married life. He declared that his wife admitted to him that she had married him for no other reason than that it would prove a convenient stepping stone for her social ambitions. He added that it would be "Caddish to dilate on my marriage troubles."

"Then I awoke to love and everything else was worthless," he continued. "You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless wife, with honor and position and wealth, on the other, love and poverty. I chose this." He pointed to the scantily-furnished room.

"I don't praise myself for the step I took. It was weakness; it was unmanly; but I am only human and as I am to be judged by human beings it is but right that they should know that I gave up all I had fought for and won. Now all I ask is to be let alone."

"I am doing a man's work. I have sinned, but I have suffered. Now I beg the world to let me alone with my wife and child. I can live the life of a good citizen. They say I am a good decorator. I was kept at work long after the other men were let go through the financial stringency. I ask the world to let me be a painter and decorator; to do a man's work and enjoy the average society and happiness of the average man."

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

The only identification established so far of Gerald Balcorn as the Rev. Jay Knobe Cooke, is his own admission. Cooke said he was afflicted with heart failure and several times he was on the verge of collapse during the interview.

On the promise that "Mrs. Balcorn would not be apprised of the fact that there identity had been discovered, Cooke accompanied the reporter to a newspaper office to be sketched.

On the way down down Cooke fainted in the street car.

Cooke's neighbors spoke in the highest terms of the pair. Mrs. S. M. Miles, who lives in an adjoining apartment, said that she saw Cooke and his companion or "Mr. and Mrs. Balcorn" as she knew them, leave at early this morning and go out in the storm. The man had a few pieces of baggage and the girl carried the baby closely wrapped. All efforts to find the pair were in vain.

Cooke was located again last night in a room at the home of a friend where he and his companion are comfortably situated. Cooke says he will return East as soon as he can get enough money to travel, and as soon as matters can be arranged he will marry Miss Whaley. It is expected that the grandmother of the young woman will send her funds to return East.

SIMPLE TEST

To Find out if the Kidneys are Affected and a Recipe

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of wear bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble. Many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand overnight; next morning, if there is a reddish, brick-dust sediment, or white fleshy substance present either consult a reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer should mix it at home: Compound Kargon one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

When any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately; the use of this simple prescription.

BEER FLOWED INTO RIVERS.

Over 2,000 Barrels Poured Into Sewers at Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, January 2.—The Telegraph has received the following despatch from Oklahoma City:

Twenty-three hundred barrels of beer are pouring into the sewers of Oklahoma City tonight from the big vats of the New State brewing plant owned by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. The beer is worth \$8 a barrel, or \$18,400 in all. The efforts of half a dozen men stationed in a brew room to keep the entrance of the sewers clear were in vain and the beer backed up, forming a bank of foam three feet high that resembled a snow drift.

This spectacle attracted a large crowd. Some men came with buckets and scooped up the beer as it flowed through the streets to the sewers. Some stretched themselves upon the pavement and drank from the gutter.

The beer is being emptied under the supervision of a revenue collector. It will require another day to finish the work. With the advent of the state prohibition the brewery was confronted with a peculiar situation. The State authorities ruled that the beer in stock could neither be kept nor shipped out of the state.

The internal revenue office in Washington finally settled the controversy by sending a deputy to supervise the destruction of the beer.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Fredericton

To whom it may concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Fredericton in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Fredericton that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic re-creator, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Fredericton to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Geo. Y. Dibblee, druggist.

MUST FLY THE FLAG.

Trouble in the Mennonite Settlements of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 2.—Trouble is brewing in the Mennonite district of the Province on account of the Government's compulsory policy of flying the Union Jack over all the public schoolhouses of the province, on pain of losing the grant. These people have not been flying the flag as regularly as the new regulation demands, and the government has decided to enforce the law and withhold the grants.

Yesterday a large number of representatives from all the Mennonite districts waited on the government, and urged that they amend the school act, so that the Mennonite people might be exempt from the necessity of flying the flag on their schools. The government made no definite promise that the proposed amendment would be introduced.

Alky—Perhaps you are right, Miss Tartun, but sometimes I can't help thinking—

Miss Tartun—Don't try to help it, Mr. Sippy. The exercise will do you good.

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