

Distressing Headaches

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys.

Mrs. Hall, 84 Flora Street, St. John, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to any house duties. My back was weak and caused me much suffering through the night. I had doctor after doctor for years, but all to no avail. Nothing benefited me



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The Car Ferry Across the Straits

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The Department of Railways has received several tenders from British and American firms for the construction of the car ferry to be instituted from Cape Tormentine, N. B., to Cape Traverse, P. E. I. The tenders which closed on August 30, will be opened at once and it is expected that the contract will be let out at an early date. It is understood that the number of tenders received is not as large as expected. As a matter of fact the date formerly set for the closing of the tenders was July 30, but so few were the tenders then received for the work that it was extended a month. The plan will involve the taking over of the small branch line between Moncton and Cape Tormentine and the increasing to standard gauge of the P. E. I. Railway. On account of the currents and the tremendous force of wind, ice and water in winter, the scheme has been declared by some to be impracticable.

Shell-Fish Commission

S. Andrews's Beacon; The Shellfish Commission, appointed by the Federal government in July last, to hear evidence and make recommendations upon the lobster, oyster and clam fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, opened its sessions on Tuesday afternoon. Prof. E. E. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, presided. The other commissioners present were; Hon. Mr. McLean, of P. E. Island; Mr. R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, and Mr. Wilton, of Halifax. In opening the chairman delivered a short address upon the work that the commission was about to undertake. It was the first time, he said, since 1887 that a purely shell-fish commission had been appointed by the government. About forty meetings would be held in the various sections. It was the intention to go to the islands from here, returning to St. Andrews on Saturday, when the commission would then hear further evidence. Prof. Prince called upon Mr. T. A. Hart, M. P., for his views, which were briefly and pointedly expressed. Mayor Armstrong welcomed the commission to St. Andrews, and expressed the hope that their labors would result beneficially to the fishermen of Charlotte County and to the country at large. The commission then began the taking of evidence. Inspector Calder being the first witness. Testimony of a valuable character was given by Dr. Huntsman, of the Biological station, also by fishery officer Worrell and Bismarck Dick. The commission then adjourned to meet at Grand Manan.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own. —Lincoln

High Prices and Wages

(Saskatoon Phoenix).

The Labor Gazette for July continues to report an outward movement of prices. There was an increase of one per cent. in the month of June over the prices prevailing in the month of May, and an increase of 10.8 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year. The increase since January of this year has been 5.5 per cent. In Great Britain the advance in prices this year is computed at 3.2 per cent., while the United States has suffered from an advance equal to 9.6 per cent. In every country there is a very marked increase in prices over those of a year ago, and this rise in the cost of living is reflected in the restlessness of the labor world.

In Canada during the month of June the number of trade disputes reported was 37, out of which 23 were in connection with wage. This latter class of strikers directly affected 11,383 laborers, out of which 6,000 were railway employees and 3,450 carpenters. The total working days lost through the strike in June is estimated at 205,000.

To a young industrial country like Canada, such a condition is exceptionally disquieting and affords a remarkable proof of the slowness with which rising prices are followed by increasing wage and it is also a valuable commentary upon the frequently urged doctrine that a protective tariff creates high wages, and industrial stability. The great majority of the strikes are in eastern Canada where labor is generally supposed to be prosperous under the aegis of the tariff, but the fact that some of the disputes are in trades that are well looked after in the tariff is sufficient to upset the contention of the singleminded tariffists that all that is needed to endure contentment in the working class is the imposition of good stiff duties on the class of work they are engaged in producing.

It is a huge mistake to think that high prices mean high wages. High wages are the result of the superior efficiency of labor, and this is at its maximum in a country with natural resources not yet fully developed. Such wages can and are affected adversely by the influx of fresh laborers, and logically the only way to maintain high wages would be to extend the restriction upon immigration. It is no doubt true that in particular instances protection is efficacious in creating an artificially high wage, but this is only accomplished by reducing the general rate of wages, by increasing prices and thereby reducing the purchasing power of the money wages.

It is at this juncture that trades unions step in and force wages upward to meet the higher prices, and the struggle that this involves is seen in the prevalence of strikes and innumerable trade disputes more or less serious.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities before concluding its meeting at Windsor last week unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Ald. Joseph Clark, of Edmonton, opposing the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for permission to increase its capital stock by \$60,000,000. The convention considered the company's purpose was simply to keep dividends below the limit at which the government is entitled to exercise control over freight and passenger rates. The next convention will be held at Saskatoon.

Base Ball

Game played in St. John on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

WOODSTOCK.

	AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E
Black, cf	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b	5	2	3	3	1	0	0
Nelson, c	5	1	3	3	5	1	0
Lamourey, rf	4	1	2	3	4	1	0
Perley, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan, 2b	5	2	1	3	3	1	0
Duff, lb	4	0	0	0	3	5	3
Delano, p	5	1	3	4	1	7	0

Totals 42 9 14 18 27 14 3

Marathons.

	AB	R	H	TB	PO	A	E
O'Brien, ss, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	1	1
Winter, 3b, p	5	0	2	2	0	6	1
Fraser, lf	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pinkerton, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	7	0
O'Donnell, lb	4	0	1	1	15	0	0
McGovern, c	4	0	2	2	2	1	1
Riley, cf, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
White, rf, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jordan, p, and rf	4	1	2	2	1	0	0

Score by innings: Woodstock 032300001—9

Marathons 200000001—3

Summary—Marathon Grounds, St. John, Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1912. Woodstock, 9; Marathons, 3. Two base hits, Lamourey, Delano. Three base hits, Callahan. First base on hits, off Jordan 2, off Winter 1. Struck out, by Delano 5, viz., O'Donnell, Riley (3), White. Left on bases, Marathons 9, Woodstock 9. First base on errors, Woodstock 2 Marathons 4. Sacrifice hits, Lamourey. Stolen bases, Riley, Nelson, O'Brien. Umpire Rudderham. Scorer, Harry Ervin. Time of game, one hour and 55 minutes. Attendance, 400.

Suffragettes Are Coming To Canada

Organ of Political Union Contrasts Mr. Borden With Mr. Asquith.

London, Sept. 4.—Premier Borden, having expressed his willingness to receive a deputation on the question of Women's Suffrage on his return the Women's Society and Political Union does not intend the opportunity to go by.

The Canadian Associated Press, interviewing an official of the Union this afternoon, was informed that a strong deputation will be sent to Canada at once headed by Mrs. Pethic Lawrence who will be accompanied by Mrs. Harold Lawrence and a number of women who have recently become famous in the militant world.

On Friday the officials organ of the Union will say:

"Mr. Borden's reply was most encouraging. From him we have not had that foolish, ignorant talk such as Premier Asquith indulges in. The Canadian Premier has shown himself superior to Mr. Asquith in being willing to listen to reason. If he is prepared to be guided by reason and respond to argument then militancy will not be needed in Canada."

"It would, however be a piece of affectation for the deputation not refer to the consequences which have resulted in this country from the government's unstatesmanlike dealing with the suffrage question, and to similar consequences if the government of Canada were to follow the example of Mr. Asquith."

The great floating dock built in Barrow-in-Furness for Montreal started on Aug. 31 to cross the Atlantic. It will accommodate superdreadnoughts and the largest cargo vessels.

Great landslides have occurred in the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal, which it is feared will cause much delay in its completion.

THE TEDDY MOOSE

You've heard about Billy Possum, who so long has hung around, And of the beast (that's just deceased), the Little Camp Clark hound; The Democratic Donkey and the Elephant you know; All pretty, docile creatures in our Partly Circus Show. But, children, have you heard it? There's another in the ring. A ruder, cruder animal—a heady, Teddy thing—His voice is harsh and raucous and his legs are long and stout, And the Teddy Moose may get you if you don't watch out!

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There's been great consternation in the Party Circus Show.

The Elephant looks perky, but he's feeling pretty low.

And the Tiger labelled "Tammany" is growling out his rage.

While the Democratic Donkey paces up and down his cage.

For they've sniffed the big newsmonger and have heard his pass on cry.

He has come to do the people and has come to do or die!

Oh, hide your votes, my children—don't you let them lie about

Or the Teddy Moose'll nab 'em if you don't watch out.

We use to have a Teddy Bear, we thought he raised the deuce,

Until he went to Africa and then came back a Moose.

He's fiercer now, my children, he's grown a pair of horns,

His hoofs are hard and heavy and he threads on people's corns.

Still, when the Common People get up and bluff this scare

The Moose again may dwindle down to simple Teddy—bare.

So, while he's on the warpath, hide your votes and let him spout;

Then boost some other Beastie when the Moose winks out.

—Maurice Dunlap.

The result of the peace pourparles between representatives of Italy and Turkey is considered in Rome to be very doubtful, since it is feared that the negotiations are apt to be indefinitely and uselessly prolonged. It is learned that it is likely that Italy will soon fix the time for their conclusion. Meanwhile preparations for fresh warlike operations on land and sea are being continued actively and are bound to be intensified if the negotiations fail.

The 'Empress of Russia,' the first of the Canadian Pacific Railway's two 15,000 tons vessels, was launched in Glasgow, on Aug. 28. It is asserted that the new ship will float with any four of her compartments flooded. The 'Empress of Russia' is one of two vessels destined for the Vancouver Hongkong service. She is 565 feet long and is expected to make a speed of 18 knots. The Canadian Pacific Railway is spending \$5,000,000 on these vessels.

The funeral of the late General Booth of the Salvation Army took place on Aug. 29. A crowd estimated at 2,000, 000 lined the five mile route of the funeral procession for some hours and signified by their reverential demeanor as the procession passed the universal regard in which General Booth was held. It was in many respects the most remarkable funeral pageant ever seen in London. The thousands of uniformed Salvationists who followed the hearse on its way to Abbey Park Cemetery wore white armlets, and the army's scarlet banners were decked with white streamers. Additional color was given by thy flags of every country where the army works. Nevertheless there was no attempt at gorgeous display; everything was simple and unconventional. The funeral was the occasion for a great gathering of members of the Salvation Army from all parts of the British Isles and from many foreign countries. There were more than 20,000 Salvationists in line, and with them were 200, (0) others who mourned the death of the general. At the cemetery the services began by the singing of a hymn by a choir of a thousand voices. Lieut-Col. Damon from the United States then offered a prayer and Mrs. Booth-Hellberg the General's daughter, sang a special hymn. Bramwell Booth, the new head of the Army; Catherine Booth and Miss Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, and several others spoke. As the coffin was lowered into the grave the throng sang 'Servant of God, Well Done!'

Fish Migrating Early.

(W. H. Ballou in New York Herald.)

The strange phenomenon has been observable of migrating fishes departing for the South a month earlier than has been known. The ocean water is now warmer than it has been at any other time this year, yet the weakfish, smaller bluefish, kingfish, etc., have generally left the bays.

I recently sounded the entire area of Great South Bay, but only large ocean bluefish were obtained, the hardest of edible fish and the last to depart. These big bluefish were rather plentiful, but the smaller ones were missing, with their congeners, the sharks, skates, ect. Never have I seen such good ocean fishing from New York southward so early in August, as big schools of fish were making their journey to the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. Outside it has been no trouble whatever, a month earlier than usual, to get ten and twelve pounders of weakfish, bluefish, ect.

I am curious to see if these early migrations of edible fishes and their enemies forecast an early winter. If not we must look for some other cause not yet ascertained.

Remarkable Piece of Engineering

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 7.—The Madeira-Mamore railway, which extends from the coast hundreds of miles into the Brazilian jungle and the completion of which is considered almost as remarkable a piece of engineering as the building of the Panama Canal, was formally opened today with ceremonies in which the representatives of many nations had part. Prominent among the honored guests of the occasion was Dr. Albert Hale of Washington, D. C., the official representative of the Pan-American Union.

The new railway opens up an immense area of valuable farming country, but its chief end, from the viewpoint of Brazilian capitalists, is that it penetrates one of the greatest wild rubber areas in the world.

A sailor on the tramp steamship Louisiana, which has arrived at Galveston, Texas, has a young African monkey, purchased at one of the Mediterranean ports, which during the course of the journey has been taught to wash clothes and to brighten up the ship's brass-work. The monkey is a good worker, his only fault being that he lacks judgement as to when his jobs are finished. Unless stopped, he will continue washing one piece indefinitely.

Becker Was In St. John Twice

St. John people who have been reading of the case in New York in which Police Lieutenant Becker, head of the "Strong-Arm Squad," is implicated in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, will be interested in knowing that he has visited St. John in company with his wife on two different occasions.

He was here on his last visit two years ago, and was also in St. John the year previous, passing through to Nova Scotia on a holiday trip. He went through the Annapolis Valley and seemed very much pleased with the outing here and in the sister province.

The proprietor of a local hotel at which he stayed said that he seemed very pleasant and had a genial manner.

CLEANING COMBS

Combs should not be washed. The water is an eco split the teeth. Use an old, fairly stiff nail brush working the bristles in and out, well, between the teeth until all dirt and fluff are removed. Then wipe comb carefully on a damp cloth.