

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, many fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

55 COTTAGE ST., MELROSE, MASS.

DEAR SIR: Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am,

Very truly yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. John Evening Times. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

AMAZING EVIDENCE ABOUT THE FORESTERS

Government Actuary Tells of Them Paying Interest on a Mortgage They Owned

Ottawa, March 21.—At the insurance commission this afternoon during Mr. Blackadar's examination a memorandum of the business of 1905 of the Independent Order of Foresters was discussed. The order owned property in the Temple Building, Toronto, amounting to \$164,262 and a mortgage on the property of Toronto Realty Co., amounting to \$240,000. This totalled \$404,262.

Mr. Blackadar stated in his report that the order was only authorized to hold real estate to the amount of \$350,000. A sum of \$222,588 interest was collected by the order. There was \$80,000 of this paid to organizers and \$38,000 more for other organizing expenses. There was a payment of interest on the \$240,000 of the I. O. F. loaned the Toronto Realty Co., made by the I. O. F.

It seemed, said Mr. Shepley, that the I. O. F. was paying interest on a mortgage it held itself when the interest ought to have been paid by the Toronto Realty Co. Mr. Blackadar could not explain this.

The examination of Mr. Blackadar was finished and the examination of Mr. Fitzgerald will be resumed tomorrow.

Directors Got the Stock.

At this morning's session the government actuary, Mr. Blackadar, said he desired to make an addition to the statement yesterday when he testified the Sun Life books indicated several lots of bonds had been sold in January at a price below the current market value and below the value they appeared to have on the company's books. In the books of the company \$350,000 St. Louis and Springfield railway stock stood at par. It had been parted with in exchange for \$350,000 per Illinois Traction transferred stock. Each had a market value of \$5, but in the return to the government the value was quoted at

\$2. The Sun directors had asked to take part of the Illinois Traction stock on the same terms. However, the company took the whole and it appeared on the books of the company on Dec. 31st, 1904. In January the entries were partially reversed, giving the directors what they had asked for. The directors claimed the right to do this by a board resolution. The only mistake was the entries did not show the amount of stock each desired. The difference between the apparent profit of \$2 and par value had to be reversed.

The memorandum of inspection made into the affairs of the Imperial Insurance Company and of the Continental Life Insurance Co. made in February of this year was taken up. Mr. Blackadar stated the superintendent of insurance had asked to make extra notes of financial operations in view of contemplated changes in the law. The memorandum disclosed nothing noteworthy.

A report upon the Continental Life in 1906 in February disclosed nothing unusual.

On a report of the Manufacturers' Life, Mr. Blackadar said there was only one noteworthy important transaction in 1905, on which he would have ordinarily made a special report on. In a memorandum in the returns of policies, Mr. Blackadar said that some companies returned as new business only policies on which premium had been paid in cash. Others returned those for which notes had been accepted and which would be counted if the notes were not paid. This would make the returns appear more favorable to the company using the note payment system. The Imperial Company had 573 of these note paid returns of policies to the value of \$800,000, and the North American Life to the value amount of \$840,305. He recommended a policy only be allowed to be returned as new business.

ber of hotel licenses must not exceed seven. It is expected that the liquor license commissioners will meet on Monday next.

There was a very large number of cases at a special concert in the Chipman House last night. Every number of the programme was enthusiastically received. Those who took part were Miss Florence O'Regan, Miss Hogan, the Misses Lynch, 'ello, violin and piano; readings, Miss Sadie Greany and Miss Katherine Greany. There were also duets and choruses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, of Centerville, are spending a few days in the city.

MISS PYM FROM THE WEST

BY AMY F. CACKETT.

It was quite by chance that Miss North Pym found a place in our quiet boarding house; and to us it was a subject for constant wonder that she remained where things generally were so "slow."

The first night, arrayed in splendor, she looked around the room in amazement and pity, and then begged us with stories of the style people in our station kept up in the West.

On the second night three of our ladies turned in the necks of their blouses and wore lace. By the end of the week our ladies all appeared in evening blouses, our hostess introduced menus and entered at dinner, and the kitchen girl was pressed into cap and frills and brought up to help in the waiting.

Our ladies made still further efforts to reach her level by wearing all their jewelry and making a show of everything they possessed.

One afternoon, after an interview in our hostess' private room, a suave, polite stranger was ushered into our midst and introduced as a new boarder.

Within an hour he had won all our hearts except that of Miss Pym. She looked on in silent scorn while he waited on the ladies with ingratiating smiles.

As soon as he was safely out of hearing quite a chorus of voices said:

"What a charming man!"

Miss Pym fidgeted for a minute, and then suddenly jumped to her feet. "I reckon," she said, nodding her head "we know a thing or two in the West. If a man comes fooling around, leaving and scraping, where the womanfolk aren't young and good-looking, we put a double lock on our jewel cases and tell the police to keep an eye on him."

"Good gracious! You don't mean to suggest that Mr. Compton—"

"Never you mind," broke in Miss Pym. "I've got a safe upstairs, so I can all right. But you watch if Mr. Compton isn't real interested in me tonight when I wear my diamonds."

Mr. Compton appeared to see Miss Pym for the first time when she entered the room for dinner, her diamonds scintillating in the gas light. But from that moment he had eyes for little else, and she looked around at us with a smile of knowing triumph.

The iron entered into our souls and we watched him narrowly. Hour by hour, day by day our suspicions were fed by small events to which our attention was called by Miss Pym, until at the end of a week our views had become quite definite, and decided.

During the whole of this time Mr. Compton paid her very close attention; in fact, she could scarcely move but he was behind her. This, as she pointed out, was owing to the fact that she wore rather more jewels than the other ladies, and he was only waiting the opportunity she never gave him in order to appropriate them.

One afternoon Miss Pym came into the drawing room quietly but lastly, with a look of triumph in her eye.

"Maj Belehun," she said, excitedly. "Mr. Compton has broken open the wardrobe in my room and is now rifling its contents. Come and see!"

The ladies gave a little scream and huddled together at this startling statement.

"Hush!" she said, "you will spoil it all if you make a noise. You keep quiet here and nobody will hurt you, while the major and I creep up and look the door on the third. There are two doors to that room, major, and I want you to be close at the same moment that I look the other."

As usual, Miss Pym's nerve and confidence carried complete conviction. So, leaving the ladies quiet but thoroughly frightened, we crept softly upstairs to carry out her idea and catch our man red-handed.

Following her pointing finger, I saw in a mirror which hung on the landing a reflection of a door slightly open, and in the room beyond Mr. Compton very busy with the contents of the drawers of the wardrobe.

In a moment Miss Pym reached the other door, and simultaneously we slammed them and turned the keys. It did not seem strange to me that both keys should be on the outside.

As the keys clicked there was a shout of rage from Mr. Compton.

"You stay here and guard the door, major," said Miss Pym, "while I run for the

police. I shall go quicker than you," and she went as hard as she could, while the man inside began to bang on the door and demand his freedom.

"Do you hear? Is any one there?" he cried. "Let me out at once."

"Oh, yes! I am here," I replied. "And you are there, and there you are going to stay until the police come!"

"For Heaven's sake don't be a fool, man. I can soon prove to you that it is all right. Let me out quickly. Such a lot depends on every moment."

"I can but believe that," I answered, with a knowing smile. "Every moment brings the police nearer."

"The police won't come, you idiot!" he shouted at the door.

"You must have a little patience," I answered, sardonically.

"I tell you, man, they will never get here, unless you send a servant for them. For goodness' sake send some one. I am a detective. They will know me."

"I can quite believe your last remark," I chuckled, "but I am not going to move from this door even to send for more police."

He then offered to push his credentials under the door for me to read, but I assured him that I was no judge of forged documents.

Something like a groan came back in reply, and I concluded that my man had given up hope of escape.

After a while it struck me that Miss Pym had been a long time away, and in referring to my watch I found that almost half an hour had elapsed.

Quietly slipping downstairs, I discovered the servants huddled together in the kitchen. One of them went forth with instructions to hasten back with the first policeman she could find, and I returned to my station at the door.

In a few minutes I heard the welcome heavy steps, and two policemen (the mud did not believe in the efficacy of one) hastily presented themselves and prepared for a rush from the room as I opened the door.

But the rush did not come; and we entered to find Mr. Compton calmly brushing the dust off his clothes.

A word from him immediately gave rise to a look of surprise on the policemen's faces, and after listening to some hurried instructions they quickly retired from the room, leaving Mr. Compton and myself alone.

"As for you, Maj. Belehun," he said, turning to where I stood in amazement. "I am half-indignant to have you arrested for aiding the escape of a criminal. You have done that pretty effectually. He went on, looking at his watch. "She has had almost an hour's start."

"You don't mean to tell me—"

"I mean," he interrupted, "that I am Detective Norton, and that I have been staying at this house for the sole purpose of watching Miss Pym. Unfortunately, she must, apparently, have identified me, but she was very careful to keep the knowledge to herself. This afternoon I saw her fast asleep in the dining room, and availed myself of the opportunity of searching her room. The little evidence that I have gathered here would be sufficient for my purpose. But now, owing to your clumsy interference and her cleverness, she has slipped off. There is only one thing to be thankful for, and that is that she hasn't taken anything with her this time."

"Are you sure of that?" I groaned.

"Quite," he answered. "The ladies had all their jewelry on last night, and I know Miss Pym has not been near any of their rooms today."

"You had better come down and see them," I said, helplessly.

He hastily explained to them how matters stood. But they were at first too frightened to understand.

"Now," he finished up, "I hope, ladies, you all have your jewelry and money safe?"

"Oh, yes!" said Miss Moleworthy, timidly. "We gave it all to Miss Pym last night to look up in her little safe."

Almost before she had finished speaking, Mr. Norton was up the stairs, and I followed quickly behind him. When I entered Miss Pym's room he was standing with the door of the safe open—and it was perfectly empty.

I am, I regret to say, quite convinced of the cleverness of Miss North Pym, for she is still at large.

WHAT ABOUT SPRING MEDICINE?

This is "House-Cleaning" Time for the System Which Needs Purifying and Cleansing.

The inside of your body requires attention just the same as the outside. A great accumulation of effete matter, poisons and wastes is clinging to the various organs, and must be moved off.

Some gentle laxative and tonic must be used.

The system must be relieved of its burden if you are to enjoy a happy, healthy summer.

Physicians who have examined the formula of Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills say no medicine could be better.

Whoever ill or not, thousands rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are truly marvellous in preventing spring and summer sickness.

Begin Dr. Hamilton's Pills without delay. You'll feel stronger, eat heartier, digest better, sleep sounder and gain more in weight.

Mr. Ed. Maynard, an old resident of New Westminster, B. C., writes: "I don't say Dr. Hamilton's Pills will cure everything, but they made a quick job of building up my run-down system. I had kidney disease and constipation and was wholly unfitted for work. Pains shot through my limbs and lodged in my back. Headaches often made me desperate. I had no appetite, an awful color and felt despondent. Sometimes I was a little rheumatic. After a few days I began to mend and kept up Dr. Hamilton's Pills till I was restored to my present tip-top condition."

Can you afford to miss the benefit of this marvelous-working medicine? Think of it. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

CARPENTERS WANT TAXES REDUCED

The members of the Carpenters' Union present at a meeting last evening, decided that they were entitled to a more even and reduced assessment for taxes and representatives of the union will likely lay the matter before the aldermen before the approaching elections. It was claimed by several speakers that not only was the present rate of assessment on members too high, but that it was not levied on an equitable basis. An instance was cited of two men in the trade who although working together for the same number of hours and at the same rate of pay were taxed \$9 and \$12.50 respectively. Other cases were mentioned in which the tax amounted to \$12 and \$13, while at the same time others were lower.

A proposition was made, and met with some favor that a uniform basis of \$400 should be taken. The feeling, however, was not uniform, as it being contended that a number of the members did not earn that amount. The matter was finally left until the first meeting in April, when a full attendance is expected to decide on a definite line of action. The views of the union will then be presented to the aldermen and they will be asked to support a more equitable arrangement. There are 200 to 250 members of the union.

FIFTEEN YEARS ON THE POLICE FORCE

Detective Killen's Anniversary Will Be Next Week.

On March 28 Detective Patrick Killen will complete fifteen years of service in the police department of St. John. He was appointed a policeman in 1891 and served in that capacity for ten years, earning a good name among his fellow policemen and superiors and among the public.

In October, 1901, following the death of Detective John Ring, he lay aside the uniform and has since been plain clothes man, doing detective duty. He is looked upon at headquarters as applying himself closely to his work and bringing results, while he has lost none of the popularity which has been his for years.

THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH IS INTERESTING

But a True Cure is What You Seldom Find.

Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form.

At first it is a cold.

But each day makes it more sickening and offensive.

As the nose gets plugged up, the patient has to breathe through the mouth and run the risk of letting consumption germs into the lungs.

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Sore spots are healed, inflammation subdued, the mucous membranes are cleansed and strengthened, the cause of the trouble being cured by Catarrhoxone, through cure quickly follows.

Poison to put off when cure is so handy. Your druggist sells Catarrhoxone, two months' treatment, \$1.00.

It's Senator Riley Now.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today George Riley, ex-M. P., Victoria, was appointed senator in place of Mr. Templeman, who resigned and was elected in Victoria for the commons.

Cancer of the Breast.

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

J. Busby, an Englishman who has been in Dometra for some years, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Ocean on a trip for the benefit of his health. He will go to Toronto from here in a few days.

BIG CLOSING-OUT SALE

—OF—

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts

AT A TREMENDOUS CUT IN PRICES.

Notice how prices have been reduced in order to effect an immediate clearance.

\$3.50 Skirts for	\$1.48	\$7.00 to \$9.00 Skirts for	4.49
\$4.00 to \$5.00 Skirts for	1.98	\$7.50 to \$9.50 Skirts for	4.99
\$5.00 to \$6.00 Skirts for	2.48	\$7.75 to \$10.00 Skirts for	5.48
\$5.50 to \$7.00 Skirts for	3.48	\$13.50 Skirts for	6.49
\$6.00 to \$7.50 Skirts for	3.98	\$15.00 Skirts for	7.98
		\$18.00 Skirts for	9.98

These are all desirable Skirts, made from good serviceable materials in black, blues, browns and greens. Many lines have just been received from the manufacturers.

These goods must be closed out immediately, hence the ridiculously low prices.

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Space will not admit of price quotations. Come and see!

J. Allan Belyea, 54 KING STREET.

EDWARD BLAKE'S ELECTION NOT LEGAL

His Agent Neglected Some Formality and He Will Have to Apply to the Courts to Get His Seat.

Montreal, March 21.—(Special)—A special London cable says: The Canadian Press has been informed that owing to Hon. Edward Blake's agent in South Longford having neglected some trifling formality at the last election, Mr. Blake is unable to take his seat in the house of commons, and it is necessary for him to apply to the courts, which application will be made at the Antrim court tomorrow.

USED MEN AT THE OFFICE UP AND WOMEN IN THE HOME AND CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles. The efforts put forth to keep up to the modern "high pressure" mode of life in this age soon wears out the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands find life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, skin boils, weak and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

are indicated for all diseases arising from a weak and debilitated condition of the heart or of the nerve centers. Mrs. Thos. Hall, Kildon, Ont., writes: "For the past two or three years I have been troubled with nervousness and heart failure, and the doctors failed to give me any relief. I decided at last to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and I would not now be without them if they cost twice as much. I have recommended them to my neighbors and friends."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES LEAVE INDIA

Kurrachee, British India, March 20.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, having completed a five months' tour of India, sailed today on board the British battleship Renown for Egypt, where they will spend a week. From thence they will go to Athens to meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Before their departure the Prince of Wales held an investiture. Among the honors conferred was that of Companion of the Indian Empire upon Major Colin F. Campbell, husband of the former Miss Nancy Leiter.

Going Up in Smoke.

We are making a decided cut for this week only in Pipes, Tobacco and Cigars. Intending purchasers, should call early as all goods remaining on hand after this week will be otherwise disposed of. Our goods are the finest in the market.

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