

Weak from Infancy

THE UNFORTUNATE CONDITION OF MISS ERNESTINE CLOUTIER.

As she grows older her troubles become more pronounced—Doctors said her case was one of General Debility, and Held Out Small Hope of Recovery—She is Now Well and Strong—A Lesson for Parents.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

No discovery in medicine in modern times has done so much to bring back the rich glow of health and the natural activity of healthy young womanhood to weak and ailing girls as has Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Girls delicate from childhood have used these pills with remarkably beneficial effects. For the young daughter of many a household has been transformed from a pale and sickly girl into a happy and robust condition by their use.

Among the many who have regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Ernestine Cloutier, the fifteen year old daughter of a healthy young man, residing at No. 8 Lallemand street, Quebec city. Mr. Cloutier in an interview with a representative of the Telegraph gave the following account of his daughter's illness and recovery: "Almost from infancy my daughter had not enjoyed good health, her constitution being of a frail character. From her childhood she had a tendency to weakness and we thought that she would not grow it. Unfortunately this was not the case, and as she grew older she became so weak that I got almost in despair. For several months and now she is as well as any girl of her age. Her appetite is good and she has gained twenty-five pounds in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have built up her system and have made her healthy and active after doctors failed to benefit her. I believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest and best known medicine for growing girls and I would advise their use in all cases similar to that of my daughter's."

Merely an Eye Wash

The Chemical View of Tears Differs From the Poetical View.

Tears have their functional duty to wipe away the dust and dirt from the eye, and to prevent the eye from becoming inflamed.

The chemical properties of tears consist of phosphate of lime and soda, making them very salty, but never bitter. Their action on the eye is very beneficial and here consists of their preservative duty of washing thoroughly that sensitive organ which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and the medical art has followed nature's laws in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the eyes. Tears do not clean the eye, but improve it. They act as a tonic on the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid; and it will be noticed that women in whose eyes there is a certain amount of dryness, the eyes are quickly have brighter, tenderer orbs than others. When the pupils are hard and cold, the world appears to be a mere figure of wax. The eye lacks of balmy tears that are to the cornea what saline is to the skin or nourishment to the blood.

The reason some weep more easily than others is all more readily than the sterner sex has not its difference in the strength of the tear gland but in the possession of a more delicate system. The nervous fibres about the glands vibrate more easily, causing a downpour from the watery sac. Men are not nearly so sensitive to emotion; their sympathetic nature—that term is used in a medical sense—is less developed, and the eye gland is therefore protected from shocks. Consequently, a man should thank the formation of his nervous system for giving him a more sturdy and less sensitive nature. Between man and woman there is this essential difference of tears. An ape cannot weep, not so much because it lacks the powers are undeveloped as the fact that the lachrymal gland was omitted in his optical make-up.

An Engineering Novelty

An interesting engineering feat was accomplished, recently in Red-Heugh Bridge, between Newcastle and Gateshead, England. A new bridge was built, exactly the same position as an old one while traffic went on uninterupted. New piers were erected round about the old ones, and spans and a roadway built a little above and 4 ft. to one side of the old roadway; then the old piers and roadway were removed, the new roadway lowered into position, and the work of moving it into place was accomplished. The weight moved, 1,600 tons, was pushed over by hydraulic jacks exerting a pressure of 1,500 lbs. to the square inch.

A Very Small Horse

The smallest horse in the world is a little animal that is carried around by its owner in his arms as a child might carry a kitten or a pig. It is the offspring of a pet Shetland pony that takes part in the production of a drama in a New York theatre. The little animal is extremely lively and is a great favorite with the members of the company.

Maida's Secret.....

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS—Guy Hartleigh leaves England to find his long lost cousin in San Francisco.

CHAPTER II.

Sometime after the night Guy was promoting his uncle to go in search of his cousin, a party of young men, in a ripe state of gaiety, sat in one of the private rooms of a famous San Francisco restaurant, discussing Burgundy of mine host, after having done justice to his cuisine. "I say, Wilton," said one, "only two days more in which to save your bet."

Then he bounced up and cried out: "What does this mean? Is he ill?" "He is ill, there is no doubt about that, for I saw him in bed, and here is the physician's certificate, to bear out my opinion."

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know the business she has put into the part?" "Don't disturb yourself about that. I have seen her in it twice, and besides, I got Dusante to tell me all he could think of. Don't fear for me."

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IT PAYS TO SMUGGLE CHINAMEN.

Large Profits for Canadians and Others Engaged in the Business. An investigation of the methods employed by the people engaged in smuggling Chinamen from Canada into the United States shows that large profits are made by them. The headquarters of the smugglers are at Montreal where the executive force is stationed, though its owners are the big Chinese companies of the United States.

Chinese representatives in Montreal furnish to each individual Chinaman bound for the other side of the boundary line by the underground route the necessary cash with which to pay for being smuggled through. This money has to be returned out of the first earnings of the immigrant, and as failure to pay would simply lead to the defaulter's being denounced to the American authorities and expelled from the country, no risk is run by the smugglers of the money.

For a year or two there was a lull in the actual smuggling methods adopted, owing that period being the swearing of their countrymen into the United States by means of Chinese witnesses procured by border law-breakers. The discovery of the fraud in locking up of the immigrants during the investigation of each case, in Plattsburg Jail, have resulted in a return to the direct plan of smuggling.

The boldness with which the white men employed in this business in Montreal are now acting, encourages the hope that some of them may fall into the hands of the United States authorities here long. Yet so full do they lay their plans, that in the last ten years only two white men of this class have been caught red-handed by the United States officials, and these two walked out of Plattsburg Jail one all around it, and passes into a vessel below. It is afterward measured by an interesting process. Then there is a tank for measuring surface evaporation. But the most remarkable instrument used in connection with the measuring of the rainfall is the "Bromometer." It is the only one of its kind in existence, and is the property of the Royal Society. It is a most elaborate contrivance, and took years to perfect.

At the top of this unique instrument there is a long cylinder covered with sheet of paper, along which are a number of index-needles. The first registers hail, with the assistance of an operator. Directly the storm begins the operator presses his finger on a button which sets the hail-needle in motion. Another needle registers thunder, another lightning, wind, rain, and time.

The 3,000 old persons who are engaged in recording the rainfall refer to the association as head-quarters. These reports are embodied in yearly blue-books, called "British Rainfall." From this work it is possible to know the character of the rainfall in any part of the United Kingdom during any week, month, and during the whole of the year.

At the age of two the child met with an accident which left her with two ribs broken, split off at the back bone. Though they were set and healed, her little body did not straighten. For eight years she could hardly walk, being almost doubled up. The accident affected her kidneys and Diabetes set in. Diabetes is a particularly dangerous form of kidney trouble, in this case particularly severe by nature of injuries to the spine.

The family doctor was, of course, consulted. He diagnosed her case correctly, but couldn't cure it. She was sent to the Public Hospital, St. John, in the hopes that the greater skill and facilities there would avail. They could do nothing for her. The attending doctor said the mother to take the child home to nurse her and give her good care while she lived, which would not be very long.

The suffering of the little one was the mother's grief. She cried with pain night and day. The mother grew desperate and determined she would find a cure for her child if it took every cent she possessed.

She saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised and immediately purchased some. From the first they were beneficial. The little girl commenced to get better. Every day saw an improvement. Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing the work. Six boxes in all were used and once more Diabetes was conquered. It would seem to be quite a fascinating pastime, for the British Rainfall Association receive so many enquiries that they issue printed pamphlets giving many valuable hints for the guidance of those who wish to make a study of the subject.

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For Canadian delegates and all others going to the Epworth League Convention, via Chicago and North-Western Railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, July 9th, 11.59 p. m. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Greenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. Through Pullman Palace and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Order berth early, as space will be limited in number. Fare only \$50 round trip, with choice of routes returning. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to B. H. Benson, Gen'l Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

South Australia's dividing line with Victoria, through an error in survey, requires readjustment. This mistake tells against South Australia.

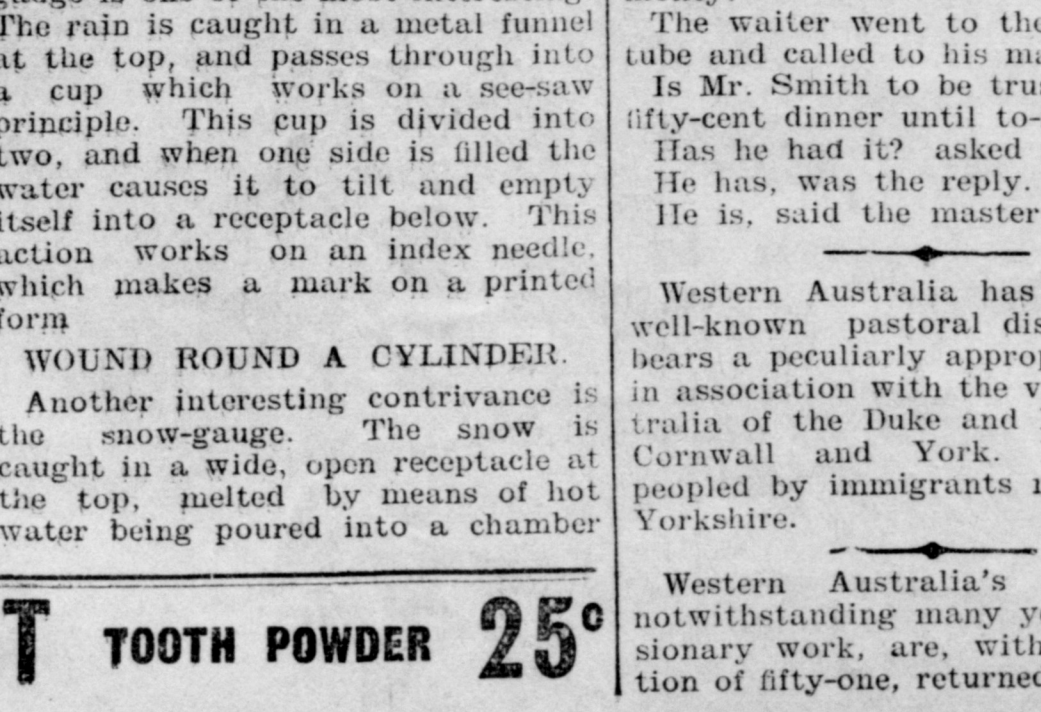
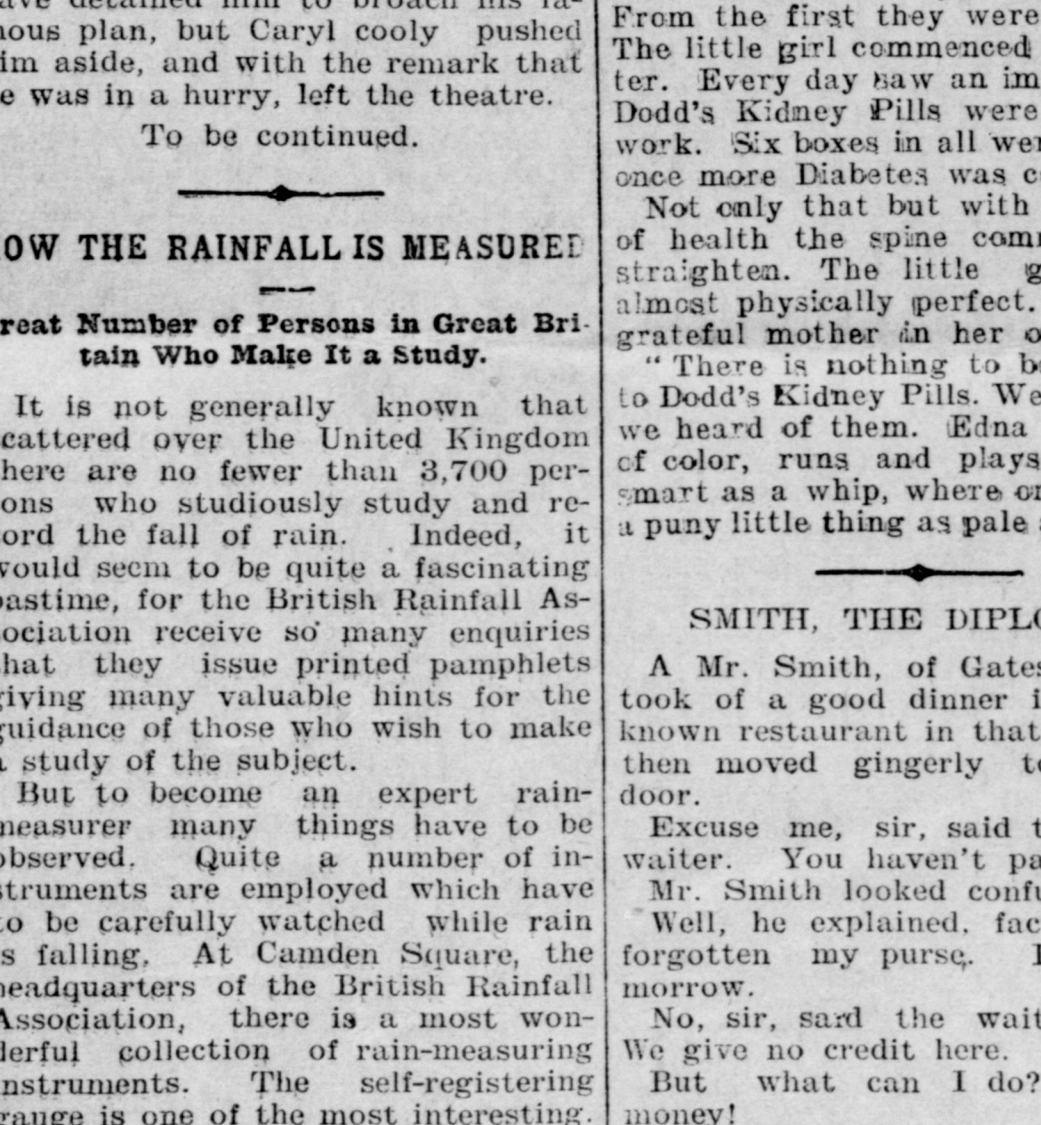
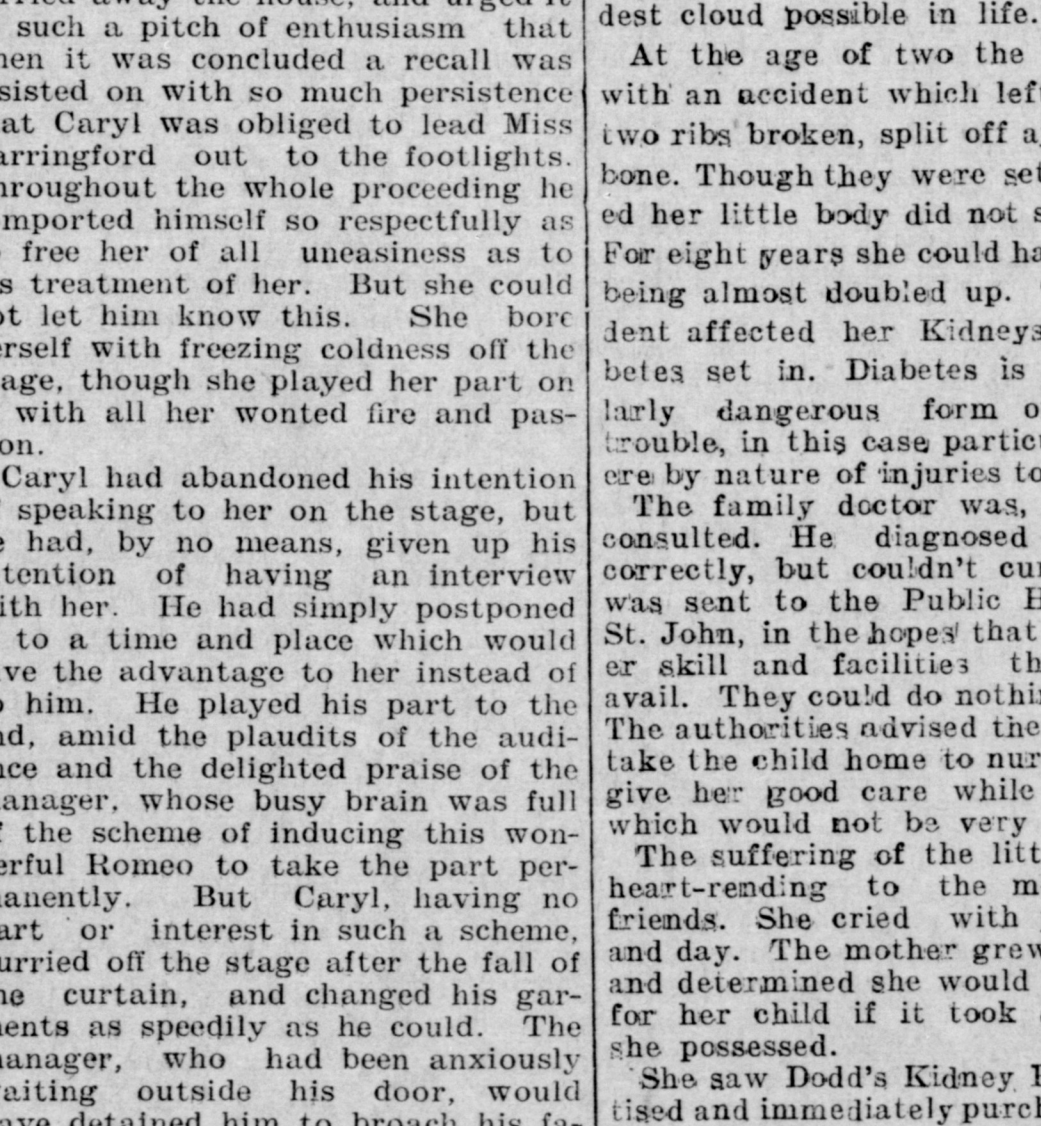
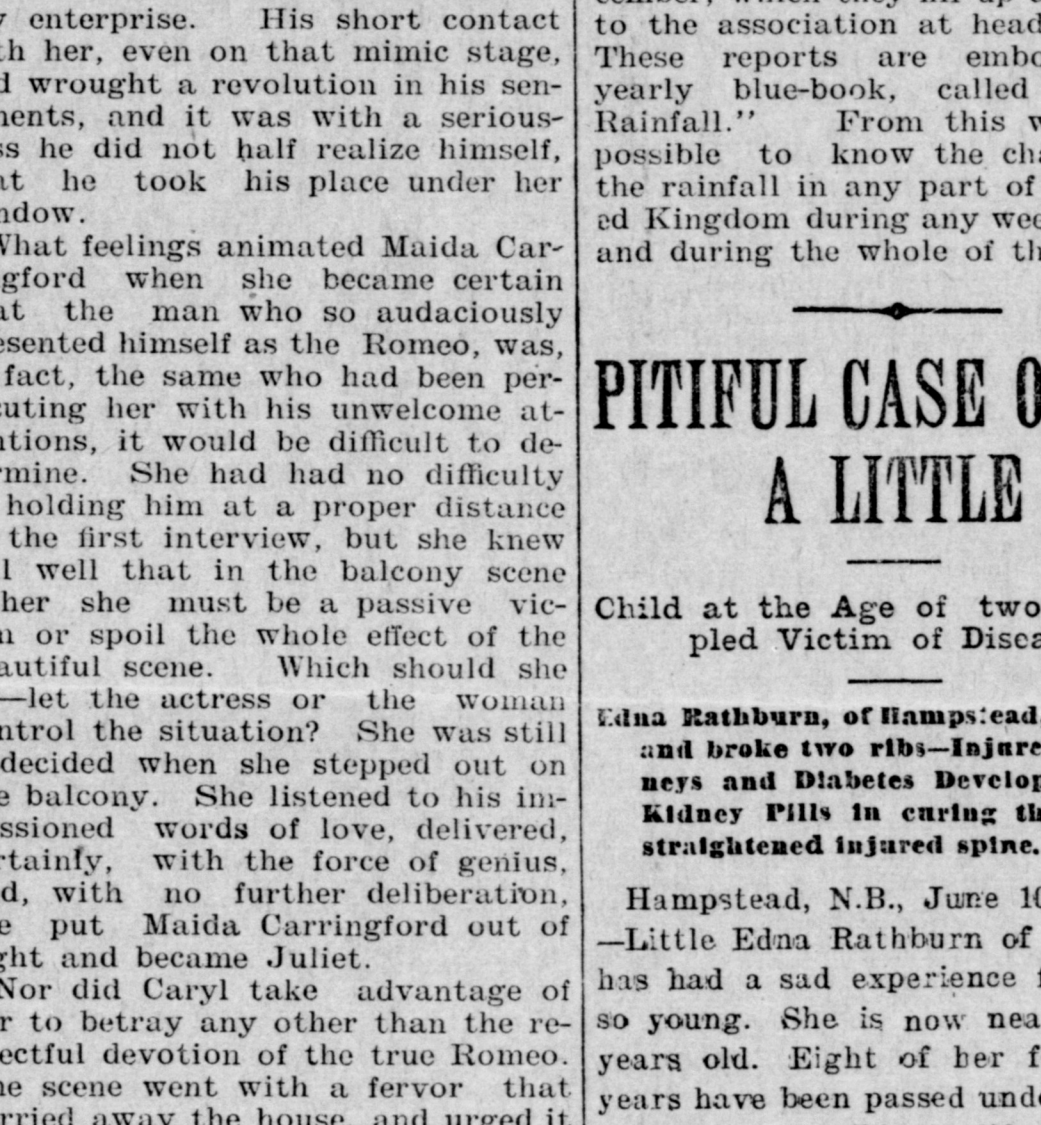
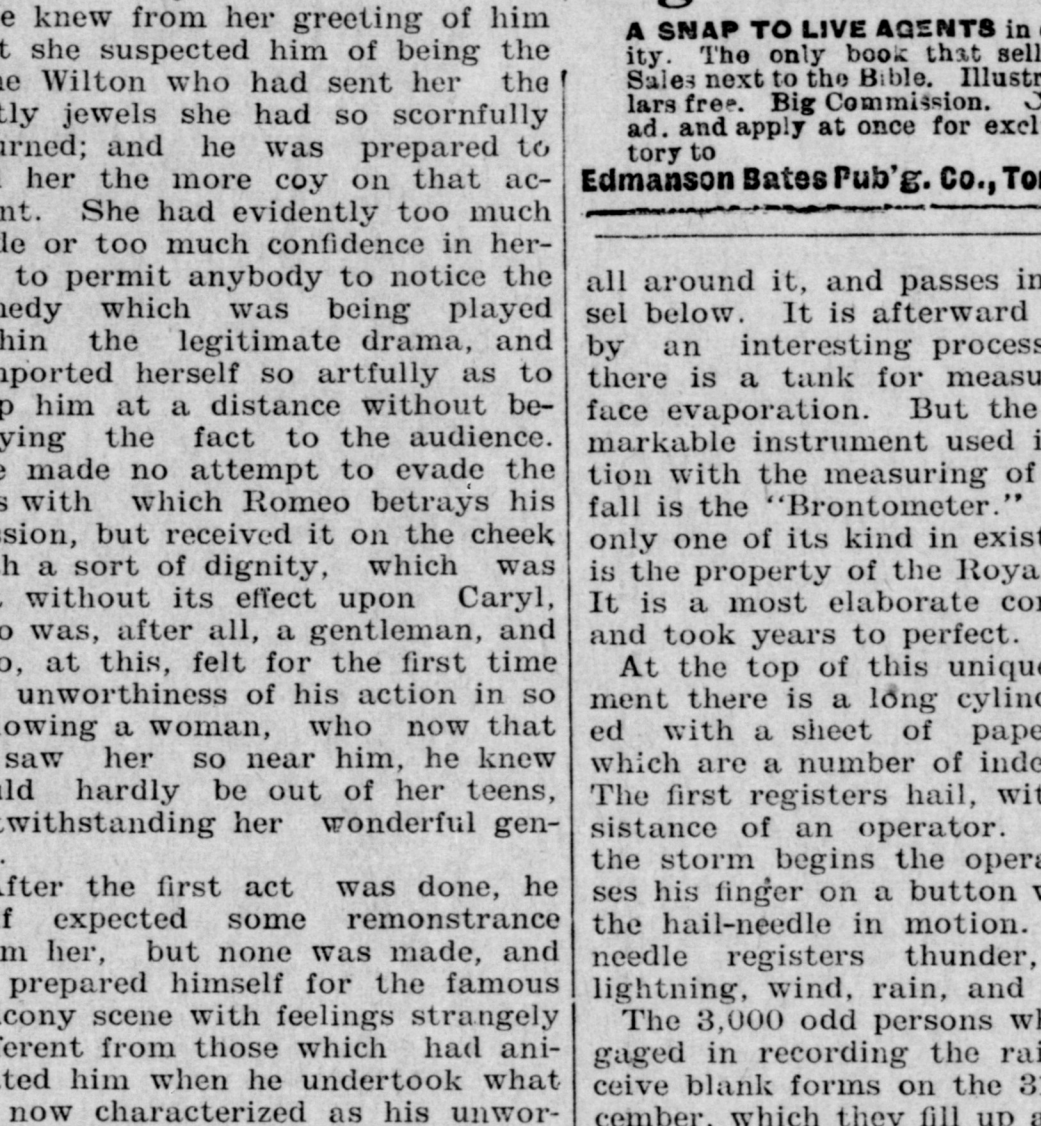
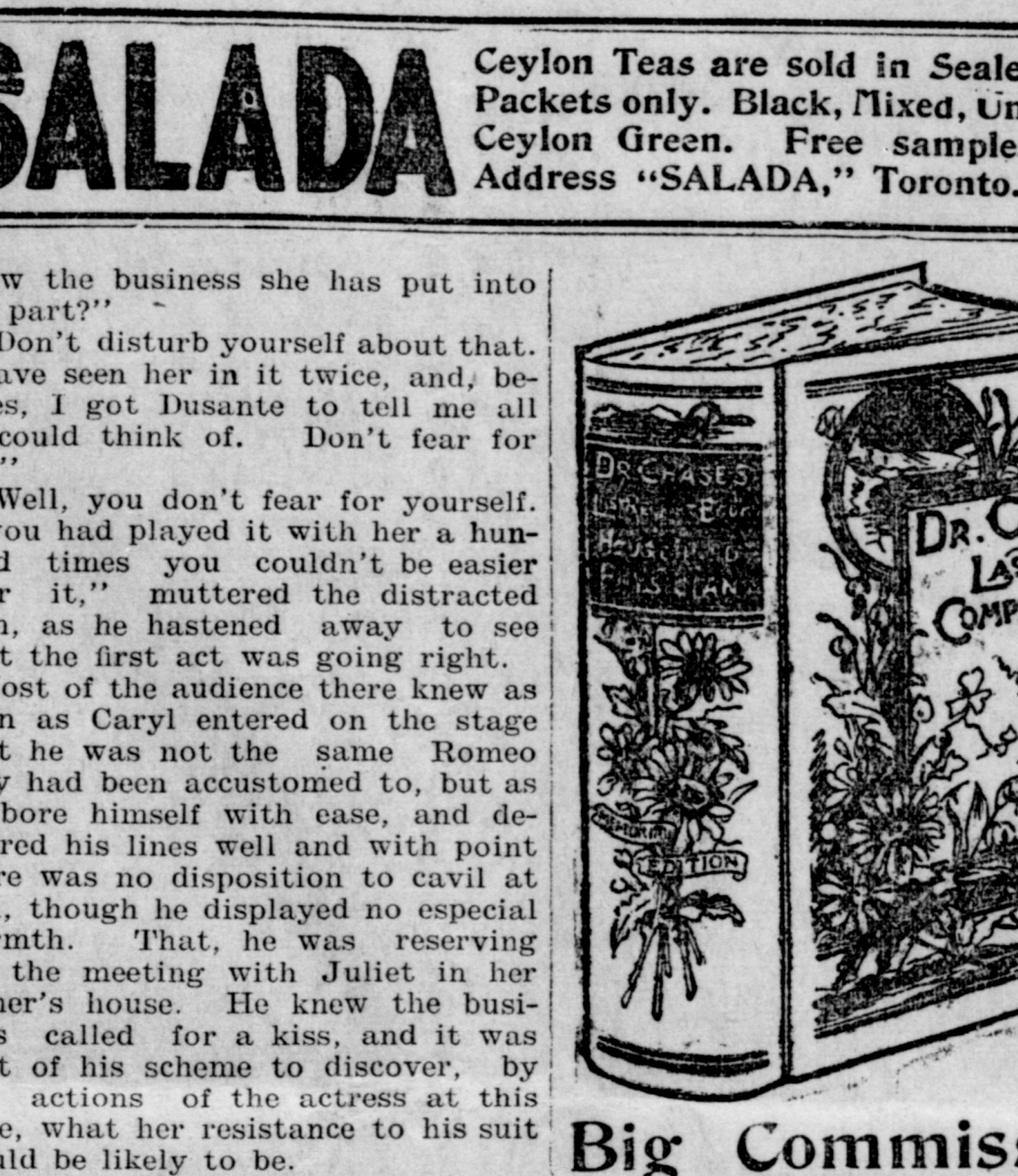
LOSS OF SHEEP IN AUSTRALIA. The Australasian Banking Record gives some extraordinary figures relating to sheep raising in Australia. It appears that during the past eight years the stock of sheep in the Australian Federation has diminished from 124,500,000 to less than 92,000,000 and that it is now probably less owing to the destruction by fire of the Queensland pasture lands last year. At the end of 1899 there were, according to Government returns, 15,279,797 sheep in Queensland; and the number is now estimated at only a little more than half. But for the advance in the price of wool owing to the South African War and other causes, it is said that bankruptcy must have overtaken the graziers and sheep raisers; and the damage to the industry must in any case take years to repair. The number of the Record which gives the figures of the losses of sheep is that the indebtedness of Australian population to the banks is now about \$25 per head, which is in addition to the public debts, amounting to nearly \$200 per head.

A BIG LIFT. They were having a botany lesson, and the boys all sat with open mouths. The growth of a few tiny rootlets, observed the teacher, has been taken from the garden and placed in its place, and the root of a tree growing out under a stone pavement will sometimes push it up and break it. Other cases of a like nature, showing the strength of the growing vegetable growth have occurred. I do not, within your own observation. Yes, miss, said the boy with the freckles, I've heard my pa say his last year's corn crop lifted a mortgage off the farm.

A CAGE FULL OF PRISONERS. A very sensational murder trial is now being heard at Palermo, Italy. The accused are fifty-one in number, and they are charged with a whole series of murders and other crimes. Many known participants have not yet been captured. One of the prisoners is a woman, who is the impression of entire families in order to avoid discovery. Among the crimes, a wealthy young English lady was seized and held to ransom of \$80,000 francs, which was paid by her relatives. Disputes over the division of the booty led to many murders among the criminals. The Assize Court presents an extraordinary spectacle. It is filled with soldiers, in order to resist any attempt at rescue, and the accused, who are too numerous to hold in the dock, are enclosed in a huge iron cage. The trial is expected to last some days.

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WANTED A BIG SLICE. Scene—Little Willie sitting down to tea with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake. Willie (hastily)—"Grannie, before you cut my piece of cake I want to ask you a question." Grannie—Well, dear, what is it? Willie—I want to know if your spectacles magnify? Grannie—Yes, a little, dear. Willie—Then, please to give me a piece to take them off while you cut my cake? Grannie—Yes, a little, dear. Willie—Then, please to give me a piece to take them off while you cut my cake?



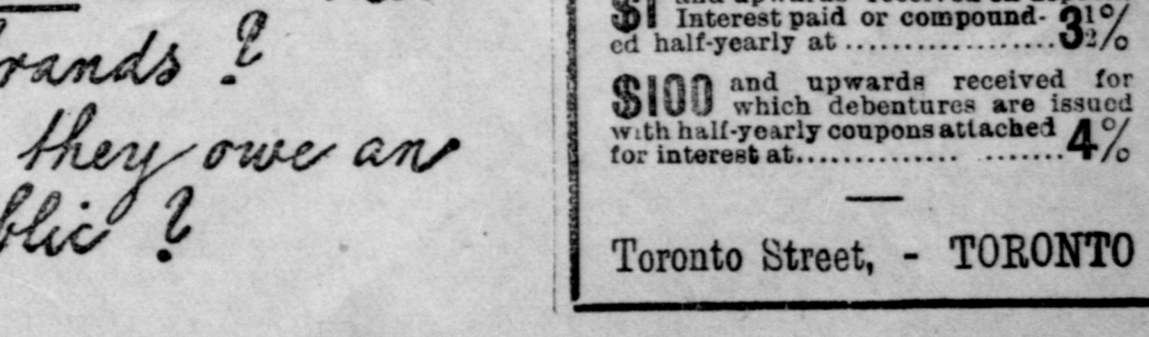
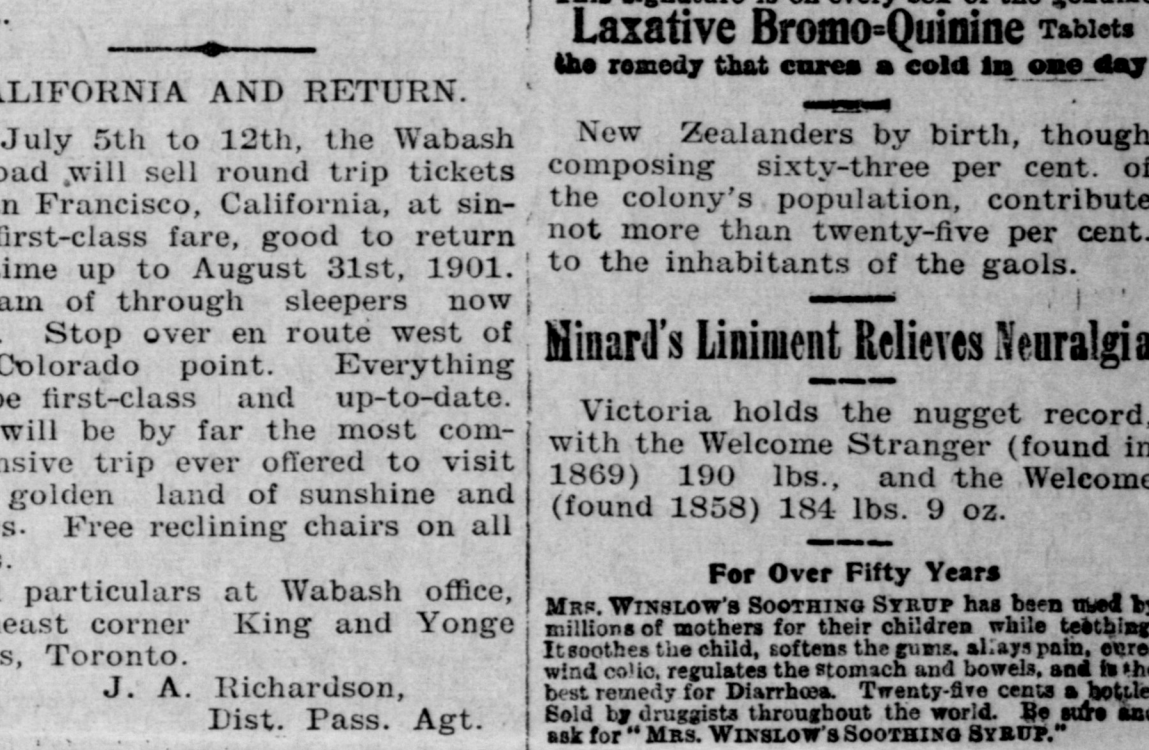
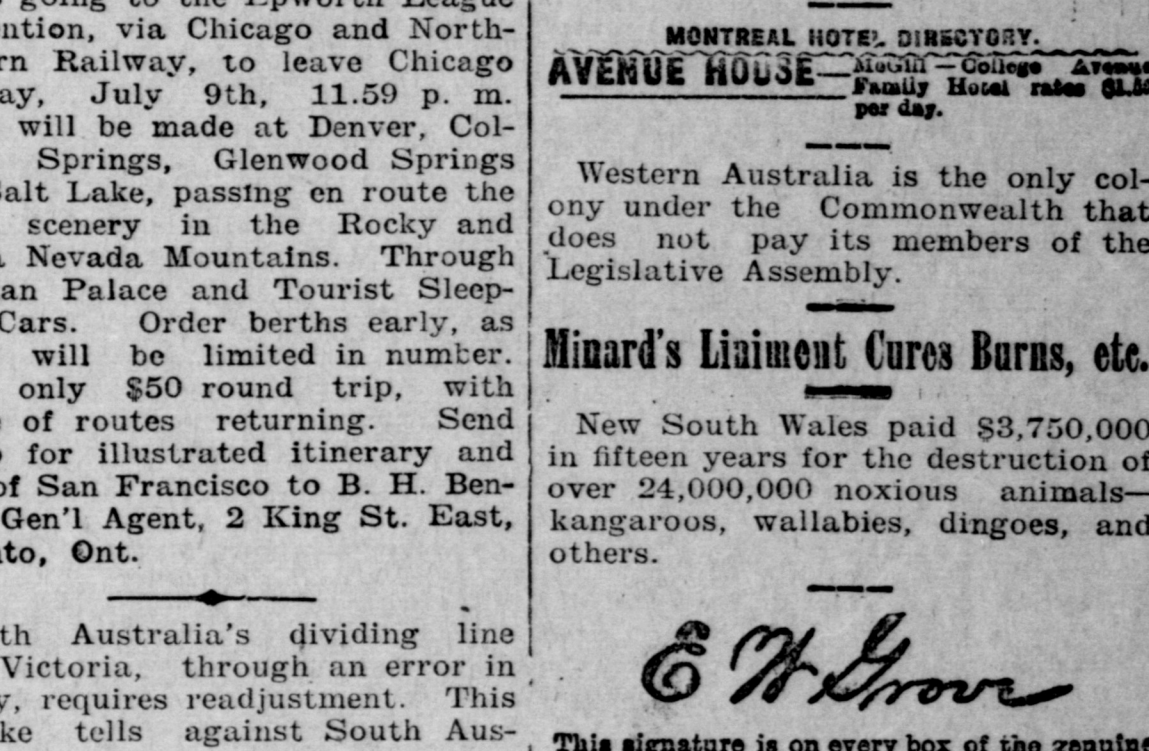
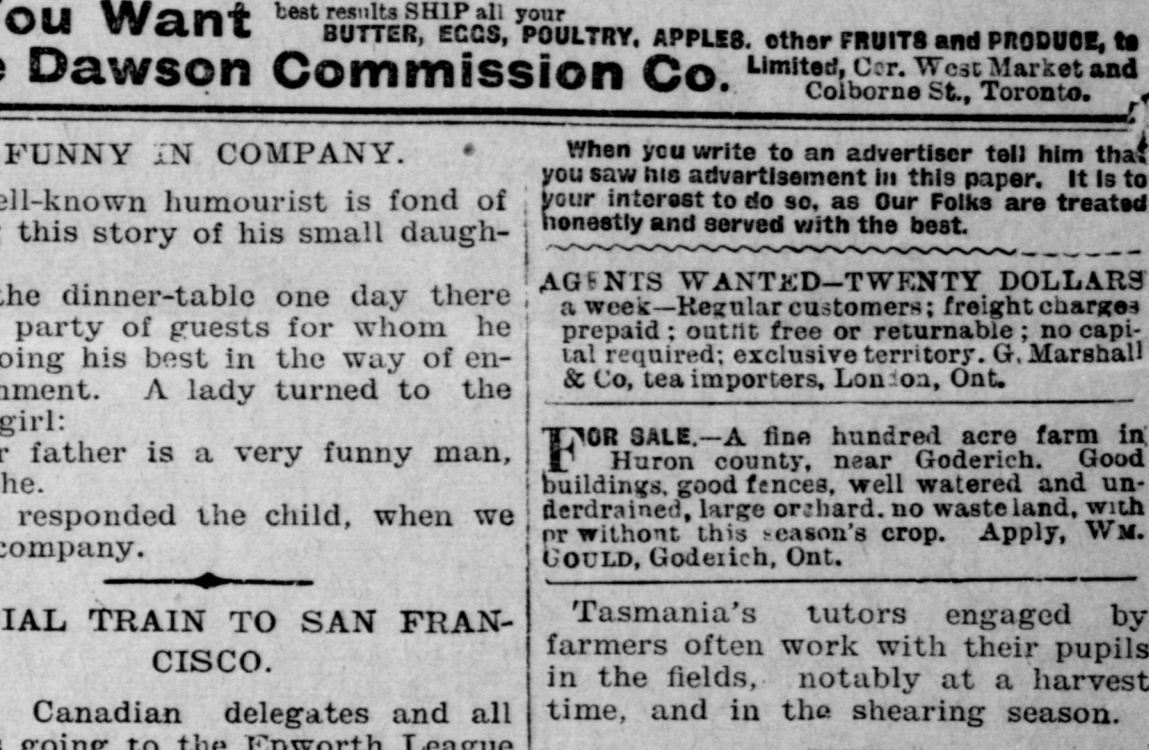
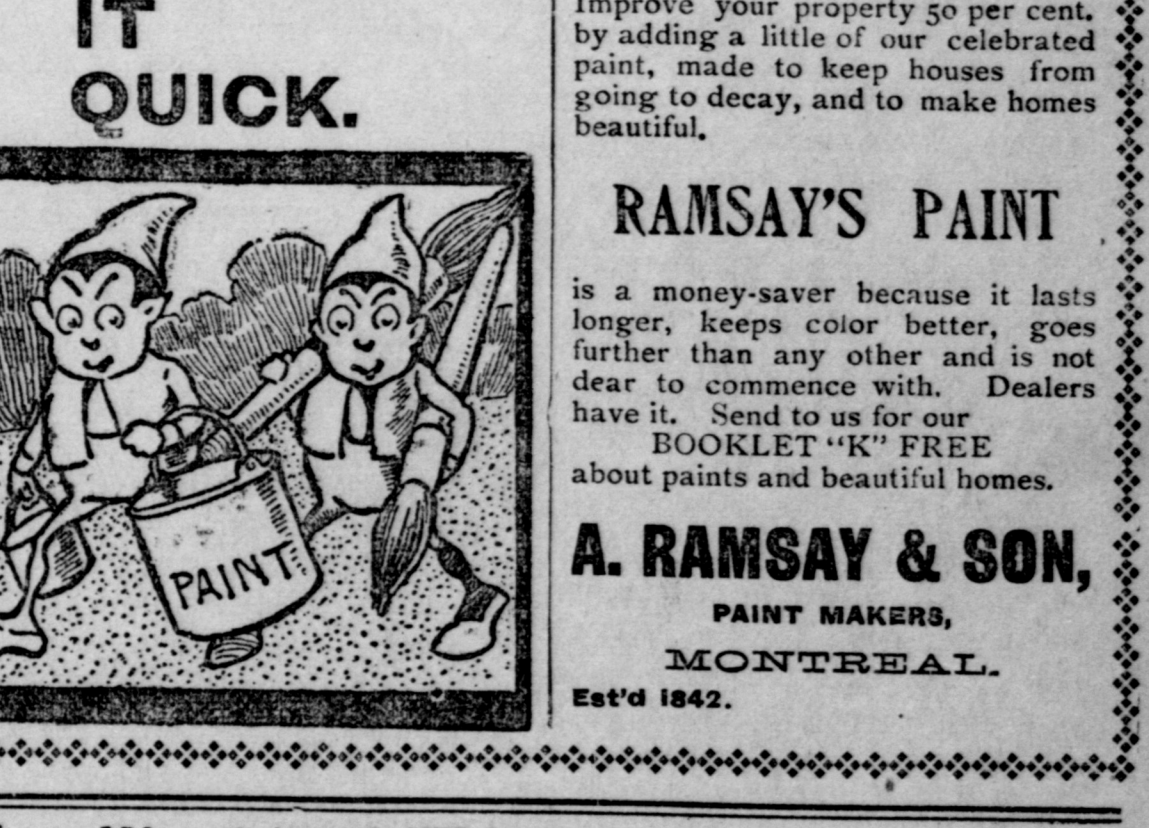
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PITIFUL CASE OF A LITTLE GIRL. Edna Rathburn, of Hampstead, V. B., fell and broke two ribs, injured the kidneys and Diabetes Developed—Dodd's Kidney Pills in curing the Kidneys, straightened injured spine.

HOW THE RAINFALL IS MEASURED. Great Numbers of Persons in Great Britain Who Make It a Study. It is not generally known that scattered over the United Kingdom there are no fewer than 3,700 persons who studiously study and record the rate of rainfall. Indeed, it would seem to be quite a fascinating pastime, for the British Rainfall Association receive so many enquiries that they issue printed pamphlets giving many valuable hints for the guidance of those who wish to make a study of the subject.

SMITH, THE DIPLOMAT. A. M. Smith, of Gateshead, partook of a good dinner in a well-known restaurant in that town, and then moved gingerly towards the door. Excuse me, sir, said the vigilant waiter. You haven't paid. Mr. Smith looked confused. Well, he explained, fact is, I've forgotten my purse. I'll pay to-morrow. No, sir, said the waiter loftily. We do not credit here. But what can I do? I've no money! The waiter went to the speaking-tube and called to his master: Is Mr. Smith to be trusted with a fifty-cent dinner until to-morrow? He has, was the reply. He is, said the master resignedly.

WOUND ROUND A CYLINDER. Another interesting contrivance is the snow-gauge. The snow is caught in a wide, open receptacle at the top, melted by means of hot water being poured into a chamber



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