

## VIGOR AND POWER.

The Invariable Results of Using  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Renew Youth for the Old, and  
Make the Young Stronger—Ward  
Off and Cure All Forms of  
Kidney Trouble.

HIBERNIA, N. B., Dec 28.—The severity  
of the weather during the winter season, in  
the Maritime Provinces, is responsible for  
the death of very many persons who have  
passed the half century mark.

During the cold winter the blood be-  
comes less pure, and loses much of its  
vitalizing power, the kidneys are com-  
pelled to overwork themselves in endeavor-  
ing to rid the blood of its unusual heavy  
burdens of impurities.

The consequence is that the kidneys  
break down completely impurities that  
should be thrown out of the system are  
allowed to remain in it, poisoning every  
nerve, bone, muscle and organ.

In these cases, Dodd's Kidney Pills are  
absolutely necessary to restore the kidneys  
to their natural health and strength, and  
thereby preserve life, and prevent death.

In all forms of disease or weakness of  
the kidneys, as Bright's Disease, Diabetes,  
Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Failure,  
Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Paralysis,  
Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Inflammation  
of the Bladder, Urinary Troubles, and  
all Diseases of Women, Dodd's Kidney  
Pills are a positive and absolutely un-  
failing cure, rapid in action, permanent in  
effect.

Dodd's Kidney Pills heal the diseased  
kidneys. They restore strength and vigor,  
and stimulate the urinary organs to a  
prompt and perfect performance of their  
delicate and important duties.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the weak  
strong and robust, make the strong more  
vigorous, and brace the tired nerves in  
old and young.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all  
druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes  
\$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The  
Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto  
Ont.

### Crisis in Spain.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Madrid cor-  
respondent of the Standard says: "Senor  
Sagasta's illness has brought to a standstill  
the political crisis and the negotiations for  
the reorganization of the liberal party.  
Many liberals are opposed to General  
Weyler's becoming minister of war, be-  
cause they fear he will aspire to succeed  
Sagasta as leader of the party."

"El Liberal publishes an interview with  
Weyler, in the course of which he is re-  
presented as declining to give any infor-  
mation regarding the crisis, but as insist-  
ing upon the necessity for a strong govern-  
ment. Such a government, could not, he  
said, be drawn from the party led by Fe-  
lor Silveira."

"General Weyler hinted that the  
country would run great risks unless  
power was placed in the hands of a  
Sagasta-Weyler coalition government."

## HUMAN SACRIFICES

On the Altar of Diabetes. Saver  
by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Only.

Hardly a family in the country is  
free from Diabetes. Great thirst,  
fading sight, numbness in the thighs,  
bleeding gums, swollen ankles, emac-  
iation, nervousness, pale or turbid  
urine, loss of sexual power, decaying  
teeth, pains in the loins or small of  
the back, are all positive signs that  
Diabetes is in the system.

Do you know how it ends? IN  
DEATH. A premature, horrible, agon-  
ized, pitiful death. The victim has no  
peace, no ease in life. His days are  
filled with tortures. His nights are  
waking dreams of agony. He longs  
to die, yet fears the terrors of his end.  
He lies, a bloated, fetid, repulsive  
mass of corruption. That is the only  
end of unchecked Diabetes. Dodd's  
Kidney Pills will cure it. They drive  
out of the system thoroughly, create  
new, clean blood, rebuild the diseased  
kidneys, and restore robust health.

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## For The Children

### Santa Claus.

Did you hear Santa Claus last night?  
I think it's very queer,  
We lock our doors as tight as tight,  
And yet, just once a year.

Somebody finds his way inside.  
It's always Christmas Eves.  
And I'd just like to show you now  
The things that someone leaves.

It's only when you're good, you know,  
That Santa Claus'll come,  
And then he'll bring just what you  
want—  
I had a sword and drum,

And little Jack he had a ball,  
And singing top that'll spin.  
I meant to keep awake last night,  
Till Santa Claus got in.

We don't have chimneys at our house,  
At least inside, I mean,  
Nor fire places and such things,  
And so it would have been

Just like some folks to give it up,  
And let our presents go,  
Because he couldn't find a place  
To come right in—but no;

Folks might do that, but Santa Claus,  
He loves us children more,  
And so he finds a way I believe  
It's through the cellar door.  
—Canadian Churchman.

### The Santa Claus Company.

(A small boy's notion)

No Santa Claus, you say? Oh dear!  
The idea makes me laugh!  
You don't expect to be believed  
With that poor sort of chaff.

Why, bless you, Tommie, I have seen  
That dear old generous saint,  
So don't you come a-fooling here  
And saying that he ain't!

I know he is—so what's the use?  
I must believe my eyes,  
And what I've seen no one shall say  
It is not, if he is wise.

But hark you, Tommie, he's not like  
The pictures that you see.  
He's rather like a syndicate,  
It somehow seems to me.

He's got a bit of daddy's ways  
And some of mother's too,  
With quite a lot of grandmamma,  
And some of sister Sue.

A deal of my big brother Jack  
You'll find mixed up in him,  
With some of Doctor Peters, and  
A dash of uncle Jim.

They sorter get together when  
The Christmas-time comes round,  
And make the dandiest Santa Claus  
That ever has been found.  
—Harper's Bazaar.

### Better Than Riches.

Little girl 'at lives next door  
Never plays wive me,  
'Cause she says 'at I don't move  
In society.

She wears jes' the finest clothes—  
Cost a lot I guess—  
While the bestest gown I has  
Is a gingham dress.

She has the most b'iful hats—  
My! but they is fine;  
An' her shoes—I guess they cost  
A dollar more than mine.

She has ponies 'at she drives  
Almost ev'ry day;  
An' they go so fast—oo—oo—oo!  
Takes your bref away.

She is rich but I jes' bet  
'At she envies me,  
'Cause her name is Maggie Smif  
An' mine is Althea Penelope d'Arcy  
Lee.

—Louis B. Coley in the Criterion

"Harry, say Philadelphia for mamma."  
"I can't," says Harry, who has sudden  
fits of indisposition to do what he is  
wanted to do.

"Can't what?" asks mamma gravely.  
"Say Phirradelfia."

"Give me some omelet," said Harry  
one morning at the breakfast table.  
"If—what?" said the disciplinarian  
father.

"If there's any left," was the charac-  
teristic response.

The Prince of Wales, on Christmas Eve,  
attended the re-opening of the Church of  
St. Peter and St. Paul at Sherbourne,  
Norfolk, after the building had been re-  
stored at the cost of £2,000, which the  
Prince defrayed out of his own pocket.

## ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

### A Son's Record Brought About a Reconciliation With His Parents.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec 24—Matthew  
Borden, a Yale senior, who married Miss  
Millie Negbauer, a New Haven Jewess and  
shop girl, has finally become reconciled  
with his parents as a result of his war  
record and hospital experiences.

Young Borden's career has been some-  
what romantic. After he secretly married  
Miss Negbauer, he was shipped to Europe  
with a Yale professor and kept there a year  
while his bride was sent to North Dakota  
to get a divorce. Borden's father, M. D. C.  
Borden, the New York and Fall River  
millionaire manufacturer, gave his son's  
wife several thousand dollars, besides pay-  
ing her expenses on the North Dakota  
trip.

Young Borden, however, was no sooner  
back from Europe than he re-married the  
girl. At this his parents were obdurate.  
They refused to receive the young couple  
and Borden and his wife lived last year  
humbly in a New York flat on a slender  
income which he possessed in his own  
right.

In May Borden enlisted with the Rough  
Riders and went through the Santiago  
campaign. He returned to New York  
with a fever, and his wife nursed him back  
to health in a New York hospital.

His parents were not tied. Their son's  
war record broke down the barriers to  
reconciliation, and they have consented to  
receive the couple at their home. The  
soldier was removed to Fall River, and the  
united Borden will enjoy a merry Christ-  
mas.

Mrs. Borden, sr, was the cause of the  
reconciliation. Mr. Borden refused to re-  
ceive her son after his return from the war  
but the mother, as soon as she heard that  
her boy was home sick with a fever con-  
tracted on the battle field, went to his side,  
and her letters home finally brought the  
father around.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

The following is the plan of speakers  
and subjects for the week of prayer, be-  
ginning on Tuesday, Jan 3rd.

Tuesday, prayer, Baptist church, T F  
Fullerton.

Wednesday, missions, Zion church, Geo  
Manifold and G M Campbell—Church of  
Christ, W J Kirby.

Thursday, Bible Society, First Metho-  
dist, T F Fullerton, G C P Raymond.

Friday, Sunday Schools and young  
people's societies—Central church, G M  
Campbell; Grace church, G C P Raymond.

Saturday, Home Life, St James' church,  
W J Kirby and Geo Manifold.

Monday prayer meetings will be con-  
ducted in the Y M C A parlor from 12 to  
12:45. The topic for the evening meeting  
of that day will be made the subject of  
special prayer. The leaders are:

Tuesday—Geo Manifold.

Wednesday—G C P Raymond.

Thursday—W J Kirby.

Friday—T F Fullerton.

Saturday—G M Campbell.

It is expected that as many of the church  
members as possible will attend the noon-  
day and evening meetings.

The collection taken up every evening,  
with the exception of Thursday night, will  
be for the P. E. Island Hospital.  
St. Paul's Church is dropped from the  
above programme at Rev. J. T. Bryan's  
request.

T. F. FULLERTON, Chairman,  
GEO. MANIFOLD, Secretary.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The kissing girls have ruined Hobson,  
the hero of Santiago. His picture was  
kissed at the New York theatre. All  
those jalous men!

—A correspondent sends the London  
Chronicle the following unique certificate  
given by a Welsh coroner on the death of a  
woman: "Fall into the G. Morganshire  
canal, whereby she died, and being of un-  
sound mind, did kill herself." This, in the  
opinion of the Buffalo Commercial, is  
nearly as good as the verdict once rendered  
by an old-time Buffalo coroner, who  
found that his "subject" died from intem-  
perance, chronicity, and the visitation  
of God."

—The Mail and Empire enumerates  
the gifts of Sir William C. McDonald to  
McGill University, as follows:  
"His gifts to McGill University amount  
to \$1,650,000. He gave \$50,000 to the  
Thomas Workman endowment for medical  
engineering; \$350,000 to the W. C.  
Macdonald engineering building and endow-  
ment; \$40,000 for a chair of electrical  
engineering; \$300,000 to the physics  
building; \$90,000 towards the endowment  
of two chairs of electrical engineering;  
\$150,000 to the faculty of law; a further  
sum of \$150,000 for the maintenance of  
the engineering building; 50,000 to a pen-  
sion fund; and \$500,000 to the latest  
building for the departments of chemistry,  
mining, and architecture, and the endow-  
ment of a chair of mining engineering.  
The Mail and Empire adds: It was a  
generous disposition of a huge fortune,  
and knight-hood could not be more worth-  
ily conferred than upon such a giver.

—Here is a table showing the importa-  
tion of such produce by Great Britain and  
the quantities that were supplied in 1897:

	Total	From	Imports	Canada.
Horses.....	\$ 6,104,542	\$ 1,364,891		
Cattle.....	50,910,181	9,953,307		
Bacon.....	43,156,851	2,546,216		
Ham.....	17,918,901	1,286,657		
Fresh beef.....	28,147,179	56,919		
Mutton.....	23,495,627	none		
Pork.....	3,725,622	none		
Poultry.....	3,566,195	40,870		
Butter.....	71,462,329	2,164,995		
Cheese.....	28,642,000	13,300,000		
Wheat.....	\$13,762,000	9,125,232		

Our supplies in these and in other lines  
—oats, barley, flour, hay, eggs, and fruit—  
were but a drop in the bucket. There is  
ample room for the expansion of our ex-  
ports.

## PEAKE'S STATION NOTES.

Peake's Station at this season of the  
year presents a most charming appear-  
ance, and the frost of late has made wheel-  
ing excellent for Christmas.

There are two merchants in this village,  
Hugh Currie and J. H. Davn. The  
former does a large business in shipping,  
etc., while the latter, with a keen eye to  
business, is able to present to his numer-  
ous customers one of the largest  
equipped stores in Prince County.

Mr. P. J. Goodwin, the village black-  
smith, is doing a rushing business in his  
line of trade.

Mr. H. R. Mooney, the popular station  
agent, discharges his duty in a satisfac-  
tory manner to the travelling public. It  
is rumored that he is to be promoted to a  
higher position in the railway at Charlot-  
teton.

Our genial postmaster, Mr. B. D. Hay-  
den, discharges his duty in a good and  
efficient manner.

Mr. Allan McDonald has just completed  
quite a large piggery. It is one of the largest  
in King's County, and he intends going  
into hog raising on a large scale.

Mr. Pius McDonald's trotting horse  
Kickapoo Indian, is progressing favourably  
under the skillful management of his  
owner.

Three or four of our young men paid a  
flying visit to Morell and vicinity on  
Christmas Eve. When nearing the village  
in the wee sma hours of the morning they  
appeared to be somewhat enlightened by  
old king alcohol. It is high time that the  
prosecutor should visit this part of the  
country and bring those culprits to jus-  
tice.

JACK FROST.

### NEWS NOTES.

The old practice of allowing convicts  
at Kingsboro Penitentiary to receive  
Christmas presents from their friends has  
been stopped this year because of the many  
contraband articles concealed in the  
hampers.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire  
are entertaining lavishly at Chatsworth  
House, Derbyshire, where about two  
hundred guests will sleep during the next  
fortnight.



"Too sweet for anything,"  
is the Baby after a Bath  
with

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Don't waste your time and squander your money looking over Shoddy Clothing, when you can buy the best that is made right in here from the

## WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN

We don't ask you to buy our goods unless we can demonstrate to you beyond a shadow of a doubt that ours is the best and that ours is the cheapest.

Every garment guaranteed, your money back if it goes wrong.

If you don't like to take our word come in and see and then if you cannot see the superior make of our goods over those sold by others then we can only come to one conclusion and that is that you don't know anything about clothing. In that case it would be advisable to place yourself in our hands as we have a reputation at stake that we would not care to sacrifice for the few paltry cents that we make on a suit of clothing.

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Hockey Boot \$2 10	Skating boots 78c	Peb do \$1.48 (hand bottomed)
Ice Creepers	Rubber Boots	Felt Boots
Slippers Kid and V. Ivet	To-ddlers Boots	Felt Slippers
Leather Leggings	Gaiters	Kid Slippers
Trunks	Chock Slippers	Cloth Gaiters
Overshoes	Overshoes	Valises
A job lot of ladies expensive slippers sold at a bargain to clear out.		Come and see.

## GOFF - BROS.