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"Fruit-a-tives" also took away that severe pain in the kidneys.

No cathartic, purgative, pill, powder or salt will cure Constipation. "Fruit-a-tives" will. Cathartics and purgatives do not act on the liver. They irritate the lining of the bowels. This irritation does make the bowels move, but it so tires and inflames the muscles that they won't act again until irritated by another dose of purgative. Bile from the liver is the only thing that makes the bowels move naturally. "Fruit-a-tives" don't act on the bowels at all. They tone up and invigorate the liver—enable the liver to send more bile into the bowels—and make the liver so strong that it will do this regularly every day. And bile is nature's only purgative.

Testimonial of A. McBain, Ottawa, Ontario.

Chronic Constipation and Kidney disease Cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

To Fruit-a-tives Limited,
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OTTAWA, Aug. 14th, 1905.

"I was a great sufferer for years with what seemed to be incurable constipation, and I tried every known remedy and several physicians but all the pills and medicines I took seemed to do me harm. I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and I can truthfully say they have absolutely cured me. I was also afflicted with a nasty pain over my kidneys while the constipation lasted and 'Fruit-a-tives' have entirely



cured that pain also. My stomach also was in bad shape, my digestion was poor, with sour eructations and belching wind and 'Fruit-a-tives' cured my stomach, for now I have no trouble in that way. I cannot say too much in favor of 'Fruit-a-tives' and I wish to recommend them to any one suffering with constipation and stomach trouble, and also to any one with constant pain over the back or kidneys."

(Sgd) A. McBain,
76 Victoria St., Ottawa.

This is what "Fruit-a-tives" are doing all the time. Not a day passes in which someone, who has tried pills and tablets and salts in vain, does not have the same experience with "Fruit-a-tives" that Mr. McBain had.

"Fruit-a-tives" are a concentrated combination of fruit juices in tablet form. They contain no calomel, cascara, senna, jalap. They are nature's laxative and liver tonic. They cure Constipation in the only way that it can be cured—by making the liver healthy and causing the bowels to receive their daily supply of bile.

Druggists everywhere have "Fruit-a-tives." If, for any reason, your druggist has none, send direct to the company, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Mailed postpaid on receipt of price.



My Friend the Chauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON,
Authors of
THE...
Lightning Conductor
THE...
Princess Passes,
ETC.

(Continued.)

While I was smoking two cigarettes a minute on the veranda, and asking myself whether I should be Paddy the Fool to track her down, with her aunt and the Prince, Signorina Bari (who had run up to Beechy with the latest developments) came out to us. "Sir Ralph," said she, "little Miss Kidder says she must see you in a great hurry. She has something important to tell, that she can't tell to any one else; so she has got up, and is on the sofa in a dressing-gown, in the Countess's private sitting-room."

Ralph looked surprised, but not displeased, and was away twenty minutes.

"Miss Beechy wants to find out where Dalmat-Kalm has taken her mother and Miss Destrey," said he, when he returned from the interview.

"The order was welcome. Nothing was known at the hotel concerning the destination of the Prince and his companions in the cab, so I hurried to get the car, and Ralph and I drove off together, meaning to make inquiries in the town."

"Did Miss Beechy's mysterious communication have anything to do with her cousin?" I couldn't resist asking Ralph, who sat beside me, in that blessed seat sacred

so long to the One Woman.

"Yes, it had," he replied discreetly.

"And with Dalmat-Kalm?"

"Distinctly with Dalmat-Kalm."

That sent some blood up behind my eyes, and I saw Ragusa red, instead of pink.

"By Jove, you've got to tell me what she did say, now!" I exclaimed.

"Can't, my dear chap. It's a promise—after a confidence. But I don't mind letting out this much. It seems Miss Beechy has been playing dolls with us, as she calls it, on this trip, without any of us suspecting it, or at least seeing the game in its full extent. Owing to her manipulation of her puppets, there's the Dickens to pay, and she thinks she has reason to know that Dalmat-Kalm has better not be allowed to take a long excursion with Miss Destrey, even chaperoned by our dear, wise Countess."

"Good Heavens!" I jerked out. "What do you mean?"

"I don't exactly know myself. Things mayn't be as serious as the little girl thinks in her present remorseful mood, no doubt intensified by her late illness. When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be, you know—and the rest of it. Still, we're safe in finding out

where the party has gone and taking steps accordingly."

"There's Joseph," moaning about with his hands in his pocket, like a lost soul," I exclaimed.

"Have lost some pocket?"

"Shut up. I'm going to catechize him. He rather likes me, and has several times relieved his mind on the subject of his master, by spilling venom to his brother chauffeur until I refused to listen."

With this I stopped the car in front of the dismal little Joseph.

"Is your car mended already?" I asked him in French.

"It was not broken, Monsieur."

"Really, I understood the Prince to say it was."

"I know not what he said. Is there anything that His Highness would not say, if it pleased him? But so far from the car being injured, I was kept up most of the night by his command, putting it in the best order, looking to every nut, seeing that the greaseworks were filled, and everything as fine as though to try for first prize in a show. This morning did I get a moment's sleep? In the contrary, I must drive the automobile at eight o'clock, before anyone was up, down to the harbor, and with much trouble put it on the yacht of the Conte Carmin, which had come into this port, the saints alone know why."

"I should say the saints had little to do with the affair," remarked Ralph, but I cut him short.

"What then?" I asked.

"Then it must be covered up. His Highness said, in case of rain—though the sky was as dry as my throat—till you could not tell the automobile from a haystack, on the forward deck where it had been placed."

"And after that?"

"After that I know nothing, except that His Highness condescended to remark that he would go away for a trip today, and I was to wait for him until I heard further. That he was soon for, when it comes to real work on the car, it breaks his heart. He can drive, but apart from that he knows no more of the automobile than does the little black dog adopted by the beautiful mademoiselle."

"I suppose you'll get a wire tomorrow at latest," said I. "Well, au revoir. We're turning here."

"Going to the harbor?" Ralph asked, dryly, and I nodded.

I am afraid that we did the mile to Gravesend in a good deal less than the legal limit, but luckily no one was the worse of it, and there were no policemen about.

CRUSADE FOR TEMPERANCE

(Montreal Witness):

Most encouraging reports come from different country districts where the temperance crusade has been inaugurated. A correspondent writes to the *Senné Releveur*, from Chambly, stating that Rev. Fathers Edmond and Ladéles, Franciscans, closed a full week's temperance retreat in the parish recently, and, although it was the carnival season, the church was crowded every day.

The preachers found that in many instances they had to oppose cherished habits and customs, and wishing to secure serious and lasting results, they abstained from a general enlisting, and left the question open for the consideration and free will of each individual.

The result was that 220 heads of families and 160 young men, all people that may be relied upon, took the temperance cross, and the greatest confidence is placed in their example to similar influences the rest of the parish.

One very pleasant feature was that among those who joined the temperance society were eighteen members of the municipal council out of a total of twenty-one councillors.

The Rev. Father Frederic, Franciscan, preached a temperance retreat to all the children of the parish of St. Laurent last week. Every family sent their boys and girls, who listened attentively to the sermons delivered, and were placed on the list of members of the temperance society. The temperance retreat for the men will be open on Monday next.

The crusade was also inaugurated in the parish of Repentigny last week. The Rev. Father Charles, Franciscan, who was the preacher, also initiated the duties of lecturer and by means of illuminated views illustrated the sad effects of intemperance on the vital organs of the individual and on the welfare of the family.

Very large congregations attended the meetings, and practically the whole parish joined the temperance society. After the closing exercises, all the heads of families present called upon the Rev. Father to shake hands with him and thank him for the good work done.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the parlors of the many church yesterday morning. Mrs. John D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was in the chair. Plans for the district conventions of the society to be held in the maritime provinces during 1906 were made. A short afternoon session was held at the residence of Miss Palmer, Queen Square, and the details of the meetings were settled.

T. B. Kiener, manual training superintendent, was in the city yesterday.

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How to keep servants—chloroform them and lock them in the cellar.

Quickest way to get rid of peddlars—buy all they have.

How to remove fruit stains from linens—use scissors.

To keep rats out of the pantry—place all food in the cellar.

To entertain women visitors—let them inspect all your private papers.

To entertain men visitors—feed the brutes.

To keep the children at home—lock up all their clothes.

To keep hubby at home—hide his toupee.

In order to prevent accidents in the kitchen—fill the kerosene can with water.

To stop leaks in pipes—send for the nearest plumber.

To economize on coal—get a gas range.

To test the freshness of eggs—drop them on some hard surface.

To propitiate the cook—it can't be done.

The TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPESIA CAN BE CURED

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irresolute, drowsy, languid and useless.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic.

Dyspepsia is a disease that in one way or another resembles nearly every other disease, and the only way to get rid of it is to tone up the stomach, liver, bowels and blood. This will be quickly done by the use of

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It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juices, facilitates digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get out to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

THE DIGNITY OF WORK

(Boston Transcript)

In the second of his course of Lenten sermons on the general subject: "Six Epochs in the Life of Jesus," Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the Old South Church, took for his topic, Sunday evening, "Preparation, Nazareth." Dr. Gordon dwelt on the thirty years that Jesus spent quietly at Nazareth before he entered on his life work. "The Carpenter of Nazareth is a royal name," he said.

"In the workshop of Joseph, Jesus entered into sympathy with the workingman of all ages. He knew of the drudgery of work. Much of work from day to day must have the romance of love and religion to idealize that work. They are part of the work of every workingman. The workingmen who are to be pitied are those in whose life there is no love, no work, no children; those into whose life the spirit of religious sentiment does not enter to enable them to accept love."

"The first great influence on the life of Jesus was the natural surroundings of his native place. The next force which acted on him was his mother, from whom he received his first lessons in sympathy. She taught him to read the Old Testament and he saw the limitations of toil. The next force was work. Every Jewish boy was taught to work. He was not only known as the carpenter's boy, but as the carpenter. There Jesus entered into one of his most precious possessions, the dignity of labor. He stands as the great exponent of the dignity of toil. There was the discipline of the synagogue. Here his public education was obtained. Here he was imbued with the great religious spirit, inclusive of all sympathy and love. No one can drive us to church, and that is a great thing surely, but our freedom is apt to become license, to become idleness, with nothing to do. For centuries those who are looked up to as nobles? They are people without occupation, with nothing to do. For centuries

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Mrs. A. L. Palmer left by the C. P. R. yesterday to visit friends in Montreal. Mrs. Frank S. White has gone to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Walter Craibe.

OVER 100 DOZEN Ladies' Ringwood, Fancy Knit and Plain Cashmere GLOVES

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On sale at 2 Pairs for 25c. The Regular Prices run from 25 to 50c. a Pair.

Some of the gloves have been wet, but they have dried out, so that you will never know they had passed through anything unusual.

Silk and Lisle Gloves

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Ladies' Umbrellas

There is a huge bargain in that lot of Ladies' Umbrellas for those who will heed this advertisement. There are some fine silk umbrellas in the lot that were \$3 and \$3.50 and are now marked at \$1.50.

Dress Goods

A few lengths left that are marked at ridiculously low prices. 35c. for the 60c. goods; in neat colorings, suitable for skirts, suits and children's dresses. There are some 56 inch goods marked 37½, 45 and 50c. that are worth double these prices.

Children's Pique Coats

You may not want them just now, but yet the price is only one half what they would be if they were sold regularly.

Laces and Dress Trimmings

Fancy lace insertions for dress trimmings in black, cream, Paris and white. These are sold at about one-third of their regular price. That is the 15c. ones are marked 5c., the 25c. ones are marked 8c. There are fibre laces and trimmings that were 80c. a yard, now marked 20c.

Valenciennes Lace Insertions

About one hundred pieces to be sold at 7, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 25c. a piece of 12 yards.

Belt Buckles

The 25c. quality 5c. 40, 50, 60 and 75c. quality, 10c.

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Thousands of yards have already been sold, and there are thousands of yards yet to sell. Just think! 5c. ribbons, 1c., 2c., 10c. ribbons are marked 3c., 15c. ribbons are 5c., 10c. ribbons 8c. 35c. millinery ribbons at 10c. All colorings.

The above goods are from the Brock & Paterson stock. If they have been wet they are now dry, and you cannot notice any trace of damage to them, although the packages in which they were had been wet made them so they could not be handled by a wholesale house.

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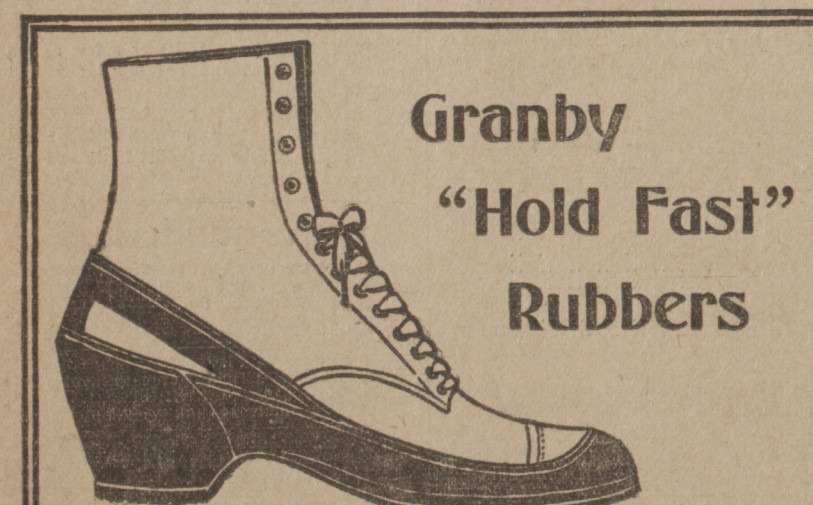
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