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GRIPPE'S LEGACY.

Shattered Nerves and Weakened Heart--A St. John Lady Tells About It.

Mrs. John Quigley, who resides at 30 Sheriff St., St. John, N.B., states: "Some time ago I was attacked by a severe cold, which ended up in a bad attack of La Grippe. Since that time I have never regained my health, being weak, nervous and run down."

SAVE ME

O, Brothers! I am wounded, Rum hath stretched me on the field-- I have fought, but he has conquered, For you offered me no shield. There are many down beside me, Who must die ere aid can come, But, O heed the drunkard's pleading! Save our future men from rum. Listen, voters, I am dying! 'Tis the drunkard's dreadful death; I would whisper you this morning, With my foul, rum-laden breath, Let not the love of office, Or fear of murderous hand, Keep the voters from removing This dread foe from our land. --The Issue.

THE SALOONIST'S CONVERSION.

"I will sell you no more whiskey," said a saloon-keeper to a dissipated-looking man who stood at the bar asking for a drink; "you have had delirium tremens once, and I cannot sell you any more--stand aside." He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the saloon-keeper waited upon them very politely. The other had stood silent and sullen, and when they had finished he walked up to the saloon-keeper and thus addressed him: "Six years ago, at their age I stood where those young men are now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck, body and mind. You led me to drink. In this very room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few glasses more, and your work will be done! I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me, but for heaven's sake sell no more to them!"

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death shall not be passed upon you?" A solemn hush fell upon the crowded courtroom, and every person waited in almost breathless expectation for the answer to the judge's question. Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painfully oppressive, when the prisoner was seen to move. His head raised, his hand clinched and the blood rushed into his pale, careworn face. Suddenly he arose to his feet, and in a low, firm, but distinct voice, said: "I have! Your honour, you have asked me a question, and now I ask, as the last favor on earth, that you will not interrupt me until I am through. "I stand before this bar, convicted of the willful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard, and a wretch; that I returned from one of my long debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful deed, I have no right to complain or to condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as jury in this case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence. "But may it please the court, I wish to show that I am not alone responsible for the murder of my wife!"

"I was one of those who signed remonstrances against reopening the saloons of our town. One-half of this jury, the prosecuting attorney on this case, and the judge who sits on this bench, all voted for the saloons. By their votes and influence saloons were re-opened, and they have made me what I am. "I began my downward career at a saloon bar--legalized and protected by the voters of this town. After the saloons you have allowed have made me a drunkard and a murderer, I am taken before another bar--the bar of justice--and now the law power will conduct me to the place of execution and hasten my soul into eternity. You legalize the saloons that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man for the murder of my wife. "Your honour, I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution. You will close by asking the lord to have mercy on my soul. I will close by solemnly asking God to open your blind eyes to your own individual responsibilities, so that you will cease to give your support to the dreadful traffic."

GOLD AND BONDS.

It is quite true that it is well to have a supply of gold, or bonds on hand but after all worldly riches cannot compare with good health. Women who have pale and sallow complexions, and whose systems are all run down can find no such blood builder and blood purifier as the old reliable English remedy, Cook's New Blood Pills. 50 cents per box, sold by all dealers.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the "New Brunswick Good Roads Association" will be held in the Old Court Room, Legislative Building, Fredericton, this (Thursday) evening, 30th inst., and will be continued Friday, the 31st inst. (The meeting Thursday may be only preliminary). All are invited to attend, especially all road commissioners and County Councillors.

Papers on good roads subjects will be read and interesting discussions will take place.

The Premier has announced it as his policy to obtain full zest of macadamizing machinery including rock crushers and road rollers, and to make a beginning in constructing sample stretches of improved roads in as many parts of the Province as possible. It is therefore important that all municipalities and towns should be represented by their best road builder, who in the discussions will be able to give valuable information, as to the most frequented roads suitable for the purpose, to make themselves familiar with the most suitable stones for use, and to be in touch with the movement for improved roads.

Anyone willing to get up a paper on any subject connected with good roads, should communicate with the Secretary. The only requirement for membership is that one has his name enrolled by sending a request in writing (on postal card preferred) to J. S. Armstrong, Secy. N. B. G. R. A., 5 Pagsley Bldg., St. John, N. B., or to care of the Department Public Works, Fredericton, N. B.

Arrangements have been made for one fare return tickets good to take in the Farmers' and Dairyman's Convention as well as the good roads meeting.

PAIN IN THE BACK

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them. Jno. Devlin, Uxaltonville, Ont.

The decision of Lloyds to levy a higher rate of insurance on vessels sailing to Canadian ports has caused some commotion in shipping circles in Montreal. Insurance rates have gone up by leaps and bounds for the last ten years and for the coming season they will be higher than ever. Prominent insurance men say the advance is due to losses sustained by the St. Lawrence route.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS ENDED.

FRED. RICTON, March 24.—The Legislature is pushing business through rapidly. The debate on the reply to the Governor's speech was finished to day at six o'clock, and the budget speech is set down for Wednesday next. It is expected to get through with the debate on it by Thursday night, when the Legislature will adjourn until Monday and then the real work of the session will be commenced. The debate on the address ended with but four speeches, three delivered on the opening day and the government's reply made this afternoon by the Premier. Hon. Mr. Emmerson spoke for about an hour and a half, mainly devoting himself to the address by Mr. Hazen. The Premier was somewhat indisposed and therefore did not speak in his usual good form. He congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on the ability they had shown, and then in equally warm terms commended the speech of Mr. Hazen. The recent election was referred to, and the Premier at some length dealt with the agricultural and mineral policy of the government. He explained the Eastern extension claim, and charged the Conservative party with having refused to pay this claim because of party feeling against the local government. The Premier also promised at a later stage to discuss with Mr. Hazen his attitude when in the Dominion parliament with reference to contract work.

It was expected that Mr. Shaw, Mr. LaForest and others would speak on the address, but it was nearly six o'clock when the Premier finished and rather than have a night session the members sat silent. The motion was put, and Messrs. Robertson, Lawson and Farris were appointed a committee to present the reply to the Governor.

During the afternoon Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill to provide for the development of the oil and natural gas industry. The bill is not a lengthy one, and provides that persons undertaking to search in the vicinity of Memramcook, must spend at least \$100,000 in prospecting if that amount is necessary, and if oil is discovered the owners will be compelled to operate it continuously. They to be given a monopoly in their area and will have to pay the government a five per cent. royalty. It is understood this bill will be followed by a bill to incorporate an American syndicate, who will undertake to spend the required money and to work the mills if the oil is found.

Mr. Hazen has introduced a bill to amend the election law, giving a secret ballot very similar to that now used in connection with the Dominion elections.

During the afternoon considerable formal business was transacted, including the passage of the beaver bill and the introduction of a lot of petitions. One is from the municipality of Carleton praying that they be allowed to borrow money to buy a set of colors for the 67th Battalion, Carleton Light Infantry.

Mr. Shaw has given notice of enquiry as to whether the government intends to engage a law clerk.

The election of Mr. Wells as chairman of the committee of ways and means, which means deputy speaker, was loudly applauded.

Mr. McKeown has been slated for chairman of the committee on municipalities, and Mr. Robertson as chairman of the library committee.

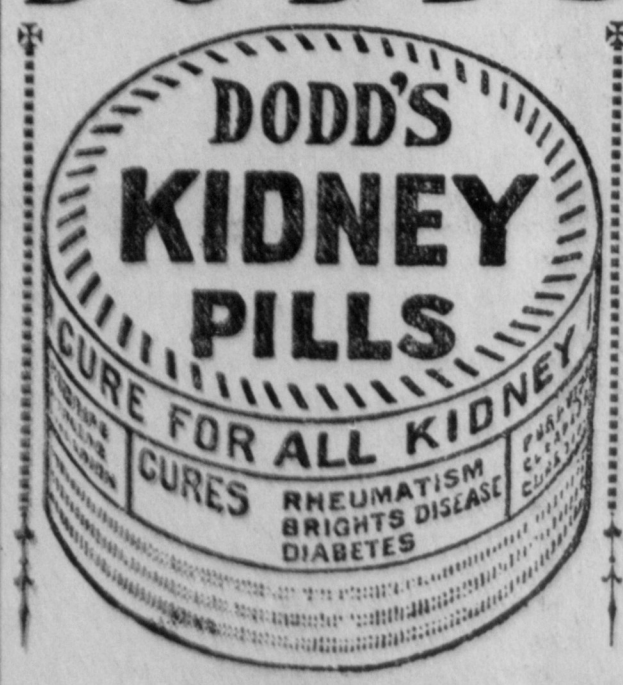
Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—The estimates were presented in the Legislature Wednesday afternoon. They provide for all expenditures of \$874,828, with revenue of \$880,106. The appropriation for education, \$250,000, is the largest in the history of Nova Scotia.

The legislature has authorized the city of Halifax to borrow a thousand dollars to be spent in the one hundred and fiftieth celebration of its natal day this summer.

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DISASTER IN B. C.

ENTIRE YACHTING PARTY OF EIGHT, SEVEN BEING WOMEN AND GIRLS, LOST

VANCOUVER, March 28.—William Ford son of a wealthy Honolulu planter, and a party of eight, who went with him in his yacht to Alrt City, where he met his mother, and was to convey her to Fualuon, B. C., where he resides, have been drowned. Ford was presented with a yacht by his father some time ago, and was exceptionally clever in handling it. His lack in navigating dangerous waters of the Gulf of Georgia, inspired great faith in his seamanship, and had no difficulty in inducing Helen Ford, aged 18, Maud Ford, 15, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Alice Thomas, 19; Ethel Thomas, 6, and younger sister, and Miss Maud Smith, to accompany him, on what is a most perilous trip even in the mildest weather. Ford started with his mother and party for Fualuon, a voyage of three or four days duration, a month ago. Word has just reached here that a ship passing from Cape Scott, picked up what remains of Ford's yacht. Everything indicates that the yacht was swamped the first day out and the entire party drowned.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

LOVELY WOMAN.

One of New York's "finest," in a suit for separation, accuses his wife of having pawned his only trousers. This is an even worse offense than wearing them.—Boston Post.

It makes a man turn cold at the manner in which a woman puts his hard earned money into a pocketbook, carries it loosely in her hand and leaves it on the first counter she reaches.

A New York girl has had a man arrested, and she says, "He kissed me six times and then stopped." The account fails to state whether the man was arrested for kissing her six times or for stopping.—Louisville Post.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Ottawa civic authorities have used electricity with great success as a means for thawing frozen water pipes.

It is stated in Ottawa that Archbishop Duhamel will be the next Cardinal in succession to the late Cardinal Taschereau.

A number of American capitalists have a scheme on to purchase the Eddy paper mills at Hull, Que., and sell the output of paper to American publishers in competition with the American paper trust.

E. A. Small & Co., of Montreal, have effected a settlement with their creditors and the figure is said to be thirty cents on the dollar. It is understood that Mr. Small will resume business immediately.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

LI HUNG CHANG.

PEKIN, March 24.—It is learned on good authority that Li Hung Chang is again upon the point of returning to power.

HE FACED GREAT DANGER.

But, Not Knowing It, He Escaped Being Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room--and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened--made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: 'No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.'

"Well, I took the chance," I answered. "Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit," was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.



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ALMOST A CENTENARIAN. Chatham World: Mr. Joseph Sewell, of Pokemouche, who was born April 8, 1800, the last year of the 18th century, near Carlisle, England, is still hale and hearty, straight as a drill sergeant and in full possession of all his faculties. Mrs. W. H. H. Murray (Adirondack's Murray), his granddaughter, recently commissioned Mr. J. Y. Messereau to photograph the old gentleman, and Mr. Messereau went to Pokemouche and secured some excellent indoor and outdoor pictures of him. He was reading The Weekly World, without the help of Spectacles, when Mr. Messereau called upon him, and seemed as bright, active and vigorous as an ordinary man of 65. He recognized Mr. Messereau at a glance, though they had not met for twenty years. Should Mr. Sewell live two years longer he will have lived in three centuries.

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Offer for sale the Harrison P. Smith property at Molas River, in the vicinity of the school house. There are about 300 acres in the lot. Prompt application will secure a good bargain. J. D. PHINNEY, Aug. 12, 1898.

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