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The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute will open to-morrow in the parliament buildings. There have already arrived in the city quite a number of those who will be in attendance at that gathering. The meeting will occupy two or three days. Joseph Rhoda, aged 66, a native of Germany, died this morning at St. Joseph hospital. Deceased was one of the pioneers of Victoria and came out here in 1852. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place from Hanna's parlors on Wednesday morning at 8:45, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock. Thomas Johnston, of Hamilton, Ont., father of G. J. Johnston, late of Johnston Transfer Co., Douglas street, dropped dead of apoplexy at his home there. Deceased leaves a wife and three girls. Besides his wife to mourn his loss. The annual revenue of the Suez canal in shipping dues was at first \$1,800,000. It is now \$20,000,000.

NEW LAW WILL NOT BE DRASTIC RUMORED SEVERITY OF MEASURE UNTRUE Increased Powers Will Be Sought But Nothing Definite Has Been Decided.

There is no truth in the report that the by-law which the health and morals committee went to at the meeting of the council this evening will be severe upon liquor dealers. The alleged outline of the proposed measure given in Sunday morning's paper was absolutely incorrect. It was the statement of the mayor and aldermen this morning. Said the Mayor: "We have been worried by false reports and incorrect statements which have been circulated recently. If it does not cease, there will be a standing order issued forbidding reports being permitted within the city hall." His Worship added that there was nothing stringent in the new by-law as will be seen to-night. Bars will not have to close at midnight, and the new law will simply give effect to the wishes of the people, as expressed in the referendum. Ald. Fell, chairman of the committee, confirmed the mayor's statement. "All the talk about drastic legislation regarding street improvement, the taxing of trades, professions, etc., is just talk, as one of them expressed it. There are many things that we want and something which must be remedied. Vehicular traffic will be regulated. Power to control the streets will be made to get the legislature to restrict Victoria from her swaddling bands. As to the ways and means which are to be adopted in the accomplishing of this object, there must yet be mature deliberation and discussion. Beyond the general truth that enlarged powers will be sought and that new regulations will be enforced, there is nothing yet decided."

SETTLERS SEEK THIS PROVINCE NUMBERS EXPECTED DURING THIS YEAR R. M. Palmer Says Increased Interest is Taken in British Columbia by British.

R. M. Palmer, chief of the bureau of information, has returned from a trip to the old land, made in the interests of the fruit growing industry of the province. It will be remembered that Mr. Palmer took to the British Isles a display of British Columbia fruit, which in common with the record of previous years carried off high honors. The result of the award is a gold silver medal and several bronze. The province of Nova Scotia only won a silver medal in the Royal Horticultural Show at London. Mr. Palmer says that the fruit arrived in Britain in the best of condition this year, and the most successful of the collection in advertising the resources of this province and the capabilities of the horticultural industry in British Columbia. By making exhibits at various points the province got a good advertisement. Some of the shipment was put on sale at Covent Garden and brought the highest prices prevailing. He thinks that there is a good market in England for the best of quality of apples produced here. They would have to be of prime quality, however, and would include such varieties as Cox's Orange Pippin, Yellow Newton and the Spitzberg. Fruit of first class quality in these varieties would have brought from 10 to 15 shillings a box under the hammer at the Covent Garden market this year. Mr. Palmer says that British Columbia will this year see a considerable increase in population by immigration from the British Isles. There is evident, he says, a marked interest in Canada, British Columbia, as a result of the advertising which it has received in various ways, is receiving a fair share of attention now. He found many seeking information relative to this province while he was in England. One difficulty in the way of their coming in the past has been the increased cost of transportation over that of reaching the other provinces of the Dominion. This is to be overcome in part this year by the fact that a reduced rate has been fixed. The 47c rate proposed for the rate of 44c, which Mr. Palmer says includes only the fare across the continent, and will not include the ocean fare, will do much to help the province in its efforts to secure immigrants. There were inquiries from very different classes of people he says. Many with means to begin on were anxious to know what the chances were for engaging in fruit farming and other branches of agriculture. There were also many who sought work with the intention of becoming owners of land later who were anxious to come to the province. The increased rate to Brit-

ish Columbia, as compared with the other provinces, acted as a deterrent with this class of settlers, especially in cases where there was a family to bring. Mr. Palmer says that there was evident a preference for this province as a place for settlement rather than some other parts of the Dominion, on account of the climatic conditions. The opening up of Vancouver Island to settlement as a part of the C. P. R.'s policy of land reclamation, also has attracted the attention of the British settler, and there were calls for information relative to it and to the Okanagan country.

With respect to the question of the Salvation Army immigration scheme, upon which Mr. Palmer consulted the authorities having that in hand, he did not wish to say anything at present. This was a matter which he would have to lay before the government, and pending that he did not wish to talk.

Yet another portion of the Bowker property has changed hands and has passed from R. H. Johnston, nurseryman, to Mr. Steel, of Winnipeg, for a consideration of \$4,500.

At 8:30 Saturday night it was reported to Chief Langley that the safe of Thomas Davis, in the Board of Trade building, had been burglarized. Upon examination it was, however, discovered that nothing was missing. A jimmy was used to force the outer door. The funeral of Matthew Neiller took place this morning from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the service. The deceased was 52 years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. His death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on February 28th. He is survived by one son, who resides at Salmon Arm.

William Williams and family have been passing through much tribulation. They arrived from Australia recently in this city and on Wednesday last they went to Seattle by the Princess May. In their haste to catch their boat they did not satisfy the United States emigration officials at this point as to their qualifications for entering the States. They were returned by the Princess May the same evening. On Saturday, however, with everything straightened out, they left again and were allowed to land safely.

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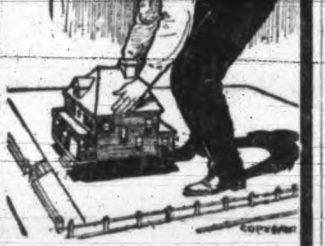
LOST—On 3rd inst., on Cadboro Bay road, near the Willows, a "Billy" containing cups, spoons, etc. Finder kindly return to this office.

LOST—In James Bay, pointer puppy, liver and white. Anyone harboring the same will be prosecuted. Reward, T. E. Harper, Pine street, Victoria West.

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A.O.U.W. Funeral Notice. Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and sister lodges, are invited to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph Rhoda, which will take place from Hanna's Undertaking Parlors at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning next. R. NOBLE, M. W.

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WAGES OF RAILROAD MEN.

Conference of Western Managers in Chicago—Advances in Pay Offered.

St. Paul, March 2.—The managers' committee, representing forty-two railroads west of Chicago, today announced an important schedule of advances in pay which has been tendered to freight and passenger trainmen on all the railroads in the West, and issued the statement that in case the schedule does not prove acceptable to the employees, it will use its influence to throw the entire matter of wage-increases open to arbitration.

The method of arbitration, should such action prove necessary, is to be determined upon later.

The tender of the railway managers of heavy increases of pay is the result of conferences lasting more than a month in Chicago, participated in by ten general managers, representing the various lines, and general chairmen from each system to the number of 160, representing the employees involved.

These conferences have just been adjourned as a reason of the tender of increases from the railroads and the general chairmen are now returning to their various lines to submit the schedule to the men for a decision.

Whether the employees will accept the offer of the railroads is not known and will not be determined until the results of the work of the general chairmen are reported after which the adjourned conferences will be resumed.

The offer of the managers to their men is as follows:

"Conductors of passenger service are to be granted an increase of pay of \$10 per month; passenger brakemen are to be granted an increase of pay of \$6 per month; passenger brakemen and flagmen are to be granted an increase of \$5 per month; freight conductors and brakemen are to be granted an increase of 10 per cent. based on rates of pay prevailing November 1st, 1906. Proportional and equal offers of increases in overtime pay are made part of the tender. The trainmen have insisted upon an increase of 20 per cent. in both passenger and freight services. The offer of the managers will, if accepted, advance the pay of 3,000 railway employees throughout West and Northwest to every railway entering the Northwest and the Pacific Northwest."

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

New York, March 2.—A dynamite magazine containing explosives used in the excavation work for the Pennsylvania railroad's North River tunnel at Homestead, N. J., was blown up early this morning, injuring a score of employees in the vicinity and shaking buildings for miles around. Ambulances removed the injured to hospitals. The shock of the explosion broke probably every window in Homestead, and was felt in this city, where many tall buildings trembled. Thousands of persons were awakened from their sleep and badly frightened. The cause of the accident was not determined early today.

YOUNG OPERATOR FOUND MURDERED

HAD BEEN STABBED TO DEATH WITH KNIFE

Collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway—Serious Charge Against Mounted Policeman.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 2.—Word was received here today that the dead body of Ernest Ironside, operator at McKenzie, on the C. P. R., had been picked up on the track about two miles west of that station. Two wounds in the neck, apparently inflicted with a knife, indicated the manner of death. The young man was the son of John Ironside, collector of inland revenue at this port, and had been appointed to the position of operator at McKenzie only a few days ago. He was about 21 years of age and had been engaged in operating for three or four years at various stations. He was of a cheerful disposition and was well thought of by all who knew him. His parents and sisters reside here. Particulars are very scarce, about the only thing known at this time is that beside the body was found a hand-axe, and a few feet distant a dirk knife, with which the wounds apparently had been inflicted.

Trains Collided.

Virden, Man., March 2.—A head-on collision occurred today west of this station between the Moose Jaw local and a light freight train coming east. The trains met on a bridge in the western end of town. The engines and firemen of both trains jumped, and, considering the high grade, their escape without being injured was miraculous. Passengers on the local were badly shaken, but none were seriously injured. The engines were badly damaged; otherwise the loss to rolling stock is not serious. A wrecking train from Brandon arrived two hours after the accident and the track was cleared this afternoon.

Faces Serious Charge.

Lethbridge, March 2.—Constable McDougall is under arrest at the barracks, charged with a serious offence. It is stated that while apparently under the influence of liquor he struck at Constable Kerrigan with his riding whip, fortunately missing him, as the blow was a savage one; also that he subsequently drew his revolver on Sergeant Major Haven, missing fire twice and shooting wide the third. The sergeant-major then seized him and put him under arrest. McDougall is 35 years of age, was a soldier in the imperial army for six years and has been in the R. N. W. M. P. for one year.

Railway Appointments.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Edward Duval, formerly of the general superintendent's office of the central division, Canadian Pacific, has been transferred to Calgary as chief clerk to H. R. Jamieson, general superintendent of the western division. Mr. Duval leaves to assume his new duties next week, but before his departure will on Monday night be the recipient of a complimentary banquet at the Royal Alexandra, given by the clerks of the Winnipeg offices. He is the son of Dr. Duval.

New Buildings.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Building permits for February show a marked increase. Ninety-two buildings will be constructed at a cost of \$190,000.

Fatal Accident.

Kenosha, Ont., March 2.—Samuel Robinson, a young section man, aged 22 years, was struck by the third section of No. 1 yesterday afternoon and died on the way to the hospital.

Old Resident Dead.

Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—Thomas Johnston, piano dealer, died at the city hospital this evening in his 74th year. He had been a resident of Hamilton for fifty years, for thirty-five of which he had been an employee of the G. T. R. and G. W. R.

Sudden Death.

Toronto, March 2.—C. T. Robinson, son of John Beverly Robinson, formerly lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and grandson of Sir John Beverly Robinson, formerly chief justice of Upper Canada, died suddenly this morning after an attack of indigestion. He had just received the appointment of solicitor to the attorney-general of Ontario, but had not entered his office.

May Be Hailed as Blessing.

Montreal, March 2.—The Montreal Witness, commenting to-night editorially on the recent traffic congestion on Canadian railways, says: "It may yet prove to be of distinct financial advantage to our farmers and grain dealers, owing to the almost certain favorable market that is expected. Russia has been able heretofore to practically grip the wheat market, whereas now conditions are different and Russia is a purchaser rather than a seller. Canada will naturally benefit by any advance in the price of the cereal, and dollar wheat in the late spring would make every farmer and every member of the Winnipeg and other boards of trade bow humbly and penitently before those great transportation companies that have fought so nobly the trials of one of the most bitter winters that has been experienced in many years. Traffic congestion that withheld, perhaps, millions of bushels of wheat would be hailed as a blessing if such high prices were to rule."

TROUBLE SPREADING.

Four of the Republics in Central America May Become Involved in War.

Washington, March 2.—Developments in the war in Central America, which indicate that at least four of the republics may become involved, have led the state and army department officials to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters. It is probable that within a few days several other ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marjatta and Chicago, now protecting American interests there.

COKE SUPPLY INCREASING.

Northport Smelter Resumes Operations—Output of Rossland Camp.

Rossland, March 2.—The supply of coke is increasing, and on Friday the Le Roi smelter at Northport resumed operations after a close down of several weeks. At the Consolidated Company's smelter, Trail, another copper furnace was blown in during the week, and now there are three copper furnaces and the lead stack in operation. The smelters are just beginning to see a sufficient supply of fuel in sight to operate the plants to the limit of the capacity after a time of shortage which has lasted since the end of September last, when the strike of coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company began.

Shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 1,590 tons; Le Roi, 2,960 tons; Le Roi Two, 500 tons; White Bear (milled), 350 tons. Total for week 5,335 tons, and for year 39,972 tons.

Ore Shipments.

Nelson, March 2.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons: Shipments east of Columbia river, week, 2,600; year, 18,724. Rossland, week, 3,954; year, 39,346. Boundary, week, 20,228; year, 123,194. Total, week 27,992; year 181,184.

Smelter receipts: Grand Forks, week, 10,611; year 65,887. Greenwood, week, 3,455; year 31,577. Boundary Falls, week, 4,638; year 21,422. Nelson, week, 537; year 2,710. Trail, week 3,954; year 34,180. Northport, week, 1,734; year 12,699. Marysville, week 691; year 5,100. Total, week 27,330; year 183,549.

LONDON ELECTION BITTERLY CONTESTED

Municipal Reformers Reported to Have Gained Forty-Three Seats in the County Council.

London, March 2.—London was the theatre of an election yesterday for membership in the London county council that exceeded in bitterness the parliamentary election of 1905.

The so-called Progressives, who are supported by the Liberals, and who have been in power for the past twenty years, claimed a renewal of their mandate on the ground of the services they had rendered, and declared also that the present was a unique opportunity for further improving the condition of the people of London by effecting equalization in the rates of taxation on the ground lands.

The self-styled "Municipal Reformers," with whom the Unionists have associated themselves, have been most active in accusing the Progressives of extravagance and Socialistic tendencies that have led to excessive rates and have published cartoons suggesting that the Progressives are the "freights of the trusts."

Mr. John Burns, president of the local government board, who is an ex-county councillor, but who does not seek re-election, issued a manifesto yesterday in which he described the campaign of the Municipal Reformers as the "most vulgar and most disgraceful that ever has discredited British public life," and in which he exhorted the electors not to surrender London to the greed of monopolists and speculators.

The Municipal Reformers have claimed that the defeat of the Progressives would be a serious blow to the Liberal government. The outgoing council consisted of 33 Progressives, 34 Municipal Reformers, and one Independent. The results of yesterday's election is not yet fully known, but according to the returns received up to midnight the Municipal Reformers have gained 43 seats, and the Progressives and Labor party one each.

The Laborites or Socialists played an unimportant part in the election by fighting for seats against both the Progressives and the Reformers.

POLICEMEN SHOT.

One Instantly Killed While Making Raid on a "Blind Tiger."

Fayetteville, N. C., March 2.—Chief of Police Chason and two policemen, Logan and Buckner, while making a "blind tiger" raid, were shot down by Tom Walker, the negro proprietor of the place. Policeman Logan was instantly killed and Chief Chason was shot through the head and died later. Buckingham was shot in the shoulder and side, and there is little hope of his recovery.

The murder of a well-known character, having been prosecuted before for running a "blind tiger." With him at the time of the shooting was a white man, a stranger in the city who has been apprehended and is now in the county jail. Walker's wife has been locked up for safe keeping. Walker spent time afterwards was located at Duffin, N. C., and placed under arrest. He will be taken to Raleigh.

When the news of the shooting became generally known, intense excitement prevailed. Scouring parties at once organized, and bloodhounds were brought from Wilmington by special train. The local company of militia was ordered under arms by Governor Glenn.

EXPLOSIONS IN MINES.

Two Men Killed and Number of Others Injured.

Seranton, Pa., March 2.—Fourteen men are near death in the Taylor hospital, and twelve others are suffering from slight burns as the result of a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Clark vein of the mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., at North Taylor, today. Whether or not thirty other miners at work in the affected section escaped is not known. David Williams felt safe in saying that they would all be taken out of the mine alive.

Another Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Two men were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company at Kingston this evening. The injured men are foreigners, and it is believed they will recover.

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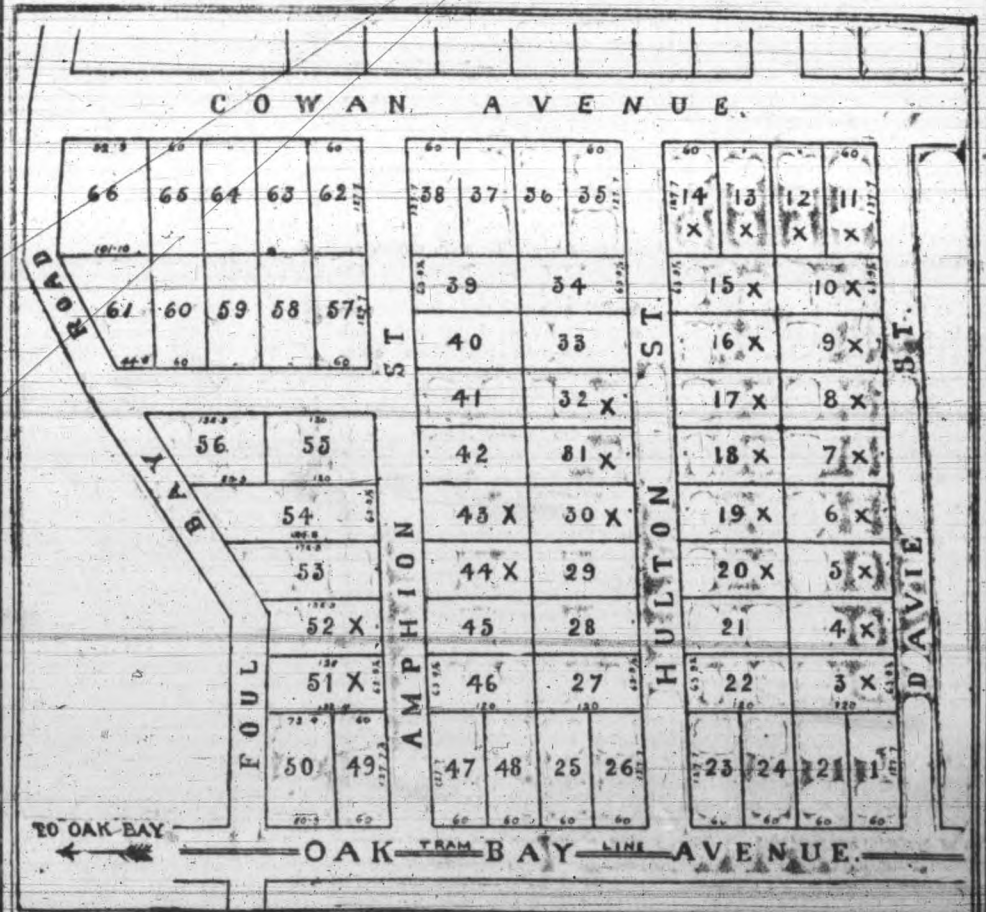
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THAT SPECIAL ACT.

It all be true that is said of the proposed Victoria bill to be submitted to the legislature it is evident that that measure ought to be the subject of very careful scrutiny by citizens who desire to retain the right of municipal self-government.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"One would almost think from the general tone of the Colonist when discussing railway matters that the Dominion government is doing nothing to promote railway building in this province. Reference is made to subsidies granted by the Dominion for about one hundred miles of steam road in New Brunswick as though injustices were done this province in making such grants.

CANADA WILL DO.

What is the use of bemoaning about the "mean things" irresponsible American publications say about Canada? All the really great newspapers in the United States are prophesying that this country will have a great future, that in point of national importance it is destined to be second only to the United States.

the public men of Canada to protect the "common people" against. And we have no doubt our statesmen will do their duty. They are commencing already to put a curb upon the ambitions of the emulators of American "frenzied financiers."

The political situation in the Transvaal is indeed full of present and prospective interest. The new government of this British colony, with the possible exception of one minister, is made up entirely of generals who about five years ago were leading armies against Great Britain.

To think that the electors of the good city of London should turn their backs upon municipal ferryboats, municipal bathhouses, municipal billiard rooms, and municipal control of almost everything.

What Other People Think

GOLDSTREAM WATER IS BEST.

To the Editor:—I am glad to see an effort is being made to get Goldstream water by friendly negotiation. Both sides perhaps stood too much on their dignity. But that is past. Business is business and ought to show nothing about who is to make the advance.

PERSONAL.

Police Magistrate Cochrane, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last night on a week's vacation from his official duties in the metropolis of the Boundary.

DARING ROBBERY.

Chicago, March 2.—A United States mail wagon, containing three pouches, one filled with registered mail, said to be worth \$5,000, to-night was stolen from in front of the stock exchange building, LaSalle and Washington streets, while the driver was making a collection in the building.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The German barque Schwarzenbek was towed to the Royal Roads on Saturday and is now lying there awaiting charter. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Ramona has been assigned to take the place of the wrecked Corona.

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Pemberton; At the Court of Maharaja, by Tracy; The Spoilers, by Rex Beach; Secret of Toni, by Seawell; Made in His Image, by Thorne (paper); The Patriot, by Antonio Fogazzaro; Prisoners, by Mary Cholmondeley; The Lost Leader, by Oppenheim; Bob Hampton of Placer, by Zarrish; The Lone Furrow, by Fraser; Affairs of State, by Stevenson; Gabriel, by Dickson.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The midday Lenten service in the Seaman's Institute at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow will be taken by Rev. Canon Beanlands, who is able to be about again after his illness. The Wednesday service will be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, Thursday by Rev. C. E. Cooper, Friday by Rev. R. Connell, Saturday by Rev. A. J. Stanley A.D. The committee in charge cordially invites everyone to attend these services.

Prof. Walter Thos. Mills, M. A., of the school of political economy of Chicago, now a resident of Seattle, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the local branch of the Socialist party of Canada, on Thursday evening of this week in Labor hall. Prof. Mills is managing editor of the Saturday Evening Tribune, published weekly in Seattle, giving the news of the world, and has departments specially devoted to sociological and psychological subjects. Just Received—A whole carload of go-carts and carriages in all the latest and newest styles, direct from the celebrated Whitney factory, whose makes have been the standard for the past 50 years. These goods cost no more than those of other makes, and in many cases less. Ask any lady who has a Whitney, and then ask one who has some other make, and the answer will be that the Whitney is the best. Prices range from the standard for \$22.50 to the high-class English-style carriage at \$38. Weller Bros.

MAJOR RANKIN DEAD. Father of Official Formerly Resident Here Had Seen Much Service. The death occurred at Gosport, England, of Major Rankin, father of R. F. Rankin, who was lately in charge of the naval ordnance station here. The deceased gentleman had seen service for thirty-five years, and had only been on the retired list for three years. He served under Sir Garnet Wolseley in the Ashanti war of 1873, being present at the actions of Amorah, Quahman and Dab and the capture of Comasale, for which he received the medal and clasp. His last appointment was that of Garrison adjutant at Gibraltar, and the high opinion entertained of him at that garrison, is best expressed by the large number of cablegrams of sympathy which were received by members of his family since his death. The funeral took place at St. Ann's Hill, the pall-bearers being Major Payne, R. M. E. J. Major Hester, North Staffordshire Regiment, Major Hirst, R. A. M. C., and Lieut. Offard, R. A. M. C. Representatives of all the regiments in the Portsmouth garrison attended the funeral, which was a large one. The deceased gentleman being held in much esteem by a large circle of friends, R. F. Rankin, the only son, was at one time a member of the Albion Cricket Club, Duckyard Football Club, etc., and his departure for England was greatly regretted by all who knew him.

HOUSE OF LORDS TRADE MARK REGISTERED. OB

VENTURE GOES ON THE WAYS STEAMER'S PROPELLER DAMAGED ON VOYAGE Empress of India Touches Port After a Fast Voyage from Orient.

The steamer Venture of the Roscow Steamship Company reached port yesterday at 9 a. m. On her homeward voyage when off Swanson Bay the Venture struck a floating log, which damaged one of her propellers. She was able to finish her journey at a reduced speed, and this morning went on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, where she will be repaired, and will sail again for northern British Columbian ports on the 6th inst. On the trip from which she has just returned the Venture went as far north as Naas Bay. She reports that the weather is very cold up there, and the thermometer is at places below zero. The Venture, however, experienced good weather during the majority of her voyage. She brought twelve passengers to Vancouver and six to Victoria. Among the latter were J. Sloan, nephew of W. Sloan, the member for Comox, Atlix, and A. M. Lyon of Hardy Bay.

WHITE LINER ARRIVES. After a fast trip from Yokohama, which occupied only eleven days, the C. P. R. Empress of India reached the outer wharf at 7.40 this morning, and after landing the mails and the passengers for Victoria set sail again for Vancouver at 8 a. m. With the exception of two days when she encountered heavy winds, the voyage from the Orient was an uneventful one. She brought for Vancouver 1,500 tons of general merchandise, including 340 tons of silk goods. The following was her passenger list: Saloon, Dr. C. P. Page, S. Brady, Major Barlow, Mrs. T. G. Bell, Miss Bell, Miss L. Bell, A. S. G. Bell, J. A. Campbell, Capt. W. G. Cutler, Capt. F. P. Dunbar, W. Dunlop, Miss M. Forbes, Major G. H. Foster, Mrs. G. H. Foster, Mrs. B. Godwin, W. Grundman, Mrs. Grundman, C. W. Hodgson, Mrs. Thekla, T. Inouye, S. Kamada, Y. Kise, Mrs. E. Mast, Mr. S. Mast, Surgeon McMahon, R. N. Aiel Tygaard, Miss Peckey, G. W. Pieman, W. L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Lieut. Con. T. J. Spence, R. N., K. Szuki, M. Tat, Miss Westerdale, A. Babington and 105 in the steerage.

NEW FISHERY CRUISER. In order to test the possibility of Canadian shipbuilders contracting the construction of the steel-hulled fishery cruiser which is to be built by the Dominion government for service on this coast, the government is going to invite tenders from builders on this coast and on the Atlantic. The Vancouver Daily Province says that builders are at a disadvantage in tendering for steel-hulled vessels because material and labor are more costly to them than to the builders of the United Kingdom. However, if the difference in the price of tenders is not too great, the government is likely to award the contract to some Canadian builder. The new cruiser is to be larger than the cruiser Canada, now in service on the Atlantic. The general dimensions of the Canadian are: Length, 206 feet; beam, 35 feet; and draft, 13.5 feet.

MAINE NOTES. A large number of acetylene gas buoys sent by the marine department at Ottawa are being unloaded from railway cars at the C. P. R. wharf Vancouver, ready to be taken to their allotted positions. One of these is for the headlands, at the mouth of the Fraser river. Another will be placed on the middle bank in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. There is no foundation for the report that the C. P. R. Princess Victoria will be placed on the triangular route between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle on the 15th of April. The news upon which she will open the summer service on the triangular run has not yet been determined. British steamer Capoe arrived at the outer wharf on Saturday evening, and is now there discharging 300 tons of nitre for the Victoria Chemical Co. The Canadian-Australian liner Miove reached the outer wharf outward bound yesterday at 7 a. m. and sailed again at 8 a. m. The Blue Funnel liner Titan is now discharging general cargo at Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf, Vancouver. C. P. R. steamer Queen City sailed on Saturday night for Mosquito harbor and way ports on the west coast of the island.

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VICTORIA DRAWS WITH NANAIMO

KEENLY INTERESTING RUGBY STRUGGLE

Ladysmith Wins Association Championship of Island--Basketball Team Goes on Tour.

Rugby honors are easy between Victoria and Nanaimo as a result of this season's series of matches. Saturday's game at Oak Bay between these two teams resulted in a draw, each side scoring a goal and a try (3 points). Although play was of a mediocre character, the interest aroused among the spectators was great, and this interest at times received an impetus by some good pieces of individual work on the part of the players on either side.

If some disinterested Rugby expert were asked to name the characteristics of the day's play, he would undoubtedly say that the players tried hard to combine. But time and again these efforts were defeated by the inevitable incompetency to seize opportunities. The result was indicative of the merits of the teams, as one side did not hold a featherweight advantage over the other. In all fairness to Victoria, however, it must be said that the visiting team had all the advantage of physical strength.

The opening stages of the game saw the ball in the Victoria twenty-five, and for a time Nanaimo held the advantage. A kick-out from the Victoria half, near the combs, who found touch beyond half way. For some time scrumming was the order of play, and this gave place to a long interchange of kicks. The home players were proving faster in the loose than their opponents, but were constantly over-running themselves. About this time Victoria was responsible for a couple of good passing movements, but the backs, travelling in too diagonal a direction, failed to make much ground. Nanaimo now had an innings, and a kick in front of the Victoria goal resulted in Vickers going over for a try. The kick for goal proved unsuccessful. When the ball was again in motion the Victoria boys pushed their opponents to the goal line and a score seemed inevitable. Good kicking by the Nanaimo backs soon changed the error, and the visitors again held the advantage. For some time they continued to press, but at this time Victoria was playing a good defence game. Hit by hit the homeites drove their opponents by good touch, passing, and in turn began to assume the aggressive. Two very fast pieces of play were not seen. Nanaimo, with a long loose rush, the ball struck the entire length of the field, and dribbled over the line, but a Victoria player touched down. On the kick out Victoria broke away with passing dribble, and O'Brien fielding well in the Nanaimo twenty-five, went over beside the goal post for a good try. Blackbourne took the kick for goal and converted.

The next few minutes saw Nanaimo pressing until the home team relieved by some good dribbling. A well judged kick sent the ball to the Victoria half, and Nanaimo goal line. The pressure was relieved and once more the visitors began to show their paces. The lippings did not last long, however, as the Victoria backs, securing the ball, sent it to Thompson, who scored after a clever run. Sweeney failed to convert. Half time came with the score standing at a goal and a try (5 points) to a try (3 points) in favor of Victoria.

Second Half. The second half opened on Victoria ground. Play had hardly been in progress for two minutes when Carruthers went over after a good passing movement. The try was converted and left the score standing at 8 points each. The ball being set in motion again saw Victoria make another effort. Although awarded a free, but little ground was gained. For several minutes play was of a desultory character and was confined to the centre of the field. A strong kick by one of the Nanaimo backs found touch from half way near the Victoria goal line. Try as they would the visitors were unable to score again. Little by little the homeites carried the ball back to half way. A series of scrummages brought play to the Nanaimo twenty-five. The Victoria boys were now playing well and were soon swarming on the visitors' line. The defence, however, proved too strong. Presently Nanaimo carried play to half way with a good dribble. Scrumming continued for some minutes notwithstanding the efforts of Victoria to break open the game. The full time whistle sounded with play in mid-field, and the score reading a goal and a try to each of the contesting teams.

Carruthers and Vickers played well for the visitors. On the home side Blackbourne, Newcombe, Sweeney and Winch were prominent, but they, in company with their fellow players, have still a great deal to learn about Rugby football. An unpleasant incident occurred during the game which is not calculated to promote the interests of the pastime in Victoria. One of the Nanaimo players, Dykes, by name, took exception to a ruling of the referee, W. C. Moresby. He accompanied his objection by a number of opprobrious epithets which he heaped in an insulting manner on the referee. The culminating one of these aroused the wrath of Moresby, who pitched into Dykes, and, carrying him to the ground, the combatants engaged in a rough and tumble fight for a few seconds. They were separated by force of arms by some of the players and the game was resumed. The happening was an unpleasant one, inasmuch as the referee's duty clearly lay in ordering the offending player off the field.

will be eligible for the match. Since last year the American Triangular College Chess League have drawn up articles of a deed of gift, which is to govern the trophy on the lines stated above. The title to the trophy is to rest in a board of trustees, to consist of eight members. Four of these are to be chosen by the American college, and four from Oxford and Cambridge, in the proportion of two each. These are to be elected annually.

SHOW IMPROVED PLAY. That the Victoria ladies are fast improving at hockey, was evidenced by a practice held at Oak Bay on Saturday. A goodly number of the fair sex were present and spent an enjoyable hour in a game between teams selected on the spot. Whether it is the improvement in the weather or an incentive arising from the forthcoming match with Vancouver, certainly it is that the players, now including their stunts to more purpose, and maintain a greater command over the ball than they did earlier in the season. They also evinced a great amount of activity which were notably lacking heretofore.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. CHAMPIONS OF ISLAND.

A brilliant victory over Victoria United at Ladysmith on Saturday, the Ladysmith players have proved themselves the champions of Vancouver Island and Association football for the ensuing year. The final score read 2 goals to nil in favor of the Ladysmiths, and the game resulted in one of the best exhibitions of football ever seen in the island. At the opening of play both sides exercised great caution. The Ladysmith players were the first to start the game. Their enterprise resulted in a goal, for Saunderson, carrying the ball along with a pretty sprint, passed to McMillan at the right moment, and that player shot hard. The leather rebounding off Whyte came again to Saunderson, who sent it through. Inspired by this success, Ladysmith continued to be aggressive, and five minutes later put through a second goal per Morrison. All the scoring was done in the first half. Throughout the second half the Victorians fought hard to break down the defence of the Ladysmiths. But the latter proved invincible, and supplementing their best line by one of the forwards maintained their citadel intact.

The game was a brilliant, all round exhibition, and it would be an injustice to omit to mention the splendid material from which the Island will be able to select a team for the forthcoming match against the Mainland. J. G. Brown acted the part of an impartial referee.

The following is the completed table of the Vancouver Island senior league championship series of games, showing that Ladysmith is in the lead by the narrow margin of one point:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Points. Includes Ladysmith, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc.

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE. Newcastle United is still forging ahead in the first division of the English league. A three point advantage is now held by the aggregate over its nearest rivals, Everton. Newcastle has played one match less than its nearest attendant in the league race and has won one more, so it stands in a distinctly favorable position. Recent successes of Aston Villa, Sheffield United and Bristol City have enabled that trio to pass Woolwich Arsenal in the race for third position. Newcastle's lead is now, however, very strong, and this aggregate will probably maintain it to the end of the chapter. Stoke has been again defeated, and that unlucky club is at the bottom of the table and is expected to retire to the second division at the end of the season. Although Notts County has notched another point, that team is still bracketed with the bottom club and must remain there for some little time, being three points behind Derby County.

SHAMROCKS WIN LEAGUE. In a match characterized by rough play held on the Cadiz street grounds, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon, the Shamrocks defeated the Thistles by a score of 2 goals to 1, and by their victory have won the championship of Vancouver for this season.

BASKETBALL. VICTORIA ON TOUR. This morning a number of Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketballers set out on a tour of the Sound and straggled to win, if a set determination and an undoubted opportunity will do it, the Puget Sound championship. The following composed the players: Victoria, who traveled and from whom various teams in the different matches will be selected: Nute, R. Whyte, McKitt, Trick, Gawley, Ruskamp, Erb, J. Peden. The following players will probably be joined at Seattle by F. Peden and J. Mason, who will take a part in the concluding matches of the tour.

Each night of this week will be occupied with a match which have been arranged as follows: Monday, Vancouver Y. M. C. A.; Tuesday, Vancouver Athletic Club; Wednesday, Billingham; Thursday, Everett; Friday, Seattle; Saturday, Tacoma. The last four are games in the Puget Sound League.

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RUSSIAN BARON SLAIN. Reval, Russia, March 2.—Baron Rudberg, ex-chief of the Estonian nobility, and a member of the council of the Empire, was set upon by six unknown men while driving near his country seat today and killed. Of two servants accompanying the Baron, one was killed and the other was wounded. The pockets of the dead man were rifled by the assassins, who escaped.

VATICAN AND FRANCE. Church Officials Hint That They Are In Position to Embarrass Public. Rome, March 2.—The authorities of the Vatican deny with emphasis the charges contained in a semi-official statement issued in Paris to-day that Mr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal legation, was active in trying to prevent the visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Paris.

SOLICITORS TO PAY. Full Court's Decision Will Render Them Liable to City For Practising. The decision reached by the Full court in the case of Victoria vs. Belyea will render solicitors liable to the professional tax imposed. The judgment reverses the decision of Judge Lampman in part. The latter held that the amendment of 1902 rendered defective the by-law as applied to the profession. Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin, in the judgment recently handed down, hold that the by-law is not rendered inoperative towards that class, but that the words "any profession not heretofore enumerated" sufficiently describes the professions intended without further naming of them. Mr. Justice Clement, however, dissented from this judgment. He contends that the profession is not sufficiently described and that the clause of the by-law is inoperative.

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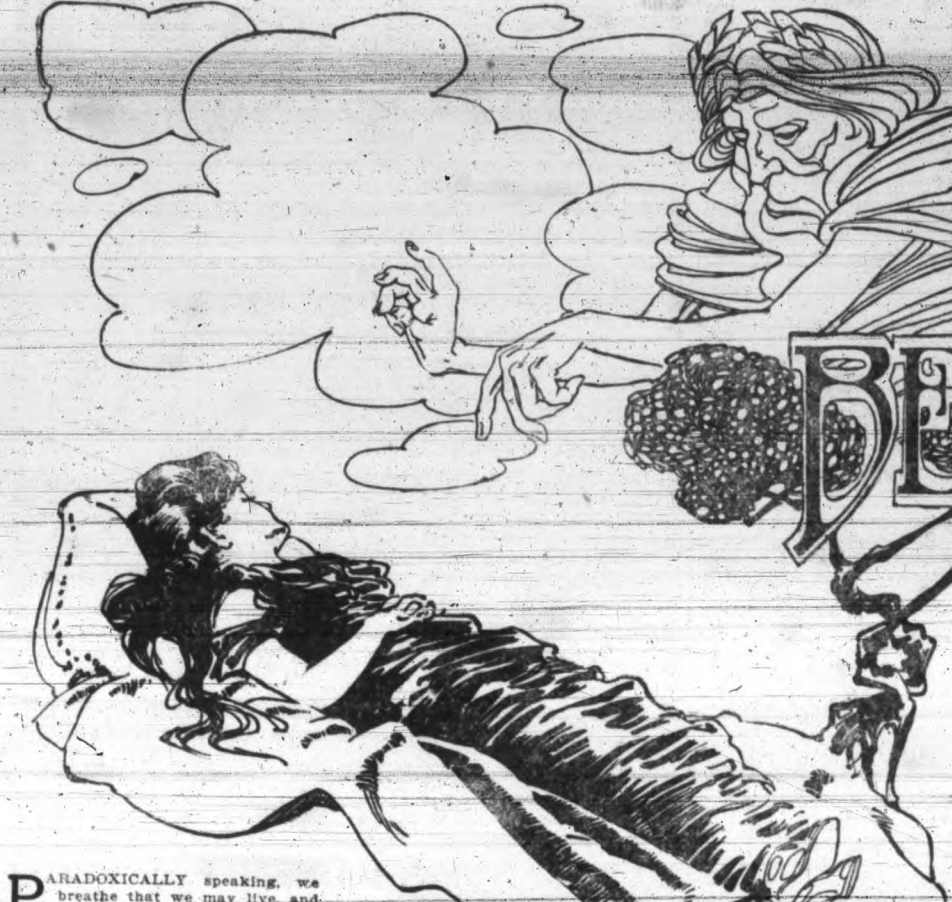
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How to be Healthy and Beautiful

SLEEP as a BEAUTIFIER



Never omit your breathing exercises before an open window.

PARADOXICALLY speaking, we breathe that we may live, and we eat that we may live, and be healthy; but we sleep that we may not live and be healthy, but that we may be attractive.

There is certainly nothing which "knits up the raveled sleeve of care" like sleep; but it does more than this—it is a great promoter of beauty.

So much for the bare assertion, but let us now seek to find what beauty sleep engenders, under what circumstances, by what means. In the first place, just what attributes of beauty are due to restful and refreshing sleep? No woman who has ever awakened, heavy-eyed and weary, and taken a peep into her mirror, will ask that question twice; a sallow complexion, swollen, dark-circled eyes, dull, unkempt hair, dry lips, wrinkled skin—all these are the eternal heralds of improper and unhealthy slumber. And yet there is a mode of sleeping which will show in the morning a delicately flushed complexion, bright eyes, glossy hair, red, moist lips, smooth, soft skin—a better course of treatment than any beauty doctor could prescribe.

INSTRUCTION IS NEEDED

The present generation sorely needs instruction in the gentle art of sleeping. In the first place, we sleep either too much or too little. The average healthy adult should sleep from seven to nine hours nightly. Youth and age require more time—from eight to ten hours—and infancy most of all, fourteen hours at least. The old adage of the "beauty sleep" before midnight is now an exploded theory, but since most of the world transacts its business in daylight, it is well to arise as early as possible, and from 10 or 11 in the evening to 4 or 7 in the morning seems the ideal time for slumber. Too much sleep, however, is as bad as too little, and the habit of oversleeping comes in time to be almost a disease. Many an unfortunate has moved the remarkable professor who, at 70, wrote: "As I grow older, I find I need more and more sleep. Whereas two hours once sufficed me, I must now take almost four." But, alas! he seems to be a rare bird indeed among us somnolent mortals.

After the duration of slumber the next point to observe is the ventilation and heating of the sleeping room. Our grandmothers insisted on warmth—the hotter the better. We, on the contrary, in the fond belief that we are "hygienic," assert that cold and fresh air are the two essentials. To a certain degree this is true. But a draught is both unpleasant and injurious, and so it is better to sleep altogether outdoors than indoors with the windows open.

There are today many advocates of



Always spread the steamer chair with a rug.

outdoor sleeping, and they are all enthusiastic. For consumptives or those suffering from nervous complaints it is not only desirable, but imperative, that they should spend as much time as possible in the open air. The rest of us would probably find it too strenuous a performance. What is wanted is not so much the cold air in the room as the heated air out of it. Heat rays rise to the top, and if the windows are opened above, instead of below, the desired result will be obtained.

Having settled the questions of hours and ventilation, let us turn our attention to the bed itself. Nearly

every one nowadays knows that brass or iron beds are much better than the old wooden ones, and there are few people now who cling to the feather bed. Felt or cotton mattresses are preferable to hair ones, which are much more likely to be of inferior quality, and much more dangerous if they are in regard to the pillow. If possible, abjure one altogether; if not, use as low and as hard a one as you can.

The first great rule of position should be, do not lie on the back or abdomen. The second should be, do not lie always on the same side. The third should be, do not throw your



An open air siesta works like magic.

will be the result in the morning. And these covers, by the way, should be neither too light nor too heavy. Forsake eiderdown quilts and use the fluffy white blankets, which are both warm and light.

Never go to sleep without taking down and thoroughly combing your hair and plaiting it loosely. I have known girls who somehow managed to sleep on three or four combs, innumerable hairpins, and even, in one case, a hair ribbon, and the result is it is hardly necessary to remind you

that none of the clothing worn in the day should be worn at night, or that you cannot sleep well with a light of any sort in the room. It is bad for two persons to sleep in the same room, still worse, in the same bed. If, after all these precautions, you still cannot sleep, try eating an apple or a few crackers before retiring. If you are really troubled with that arch anti-beauty fiend, insomnia, keep something of the sort near your bed to eat when you awake. One woman I know cured herself of insomnia by taking a walk or a trolley ride every evening and returning to a hot bath, a cold shower and peaceful dreams.

Still another good rule for every one to observe is to put on a heavy dressing gown the last thing at night, throw open a window, exhale all the impure air from the lungs and inhale long, deep, delicious draughts of pure oxygen.

This, then, is that aforesaid gentle art of sleeping. Follow its maxims implicitly, and every night "baby sleep" will be "pillowed on your eyelids."

So much for night sleep! Now for the day sleep. Not all mortals are so situated that they can take a daily siesta, but you who can should profit by the opportunity. There is nothing which will go farther toward restoring lost beauty and building up good looks than a mid-day nap, if it is only for fifteen minutes.

OUTDOOR SIESTAS

I know one woman who takes her siesta outdoors the year around. In a sequestered nook of her veranda, the steamer chair stands always ready for its occupant. On bright days a sun bath is coupled with the nap, a broad band of black ribbon shutting out the light from her eyes. On stormy days the chair is moved to a less draughty corner, where a pair of Venetian blinds shut out the wind, and here the beauty seeker is wooed and won by Morpheus.

To be sure, she always dresses warmly on cold days and a comfortable is folded and spread on the chair to keep out the draughts underneath. In addition to this she always folds herself in her rug, like an Egyptian mummy, so there is not the slightest danger of cold.

At first, she informed me, it was impossible to sleep outdoors, but she persisted in this heretic treatment until she became so thoroughly acclimated that she now falls asleep the moment she lies down.

She now sleeps out of doors at night on a vine-clad back piazza, screened during the summer, and glass incased in the winter. From a delicate, emaciated, homely invalid she has gradually grown into a strong, ruddy, cheerful girl, who claims that her restoration to health and good looks is due solely to the ministrations of Morpheus.

MRS. HENRY SYMES' ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Here is a Better One

Will you please tell me in your paper if orange-flower skin food is good for a bust massage?

If you can hand the enclosed book to Mrs. M. A. O. I think she will find what she wishes. Mrs. M. A. H.

The orange-flower formula is a good general formula for building up tissues for the specific purpose for which you desire it. I should use this cream instead:

Massage Cream for the Bust.

Lanolin, 5 ounces; spermaceti, 15 ounces; nutmeg oil, 4 ounces; oil of sweet almonds, 4 ounces; castor oil, 1 ounce; water, 4 ounces; 1 ounce of alcohol, 20 drops. Mix as you would any cream of the sort. Rub on gently at night.

I am sorry that, as it interferes with my strict rules to recommend no specialists or proprietary articles, I will be unable to grant your request.

If, however, you persist in your intention, write me again, and I will send you some harmless preparation to give the desired effect.

To Improve the Complexion

I am greatly troubled with blackheads and clogged pores. Will you please tell me whether the green soap treatment will help my skin, having never used anything on it, except soap. I have a little red mark on my face which seems to be a pimple, but never quite healed. Is there any remedy for them, or will time remove them? Can moles be removed with electricity without leaving a scar? M. E.

The green soap treatment should not be too harsh for you. I would advise you to try it. The red marks will probably disappear in time, but your blood must be in bad condition for them to come at all. Moles can be permanently

removed by electrolysis, but be very careful before you have it done, as the operation may be a dangerous one in unskilled hands.

Green Soap Treatment for Blackheads.

Tincture of green soap, 2 ounces; distilled witch-hazel, 2 ounces; Lard, 2 ounces; remain on only a few moments; then wash off with hot water.

If the green soap irritates the skin, as it sometimes will, use it every other day. Apply a cold cream.

Green soap may be purchased at any good drug store. It is not a regular "cake soap" but it is about the consistency of suet.

A Sallow, Oily Skin

As my face is very sallow and shiny, I would appreciate a good remedy. My face is oily, and am troubled with brown spots, which are caused, I suppose, by the liver. I have used a number of remedies, but none seem to do any good. I would like to know the ingredients to make orange-flower cream, and is it expensive? K. K.

All the complexion troubles you quote are symptoms of some internal disturbance, and the brown spots point to the liver as the cause.

Here are some general rules of hygiene for those who have trouble with the complexion: Practice deep breathing; drink lots of water—not green tea; get plenty of fresh air; eat simple, wholesome food, avoiding pie, pancakes and greasy mixtures; sleep in a well-ventilated bedroom, and take a bath every day. And, in your case, consult your physician about your digestion for more specific instructions as to the treatment your liver requires.

The following exercise is excellent for developing the hips: Stand alternately

on each foot, swing the free limb in pendulum fashion, from the hips, each time, allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible.

Rising on your tiptoes about twenty-five times daily will develop the calves of the legs and keep the ankles slight, which is most desirable. Rubbing in cocoa butter, or a good skin food, will aid development.

Any good druggist should be able to fill the prescription for orange-flower cream. Prices vary so in the different localities that I can give you no information about its cost.

Reducing Flesh

J. A. S.—Apparently, yours is an obstinate case. Follow these general rules, in addition to the local treatment:

Rules for the Reduction of Flesh.

Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables, containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted; sprinkle it with salt instead of butter. Milk, I regret to say, if it be pure and good, is fattening. Skimmed milk may be drunk. Hot water is an excellent substitute for other liquids. Add a little of the juice of lemons or lemons to it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping hours to seven at the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

If you cannot walk at least five miles a day, and do not wish, go to one of the institutions where mechanical massage is given. Several of my correspondents report excellent results from this method of getting the vigorous exercise they require. The system is thoroughly wholesome and not expensive. In reducing flesh the one fact to recollect is that fat

is carbon-oxygen destroys or burns out carbon. You must consume the carbon by the oxygen you take through the lungs. The more exercise the more oxygen and consequent destruction of fat by the one healthful method of curing obesity.

The more starch and sugar you eat, the more carbon to burn away.

Remove the Conditions

Mrs. S. L. A.—Do not trifle either with the brown blotches or the vinegar until the conditions under which you are laboring have been removed.

STENOGRAPHY—Continue the message, using the hard rather than the gentle movements, and follow the general rules for reducing flesh printed elsewhere in these columns.

T. H. B.—If your face is too oily, wipe once or twice a day with diluted alcohol. Put a pinch of borax into the basin now and then when you wash your face. And here is a lotion that should help you:

Lotion for Oily Skin.

Sulphate of zinc, 2 grains; compound tincture of lavender, 2 drops; distilled water, 1 ounce. Apply two or three times a day.

Read carefully the directions given to "K. K." with regard to your general health and digestion, and follow them faithfully. It may take a little while for results to be apparent, but they will be more permanent than if gained in any other way.

ROSE—Practice deep breathing exercises at once, bathe the bust frequently with cold or tepid water, it

may be, as you say you inherit your skinness, that the remedy will not affect you, but I should not give up hope yet. Many of my correspondents have reported wonderful results from its use. Thank you for your pleasant words, and try the treatment a little longer.

The Vaucaire Treatment

Will you please enlighten me a little about your "Vaucaire treatment"? I have used it, and as I have seen no improvement yet, I thought I would ask you for particulars. I took the soubouffoul as prescribed (and the soubouffoul is reckoned as being twice the size of an ordinary teaspoonful) in a wine glass of water, mixing them together and drinking them. Was that right? Some one told me it could be taken in a glass of water, and it was in the water, and it would not be taken in the water. I thought probably this was the mistake.

A DISAPPOINTED WOMAN.

So far as I can see, you have taken the Vaucaire remedy correctly, except that a soubouffoul is a little less than a tablespoonful. It does not matter in how much water you take it. Do you drink milk extract with your meals, as Dr. Vaucaire advises? This will help the development of the bust. You might try massage, also, and see if that will have the desired effect.

Treatment for Enlarged Pores

Will you be so kind as to help me? I have a very dark skin and enlarged pores. My skin is oily and shines most of the time. I have several little brown moles and one or two hair moles. I pull the hairs out, but it is so dark brown and want something to make it that beautiful golden brown or reddish brown. I that is so becoming to dark complexion. I have dark eyes and I want to treat my hair to better my complexion. Please answer soon. MOLLIE.

The complexion brush is excellent for restoring enlarged pores to a normal condition. Use this lotion, for which I give the formula:

Lotion for Enlarged Pores.

Boric acid, 1 dram; distilled witch-hazel, 4 ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton.

I do not approve at all of tampering with moles without professional advice. It is extremely dangerous, and often has very harmful results. Go to a good specialist if you can afford it, and have him treat you if he thinks best. Otherwise let them alone.

Let me advise you most strongly against bleaching your hair. If you had any "conceptive" how many letters I received asking for help to restore the natural color of the hair after this treatment you would hesitate before you employed it. In my opinion there

is nothing so distressing as artificially light hair over a dark skin.

Wrinkles From Sleeping

I wish to know if there is any way of preventing wrinkles from forming on the sides of face while sleeping. It shows mostly at outer corner of eye, but quite often there is a crease right down through the centre of the cheek. Massage has not been of any use. I have tried to lie on my back, but always turn white sleeping.

Break yourself of the habit of sleeping in such a position. You can do it, if you are persistent enough. Put a little block or a small brush—a small object which has no points to hurt you, but whose presence will be sufficiently uncomfortable to cause you or to make you roll back—into the bed with you, and you turn in your sleep you will roll directly upon it. This is an old trick adapted from a habit of the natives of the mountain countries to keep themselves awake during certain watches of the night. But it will serve your purpose admirably if you persist.

Mrs. C. E. H.—Physical temperaments vary so in their response to drugs that I cannot tell how long it may take for the Vaucaire remedy to bring about the results you desire. I should simply take it until the results were obtained.

Massage is a great help, but it must be the gentlest sort, as rough or hasty movements might do harm to this part of the body. The massage cream for which formula is given in answer to Mrs. M. A. H. is a help in hastening results, as is frequent bathing in cold or tepid water.

Cause for Discouragement

For the last four years I have suffered with pimples on my face, especially on my nose and chin. They generally stay about two weeks, and then disappear, taking their place. My face for the last four years has never been without some pimples, although they were very few. Some of them were very large, and they were at first very painful. After the pimples have gone, my skin is always very dry and tight, and I have to use a lot of cream to keep it soft. My neck is also very yellow. I have had many different kinds of medicine, but none seem to do any good. I have had my face washed with hot water and castile soap, but that does not seem to do any good. I should I wash twice a day. Is that right, or should I wash twice a day?

The pimples do not itch or hurt in any way as they did two years ago. Is there any advice me to do for my neck and face to make them white? Would you use perfume? I have never tried to bleach my skin.

A DISCOURAGED GIRL.

Please read very carefully advice to others in this issue, adopting treat-

ment and following it faithfully and patiently. Cures of long-standing conditions cannot be expected in a short time.

Sulphur and molasses is an old-fashioned remedy used much by our ancestors, and is resorted to for its age and past reputation.

Since the skin is oily, try massage. Do not simply rub the face, but massage it to strengthen the underlying tissues so that excess of oily substance may not be exuded. In drying the face, follow the same rule—do not simply rub with the towel, but holding it firmly on the skin, absorb the moisture, rather than wipe it dry. Continue the massage over the nose and up into the roots of the hair and over the neck. If you do this faithfully, though the weather is hot, you should have relief during the summer. If the oiliness is excessive, use the lotion advised for T. H. B. in this issue, though from your letter this should not be necessary during the cold weather.

The fact that the abrasions have ceased to itch is certainly encouraging.

The bath you use for your face is all right. Do not use soap more than once a day.

If the yellow skin and neck are the result of liver trouble, and if the yellow is extended to the whites of the eyes, you may safely conclude that it is your liver that is the trouble. Otherwise, try the following:

Bleach for Face and Neck.

Wash in hot water and good soap, then massage with a cream of sulphur and cream of tartar. Rub the cream in thoroughly, and then massage again. Afterward wash with a soft cloth. Repeat the treatment night and morning for some weeks. Note the effect.

They Are Harmless

Some considerable time past I wrote the editor of the "Daily Times" asking for a remedy for a downy growth that is appearing on the cheeks and chin. I am so well pleased with the cream that I wish to thank you for it. I have used it in bath to ease my face, unless such may be the case. I am also using almost oil in occasional massages with it. Perhaps you will give me a recipe for the liquid cream. I have used it twice. Mrs. J. A. H.

Orange-flower cream should not raise the face, especially if you are careful to wash the face thoroughly after using, employing a complexion brush, if possible. Neither should almond oil have this effect, but of the two, it is the more likely to be responsible. Bleach of Nose is absolutely harmless, no matter how long it is used.

News of the Motherland

Under Waterloo bridge, and stretching beyond against the embankment wall, is ranged the army of outcasts who come here every winter night to be fed—to sup ere they have dined. Further west, at Charing Cross, is another detachment of the same army, and between them the drugged outcasts among womankind keep a separate station. In the roadway, a covered cart, from which men wearing the caps of the Salvation Army are lifting huge cans of soup. Piles of enamelled tin bowls and little heaps of loaves, already sliced, lie waiting on the pavement. Three deep the army of outcasts across the roadway from time to time to join the ranks. They are coming to keep Hunger's Tryst. A few policemen, with almost the wide pavement to themselves—for the outcasts wait meekly, and stand in silence. They shiver as they stand, for to the murk and drizzle of a comfortless night is added the chill damp of the riverside.

The Problem's Victims.

The stroke of one comes from Big Ben, and its reverberation die away suddenly. To senses quickened and challenged by this summary of the social problem—staring one gauntly in the face—there comes an impulse to turn every other phenomenon to some account in order to understand it—to place every other fact of life in some sort of relation to it, to challenge its blank hopelessness, and to penetrate to the heart and mystery and awfulness of it all. For here are hundreds of one's fellow-creatures with all their horizon closed in by the simple need of food.

To statesmanship, and to the established social order, it is a complex and difficult problem. To the outcasts themselves the problem is tragically simple and urgent—they simply want something to eat. An hour ago, daintiness in costly dress, sipping where food is treated as an art, daintily picked and chosen among dainty dishes. Here hunger, shivering in rags, waits meekly for coarse food as a necessity. The contrast only states the problem in the crudest terms; however, and seems only to emphasize its hopelessness. I turn, then, to Big Ben, as he breaks the silence imperiously to strike the first hour of the morning, fancifully to ask of him what he has to say to this riddle. But he gives no clue or comfort. His solid tower seems to typify the established order of things, his single stroke to mark the callousness of Time and the indifference of the ages to this problem that "we have always with us."

The Bread of Charity.

The bread is distributed, and the outcasts greedily munch their chunks. The bread of charity must be hard. To be fed by one's fellow-creatures, to be brought down to the very bedrock of human need, and to stand meekly while bare sustenance is given in barest pittance—that must be humiliating. But it is humiliating to the spectator too. I protest that I was forced to turn my eyes away, for the blessing of the humiliation to myself than to them, while my fellow-creatures munched away at the bread so roughly served out to them. It is a reproach and a humiliation to see this gulf yawning between one's self and one's common kind—warned with clothes, food and wine, to watch famished men, shivering in rags, eat dry bread gluttonously.

The soup is served out. It is drunk at a draught, and then the line breaks up. Each man deposits his empty bowl in the pile, and then moves away. The sergeant comes along to say "All right!" to his men, the constables disperse to their regular beats, the Salvation Army captain drives off in a gig, and the embankment is quiet again. The army of outcasts has melted away, to walk the night or crouch in the shadow of walls.

Harold Owen in the London Daily Mail.

Treasures in Sand.

A highly interesting find of "treasure trove" has just come into the possession of the crown in the shape of a number of ancient British gold armlets. A few days ago, while a number of men in the employ of the Crayford, Land, Brick & Sand Company were digging in a pit, one of their number unearthed a massive gold armlet. A constable was at once summoned, with the result that officers were sent down to the pit to watch future developments.

No fewer than eight more armlets made of precious metals were discovered, and handed over to the police, who are acting in the matter on behalf of the treasury. As a number of bones and flint weapons have also been discovered, it is surmised that the place where the discovery was made is the site of an ancient British cemetery where noble warriors were interred.

This value of the find, of course, is not to be gauged by the worth of armlets as precious metal, although it is estimated that as gold alone they would fetch 220 to 300. Their value lies in their antiquity, and as relics of a long bygone age, and as specimens of early craftsmanship they are priceless. Indeed, the figure which has been mentioned—15,000—is but a moderate estimate of the value as historical specimens.

A Strange Wedding.

One of the most remarkable weddings London is to take place shortly. The bride is a young Englishwoman; the bridegroom is Willow Bird, the drummer of the Moki snake-charming Indians now performing in London.

The courtship has been happy. Willow Bird and his sweetheart would sometimes sit together in the pit, where the snake-charming takes place, often the crowd in the Fun City at Olympia would see them standing side by side, looking over the rails. Hopelessly in love, Willow Bird proposed to the young lady, who accepted him. Efforts of her friends to prevent the marriage failed utterly; and now the wedding preparations are far advanced.

As the Moki Indians are under the protection of the United States government, the American consul in London, Major Cruger, will be present.

The first ceremony will take place at the Fulham registry office, whence the bride and groom will proceed to Olympia. Next the marriage, according to Moki rites, will take place in the circus arena. Two of Willow Bird's tribesmen will bring a blanket draped over poles. Willow Bird and his bride will face each other on opposite sides of the blanket, and after they have exchanged a kiss, the pole will be dropped. A wedding dance will be performed and snappers will be twined about wife and husband. After the blessing of a clergyman on the marriage, a feast will be held in one of the cafes. The honeymoon will be passed partly at a quiet resort in Surrey and partly at Bournemouth.

Willow Bird will be 21 on his wedding day; his bride is a few months his senior.

Live Shell in Village.

The little Sussex fishing village of Selsey, famous for its lobsters, and lying on the south coast a few miles from Chichester, had a startling experience recently.

A shell from a warship in the Channel, whistled over the houses about half-past three o'clock, and fell on a meadow just beyond the limits of the village with a loud explosion, started all the inhabitants. The projectile came to the ground within a hundred yards of the Fishermen's Joy Inn. Mr. H. A. Smith, father of the innkeeper, was thrown down by the concussion. No person was injured.

The shell, in exploding, ploughed the earth to a depth of five or six feet over a space of nine or ten yards, and became embedded in the soil. Part of the broken earth was thrown for a distance of fifty yards.

When the danger was realized, the villagers congratulated themselves on their escape, for the line of flight had been directly over the hotel and several houses, and if the projectile had descended in Selsey, instead of some 50 yards beyond, the consequences must have been lamentable.


The admiralcy was notified of the occurrence. No ship was in sight at the time, and a thick haze restricted the sea view to some few miles. It is surmised that the stray shell came from the new cruiser Warrior, which was known to be carrying out her gun trials in the Channel. Most probably it ricocheted from the sea.

A Fighting Race.

There died at Bury St. Edmunds recently the oldest surviving member of a truly remarkable family of soldiers, all of them descendants of Armorer-Sergeant Ford, of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish. Their service extends from the China expedition of 1641 to the recent Boer war. Armorer-Sergeant George Ford, who has just died, with his brother, ex-Colonel Sergeant George Ford, fought in the Crimea. He served for over 23 years in the Royal Irish, and for ten years on the permanent staff of the 3rd Suffolk. His three nephews, sons of his surviving brother, all served in the 3rd Suffolk. For three generations every member of the family has been a soldier. Their collection of medals—of which they are unusually proud—would ornament a museum.

Wins American Fortune.


A Dublin harness-maker named Edward Corkran, a native of Cork, has by a recent decision of the United States courts been declared heir to ground rents and house property to the value of half a million of money, the property of Mr. John Sullivan, who died intestate at Seattle, Washington, U. S. A. This decision closes a case which has been carried on for four years. One after another the other claims were disposed of, and the matter finally became a conflict between Mr. Corkran and the state of Seattle, which sought to escheat the property to the state on the ground that Sullivan had no heirs. A commission appointed by the Supreme court of Washington held a number of sittings in Ireland recently, and the investigation was carried on in the most thorough manner. At Cork graves were opened for the purpose of getting evidence. The commission afterwards sat at Molesworth street, in Dublin.



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ANOTHER RAILROAD WRECK.
One Man Killed—Injured Number More Than Thirty.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 2.—Well laden with passengers, including eastern visitors, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, which makes daily trips around the kite-shaped scenic track, ran through an open switch north of Colin yesterday, killing A. J. Peppar, fatally injuring the trainmen and fireman, and inflicting injury to more than thirty others.

GALE SWEEPS BUFFALO.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 2.—A gale, which reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour at noon, has prevailed all day. While no serious damage has been reported, many plate glass windows have been destroyed and chimneys blown over. The ice in the harbor has pretty well broken up, and the water has risen about two feet. No damage to vessels is anticipated, but tugs are kept in readiness to go to the assistance of any that may drag anchors.

THE RAILWAY COLLISION.
Coroner's Inquest Into Accident Opened at New Haven.

Waterbury, Conn., March 2.—A coroner's inquest into the early morning collision of two trains on the New York and New Haven and Hartford railway at Plattsville, just below this city, was opened in New Haven this afternoon.

In the wreck three trainmen were killed. The engineer of the special train appears to be missing. Among the injured was Governor Rollins Woodruff, who during the excitement did not believe he was hurt, but found later that one of his arms was badly sprained at the elbow.

THE TRANSVAAL MINISTRY.
Pretoria, Transvaal, March 2.—Edward Solomon, president of the Nationalists, has joined the cabinet as minister of public works. General Smuts becomes colonial secretary and minister of mines, and De Villiers takes the portfolio of minister of justice.

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The special series make up a magazine of wide general interest. "The American Riviera," by Robert Dunn, is an illuminating account of America's new playground in the South, and particularly in Florida. "Behind the Scenes," by Charles Belmont Davis, is an intimate presentation of some little-known features of life in that mysterious region back of the wings. "The Long Labrador Trail," by Dillon Wallace, begins to approach the end, and that was won by its gritty and unselfish men as any in the history of American exploration. "Old Times and New in Wisconsin," by Clifton Johnson, is an interesting study in the transformation of a great state.

Perhaps the chief literary feature of the number is a thrilling narrative by Louis Wagner, entitled, "How I Won the Vanderbilt Cup." It describes in vivid words the feelings of the man in the machine who took the "hair-pin" turns on two wheels, and who courted death at every mile.

The fiction features of the magazine are "John Kenry's Idea," by Chester Bailey Fernald, and "Little Outdoor Stories," by several well-known authors. "The White Woodlands," by Edwin Sandys, is a charming account of animal life in the barren winter landscape. Other articles are: "Camp Equipment," by Stewart Edward White; "Ice-Yacht Sailing and Racing," by Archibald Rogers; "Horse-Racing Innovations for 1906 and 1907," by W. P. Bond; "The Range of Automobile Touring," by Robert Bruce, and "Making the Country Home," by Eben Rexford. Mr. Caspar Whitney's "Viewpoint" treats vigorously some important topics in current affairs.

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TENDERS.
Wanted, tenders for the purchase of buttermilk from Victoria Creamery Association; also tenders for supplying wood for one year to the Victoria Creamery Association.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, of Lots 8, 9, 10, and Part of 1, of Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District (Map 49).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make an application to the Registrar-General for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Harriet Jones on the 13th day of March, 1895, and numbered 282.

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CONJUROR DEAD.
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CHAPTER XIII—(Continued.)
This aspect of the case made little impression upon Carroll.
"The lad dies," he said hoarsely, "divil a care what happens to me."
But Mrs. Carroll became anxiously restless that the operation should be performed.
"And sure the good God wouldn't be stee'kin' him from us, for didn't his reverence there put in a prayer that would melt the heart of the angels, and did promise God himself a rare fast, with never an egg nor a bit of a fish to his teeth, if he should have him and his, and Carroll, darlin', ye'll not be after breakin' yer wife's heart, nor makin' her a widow? Just ye come on doctor, and niver a word he'll say till ye—"
"And so it came, in three days that the doctor returned, clean steady and fit for his work, with Ike, Shock said "he kid on hand as his assistants."
"I asked the doctor if I might come along," said the latter, explaining his presence, "and though he did not encourage me, here I am."
"We will make him nurse or outside guard," said the doctor, "we will give him full charge of the family."
"Yes," replied the doctor, in his gentle, professional voice, "the family, let them be removed to some distance. The house must be kept entirely quiet, entirely quiet. An interruption might as serious. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and the children had better be taken away to some remote distance, so that we may have in the house perfect peace—perfect peace."
But in Carroll they met an unexpected difficulty.
"Not a fut of me will I leave," he announced, and from this position was immovable.
"Let us say no more at present," said the doctor quietly to his assistants. "There are various methods of removing an obstruction. I have found various methods."
"And so The Kid, with Mrs. Carroll, Tim, Nora, Eileen, Jimmie and little Michael, set off for Jumping Rock at the lake. After the procession had formed, however, another difficulty arose. Michael refused point blank to go, and on being urged threw himself down upon the ground and kicked and yelled vociferously.
"Indeed, there's no use of tryin' to make him do what he don't want," said his mother, with a conviction born of long experience of Michael's tempers and ways.
The procession halted. The Kid looking helpless and foolish. In vain he offered his watch, his pistol, and the charge drawn. All his possessions available not at all.
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Meanwhile, in the back room of the Stopping-Place—Dr. Buzzard was making his preparations for a very critical operation. All his movements were marked by a swift dexterity and an attention to detail that gave Shock the impression that here was a man not only a master of his art, but for the time being at least, master of himself. He laid out and thoroughly disinfected his instruments, prepared his lint, bandages, sponges and explained clearly to each of his two assistants the part he was to take. Shock, who had had some slight experience in the surgical operations attendant upon an active football career, was to be the assistant in chief, being expected to take charge of the instruments, and to take part, if necessary, in the actual operation. Ike was instructed to be in readiness with a basin, sponge and anything else that might be demanded. "We shall not give you much to do," said the doctor, "but what you have to do must be done promptly and well. Now, then," he continued, lifting his scissors with a flourish which did not fail to impress Carroll, who was seated near by, "we shall proceed."

"Will it hurt, doctor?" groaned Carroll, gazing upon the row of instruments with fascinated eyes.

"Before we are finished it is quite possible the patient may be conscious of nervous disturbance, accompanied by sensations more or less painful."

"Will it hurt, blank you!" replied Carroll, whose hoarse voice showed the intensity of his repressed emotion.

"As I was saying," said the doctor in his calm, even tone and examining his instruments one by one with affectionate care, "there is every possibility that the nerve centres may be—"

"Oh," groaned Carroll, still fascinated by the instruments that the doctor was handling with such loving touches, "will someone shut up this blank, blather-foot? He'd drive a man crazy, so he would!"

"Mr. Carroll, we must be calm. We must be entirely calm," observed the doctor. "Now," continuing his monologue, "we shall remove the hair from the field of operation. Cleanliness in an operation of this kind is a prime importance. Recent scientific investigations show that the chief danger in operations is from septic poisoning. Every precaution must be taken. Then we shall bathe with this weak solution of carbolic—three per cent, will be quite sufficient, quite sufficient—the injured parts and the surrounding area, and then we shall examine the extent of the wound. If the fluid matter be penetrated, and the arachnoid cavity be opened, then there will be in all probability a very considerable extravasation of blood, and by this time, doubtless, several arteries in the surrounding tissues. The aperture being very small and the depression somewhat extensive, it will be necessary to remove to saw out in short a portion of the skull," lifting up a force-looking instrument.

"Carroll, groan!" he whispered hoarsely, riging and feeling his way with outstretched hand to the door. "I can't stand this bloody divil!"

Ike opened the door, while Shock sprang to support the grooping man. "Leave me be," he said hoarsely, with a curse, and pushing Shock back he stumbled out.

"Ah," said the doctor, with evident satisfaction, "there are various methods of removing obstructions, as I have said. We shall now no longer delay. And he proceeded to cut away the golden curls from about the wound. "These," he said, holding them up in his fingers and looking at them admiringly, "we had better preserve. These beautiful locks may be priceless to the mother, priceless indeed. Poor, bonnie ladies! Now we shall prepare. We shall aseptically prepare the whole field of operation. A sponge—that's it. That will do. Now, let us examine the extent of the injury," feeling with dextrous fingers about the edge of the depressed surface.

"Ah! as I feared. The internal table is widely comminuted, and there is possibly injury to the dura mater. We must excise a small portion of the bone. The scalpel, please." Then, after laying back with a swift, dexterous movement the scalp from about the wounded parts: "The saw, yes. The saw. The removal of a section," he continued, in his gentle monotone, beginning to saw, "will allow examination of the internal table. A sponge, please. Thank you. And if the dura mater is broken by a sound from Ike. The doctor glanced at him.

"This is a very simple part of the operation," he explained, "a very simple part, indeed, and attended with absolutely no pain. A sponge, please. Thank you. Now the forceps—yes."

He snipped off a section of the bone. Ike winced.

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"This was too much for Ike. He hastily set down the basin and sponges on a chair, then straightened up in a vain effort to regain mastery of himself.

"Ah," said the doctor, "Poor Ike! The spirit is willing, but the limbs are feeble. He is evidently seriously disturbed, thereby affecting the vasomotor, and will likely produce complete syncope. Lay him down on his back immediately."

"No," said Ike, "I ain't no good. I'm gone out."

"Now," said the doctor calmly, when Shock and he had been left alone, "I hope there will be no more interruption. We must proceed with the trephining. Ah, beautiful, beautiful!" his quick moving, deft fingers keeping pace with his words.

"There, now," after a few minutes' work with the trephine, "the depression is lifted. We shall soon be finished."

"With supple, firm fingers he sewed the scalp, dressed the wound, and was done.

"Thank God!" said Shock, with a long breath, "Will he live?"

"It is a question now of strength and vitality. If the inflammation is not too widely extended the child may recover. Young life is very tenacious."

The doctor washed his hands, wiped his instruments, put them carefully away in their case, and sat down.

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A shadow fell on his face. The look of keen intelligence became clouded. His very frame lost its erect poise, and seemed to fall together. His professional air of jaunty cheerfulness forsook him. He huddled himself down into his chair, put his face in his hands, and shuddered.

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