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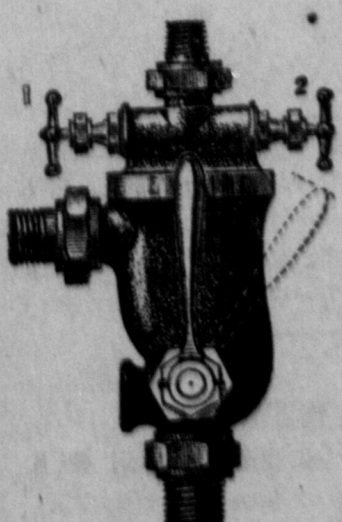
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AN OBLIGING YOUNG MAN.

The young lady in the sable cloak rushed into the telegraph office and rapped sharply on the counter with the inkstand. The clerk came forward to see what she wanted this time. "Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote about fifteen minutes ago. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore that word 'perfectly lovely,' in acknowledging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?" "No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words, and said: "It is awfully good of you to let me do that. It will please Charlie so much." "Don't mention it," said the clerk. "If you would like I will put a few drops of nice violet extract on the telegram at the same rates." "Oh, thank you, sir. You don't know how much I would appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging." And the smile she gave him would have done any one good to have seen, with the possible exception of Charlie.

Be Careful With That Lamp!

I sincerely hope that Mrs. Filmer has abandoned the custom of keeping an oil lamp burning in her room at night. She does not say what the necessity was, but I trust it no longer exists. If possible to avoid it, no light should burn in a room wherein people are sleeping. The reasons ought to be plain enough, yet we all need lessons in common caution. This lady had had, and was fortunate in coming out of the affair as well as she did.

Writing about it she says: "It was in the summer of 1886, not long after the death of my husband. I had been used to keeping an oil lamp burning in my room for convenience during the night. One night I accidentally overturned the lamp, and a blaze kindled in an instant. Terrified half out of my wits, I sprang from bed, seized the burning articles and ran downstairs with them just in time to prevent further disaster. Happily for me I escaped with slight burns, but not from consequence of another kind.

"The fright and shock quite prostrated me. Do what I would, after the danger was all over, I was unable to banish the subject from my thoughts. My nerves seemed completely unbalanced, and I rapidly grew feeble, excitable and debilitated. My appetite failed, and I had no relish for my ordinary food. There was a bad taste in my mouth, headache, distress after eating, loss of flesh and ambition, with a disposition to worry and fret over things which, when I was well, had no influence with me whatever. I sought to build up my strength with beef tea and other nutritious and digestible forms of diet, without success.

"The doctors whom I consulted said I was suffering from nervous debility and weakness. They gave me prescriptions, which the chemist made up for me; but they had no effect, and what I suffered I have no words to tell you. My health appeared to have been all broken up suddenly, as a railway train goes to pieces in a collision. Month after month I struggled with this strange ailment, but could find no remedy to relieve me. Not until January, 1887, did I see my way out of the trouble which followed my adventure of that fearful night.

"At that time (January, 1887) I chanced to come upon a little book about Mother Seigel's Syrup as a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the complaints attending it. Letters that were printed in that book from others who had been cured by this remedy, gave me confidence, and I got a bottle from Mr. J. H. Brown, patent medicine dealer, 15, High Street, Margate. After taking it I felt decidedly better. I could eat and digest needed food; my nerves were more under control, and I got better sleep and rest. I will merely add that, feeling sure that Mother Seigel's Syrup was helping me, I continued to take it and eventually recovered my health. For this I thank Mother Seigel's Syrup; and if you think so singular an experience as mine would be of interest or use to any one, you have my consent to publish it. (Signed) (Mrs.) C. L. Filmer, Thanet Cottage, Drapers Road, Margate, July 24th, 1895."

Now I invite the readers attention to a double fact: First (as is daily shown in these articles), that indigestion will disorder and disease the nervous system; and (second) that a violent shock to the nervous system will produce indigestion of a profound and intractable type. The latter fact is illustrated by the case we are now considering. There is no space here to treat of it at length. Let it suffice for the present that, either way the remedy must be addressed to the indigestion—not to the nerves. No competent physician treats a so-called "nervous" disease as a nervous disease. He seeks for the location of the evil force, which is commonly the stomach; corrects that if he can and leaves the nerves to right themselves, as they always do. This is what Mother Seigel's Syrup did for Mrs. Filmer, and will do for you, in case (which Providence forbid) you are ever overthrown in like manner.

Back From Brazil.

MONTREAL, MAY 1.—Joseph Trudel, J. Quay, with wife and four children; Robert Gaw, with wife and child, and Mrs.

Farrell, with one child, form another group of disappointed Canadian emigrants to Brazil, who arrived in the city this morning from New York, to which the men of the party had worked their passage on a trading steamer. Gaw belongs to Ottawa and is a machinist, who will be able to find employment; but the rest are helpless and destitute.

Trudel says he worked upon a coffee plantation, and those who employed him refused to give him his wages when they were earned, telling him that if he did not like to work for his food and shelter in a little hovel, with a mud floor, he could do as he pleased. Gaw states that he got a dollar and twenty cents a day working on a railway, which was quite insufficient to keep him. Trudel and Quay both broke up their homes in the city, relying upon the promises of the Brazilian agent. They have now nothing with which to recommence. The party estimate that out of the total of about five hundred Canadians who emigrated to Brazil, a hundred have died from malarial fever.

The C. P. R. officials communicated with Mr. Hoolahan, the Dominion Immigration Agent, who undertook to look after the destitute people for the present.

The Nicknames of The States.

Alabama—"Cotton State."  
Arkansas—"Bear State."  
California—"Golden State."  
Colorado—"Centennial State."  
Connecticut—"Nutmeg State."  
Delaware—"Blue Hen State."  
Florida—"Peninsula State."  
Georgia—"Cracker State."  
Illinois—"Sucker State."  
Indiana—"Hoosier State."  
Iowa—"Hawkeye State."  
Kansas—"Sunflower State."  
Kentucky—"Blue Grass State."  
Louisiana—"Pelican State."  
Maine—"Pine Tree State."  
Maryland—"Old Line State."  
Massachusetts—"Bay State."  
Michigan—"Wolverine State."  
Minnesota—"Gopher State."  
Mississippi—"Bayou State."  
Montana—"Stub Toe State."  
Nebraska—"Blackwater State."  
Nevada—"Silver State."  
New Hampshire—"Granite State."  
New Jersey—"Jersey Blue State."  
New York—"Empire State."  
North Carolina—"Old North State."  
North Dakota—"Flickertail State."  
Ohio—"Buckeye State."  
Oregon—"Beaver State."  
Pennsylvania—"Keystone State."  
Rhode Island—"Little Rhody."  
South Carolina—"Palmetto State."  
South Dakota—"Swing Cat State."  
Tennessee—"Big Bend State."  
Texas—"Lone Star State."  
Vermont—"Green Mountain State."  
Virginia—"The Old Dominion."  
Washington—"Chinook State."  
West Virginia—"The Panhandle."  
Wisconsin—"Badger State."

Husband is well.

Mrs. Wm. Hamby, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could get no relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used about four boxes in all and is perfectly cured." Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name of Doan's.

Cannibalism at Sea.

St. John's, Nfld., April 29.—The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th inst., and almost immediately foundered. She had 73 fishermen on board and all took to the boats, but only one of these had thus far been heard from. When she left the vessel her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up yesterday by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre to-day. The survivors are in a shocking condition and so badly frost-bitten that their arms must be amputated.

Floods on the Restigouche.

The Restigouche river rose suddenly on Wednesday. The ice jammed at the Metapedia bridge on the I. C. R. and the water backed up, flooding the houses and sweeping away barns and outbuildings. The water rose nearly to the second floor and then receded again. James Gillis and Adam Ferguson, general traders, will lose heavily through the ruin of goods. The I. C. R. had a washout nearly a quarter of a mile long and the B. C. R. had several washouts. Flat cars were floated from the trucks. The Upsalquiche, Blackquiches and Metapedia public bridges are all gone and over 20,000 feet of logs are lost.

Among the sufferers are: Mr. Veylette, house full of water; James Gillis, store and hotel; Adam Ferguson, house; D. McDonald and Mr. Wiers, houses and cattle lost; J. C. Doiron, house lost; Sandy Adams, house and blacksmith shop; Morrel Adams, house destroyed. The Catholic church moved off its foundation and six feet of water is flowing through it. Sergeant Hart and Wm. Fraser, of the Public Works department, Quebec, were upset from a canoe. Mr. Fraser had \$6,000 to pay men on the B. C. R. This he saved.

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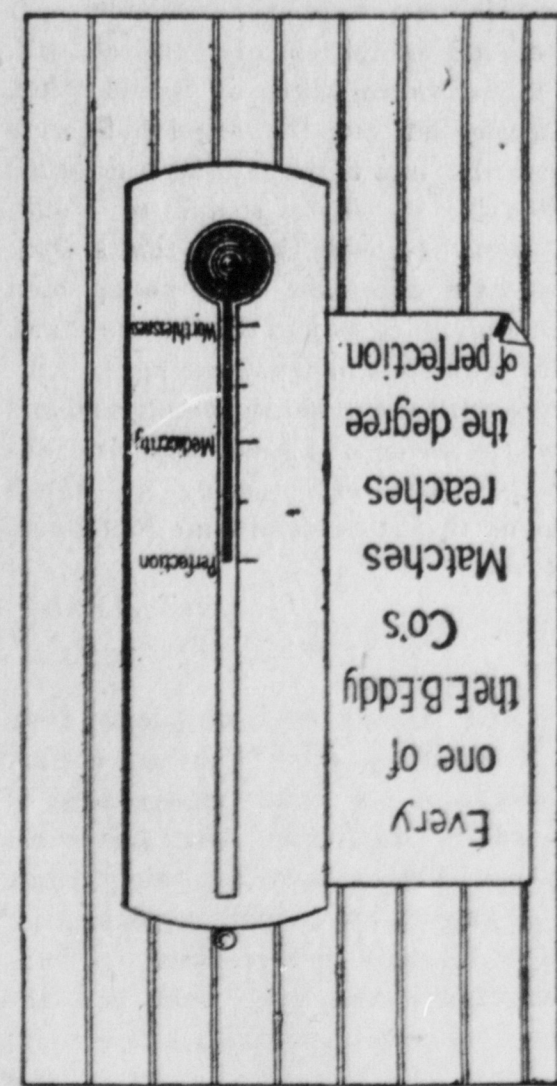


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