

Dyspepsia

From foreign words meaning bad cook, has come rather to signify bad stomach; for the most common cause of the disease is a predisposing want of vigor and tone in that organ.

No disease makes life more miserable. Its sufferers certainly do not live to eat; they sometimes wonder if they should eat to live.

W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., was greatly troubled with it for years; and Peter K. Gaure, Eau Claire, Wis., who was so afflicted with it that he was nervous, sleepless, and actually sick most of the time, obtained no relief from medicines professionally prescribed.

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THE LETTER "P."

BY J. J. A'BECKETT.

Young Mr. Carlisle Partridge possessed an ample income and an extraordinary talent for the piano. His ambition to be a celebrated performer occupied much of his thought and time. Unfortunately, just as he reached the point where he felt warranted in appearing as a professor his health began to show signs of failing. His physician advised change of air and less arduous practice.

Partridge sought out a beautiful country town whose air was invigorating. He engaged a large front room and the use of a rear one, which was a sort of a country back parlor. In the former he had a grand piano installed and restricted his use of it to three hours a day, practicing only the numbers for his programme.

The small community was much impressed by this exhibition of opulence and energy. So was the daughter of his landlady, a girl of eighteen. Hetty Humphreys was a bright and exceedingly pretty girl, who had already made her mark in the little village world by her standing at the academy. Her mother had planned for her a higher flight at Holyoke college.

After a few days the girl's interest in the handsome young musician deepened. She would spend nearly all of the evening hour for practice in the bay window, which looked out on the large garden. A honeysuckle vine clambered thickly around this window, whose ledge was only a few feet from the ground. Off a little at one side was a vine-clad arbor.

"Do you mind if I sit in the window of the back parlor and near you play?" she asked. "You do play so beautifully, and of course we get so little music of any kind that it's a real treat and an education for me. I'm too busy the rest of the day to give it attention."

Mr. Partridge had assented, with the proviso that she should not speak to him until the hour was over. Hetty promised, and when the thing was tried he found that she was as good as her word. In fact, when he had made some remark to her the first night she had not replied. He was so nearsighted that he could not see well into the dark opening of the window. It was not until he had closed the piano and made another remark that he received any response.

"Tired? No, indeed, but it makes me feel so dreary I don't want to say a word."

This was as good as could be. So the rehearsals went on through the lovely summer evenings, the musician feeling a sort of stimulus from his unwearied but silent auditor. Then came a ripple in the placid current of his rustic experience. One morning after he had finished his practice Mrs. Humphreys requested a moment's speech with him. He assented wondering what she could want. She was the incarnation of prose and country respectability of the narrow but insistent sort.

"I've got to say something to you, Mr. Partridge. It isn't very nice to have to mention it. But, although Hetty is smart, she's only a girl and only used to country ways. She used to like to visit with friends nights, but now she don't show no disposition to do so. It may be the music, and that's all. But she's changed since you came. She's moody sometimes and then again kind of giddy and excited. I've watched you, and I can see that you don't take any more than ordinary notice of her. But when I found this in her room yesterday it made me do some thinking, and I made up my mind it was time to speak to you. Look at that!"

"She unfolded a white cloth and showed a square of deep yellow silk with several bars of music embroidered in each corner. In the middle a large 'P' was outlined in the same black silk.

Mr. Partridge took the square, examined the musical bars and nodded his head. Then he looked at Mrs. Humphreys with a mildly inquisitive air.

"You seem to know them musical figures," said she severely. "Have they got any meaning?"

"Why, yes. This is from a Scotch ballad, 'Could you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas?'" He sang the words softly. "This is from 'Carmen.'" He sang again "Si tu m'aimes, Ecumillo." "Then this is from 'The Redoubt Love Song.' The last is a passage from 'A Pastoral Symphony' I practice."

The ingenuous young man reddened under the sustained gaze of Hetty's mother.

"It's not just fancy in me," she declared. "That poor child's in love."

"Well, that isn't such a dreadful thing, Mrs. Humphreys, is it? Miss Hetty is about eighteen or nineteen and girls usually do fall in love about that time."

"I'm not blaming you. But you don't mean to say that you have any serious feelings for my daughter, do you, Mr. Partridge?" She spoke with a red face but fierce determination.

"Good heavens, no!" exclaimed the musician, with an explosive emphasis that carried conviction. "What—what have I to do with it?"

She put her finger on the large funeral "P." "P stands for Partridge, don't it?"

He flushed with annoyance, but there was no gainsaying that it did.

"It must all be a mistake," he protested. "I never see her alone except when she is around when I play evenings, and I don't see her then. She likes to listen quietly and then go away. I am perfectly innocent."

Her expression had softened, though she still looked worried. "I don't blame you, Mr. Partridge, but you can see that it must be stopped."

He did some quick thinking. "I can go away. I meant to stay two weeks longer, but I can get off in a day or two."

Three days later Hetty drove him to the station. Her mother could not oppose this last devotion. She saw him on the train. "I am ever so much obliged for those lovely evenings of music," she said cheerfully, and he could not but admire her bravery.

He hesitated a moment and then said, "I would really like to have the sofa pillow, Miss Hetty."

She looked at him open-eyed, then asked quickly, "How did you know anything about it?"

"Oh, I saw it one day," he replied evasively. "I know all the airs, of course, but I shouldn't have guessed it was for me only for the 'P.'"

She burst into a merry fit of laughter. "Did mother show that to you? Upon my word, that wasn't for you!" And she laughed again.

"Oh, pardon me"—but the train pulled out, and he was off.

It had not disappeared when a young fellow came out of the waiting room, and the two drove briskly away.

"George," she said, "that Princeton pillow I made for your mother and Mr. Partridge thought I had made it for him."

"Well, there's no harm in that," he laughed back. "If he had only known what a good blind his playing was for those evenings in the arbor, he wouldn't have any suspicions like that. But we've got to hurry to get to the other station. The minister is expecting us in New Haven."

"Oh, George, mother will be surprised! Do you suppose your father will forgive us?"

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CHATEAU, May 12.—It is said that parties in the United States have offered an option price for the pulp mills here, provided they can acquire the lumber lands lately under lease from the local government by the late company. The figure named is \$350,000. It is so hoped that arrangements can be made to put the offer through, as the loss to the town and country has been, and continues to be, of great importance, great slackness in trade having resulted from the closing of this important industry.

John Shorten, editor of the Cripple Creek Herald and one of the best known newspaper men in Colorado, is dead.

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The Greatest Volcanic Destruction of Modern Ages.

City of St. Pierre, Martinique, Wiped Out By Burning Lava.

PARIS, May 8.—The commander of the French cruiser Suchet telegraphed to the minister of marine, M. Delaunay, from Port de France, Island of Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8, at 10 p. m., as follows: "Have just returned from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire which fell on the town at about 8 in the morning. The entire population of about 25,000 supposed to have perished. I have brought back about thirty survivors. All the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Kingston, Jamaica, after giving the details of the Martinique disaster already known, says: "Thousands were killed at St. Pierre, where a terrible panic prevailed. The eruption began Saturday, May 3, when St. Pierre was covered with ashes and appeared to be enveloped in fog. The flow of lava continued until Wednesday, May 7." The message adds: "In the Island of St. Vincent the soufriere (volcano) is active and earthquakes are frequent. But so far no damage has been done."

In response to the request of Governor Llewellyn of the Windward Islands, the British second class cruiser Indefatigable has been despatched from the Island of Trinidad to the Island of St. Vincent, by way of St. Lucia.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Point-a-Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe (French West Indies), dated yesterday, says: "The Mont Pelee crater ejected yesterday molten rocks and ashes during three minutes and completely destroyed St. Pierre and the districts within a four mile radius. All the inhabitants were burned. About eight persons from the Roraima (of the Quebec steamship line) were saved by the French cruiser Suchet. The inhabitants of the southern districts of the island, who were dependent upon St. Pierre for provisions, are menaced by famine."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Jamaica says: "The first intimation of the disaster at Martinique was the breaking of the cables on Tuesday. The French cable to Martinique from Puerto Plata was broken on Wednesday. Cable communication with all the northern islands is stopped."

"The survivors of the British steamer Roddam describe the scene at St. Pierre as being 'Glimpses of Hell,' begging description. The Roddam men were killed chiefly by molten lava. "The Roraima was wrecked in a terrible upheaval of land and sea. The whole crew perished. "Two ships were lost with all on board in an attempt to approach Martinique."

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 9.—The cable officials have here received advices from the Island of Dominica that a schooner which has arrived there from the Island of Martinique reports that over 40,000 people are supposed to have perished during the volcanic disturbance in Martinique. The cable repair steamer Grappler was lost with all hands during the eruption of Mont Pelee at St. Pierre Martinique. The Grappler was one of the first ships to disappear.

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The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region met at Scranton at 10 o'clock this morning to consider the report of the special committee which had been in conference with the National Civic Federation and the presidents of the coal carrying railroads. Thirty-four representatives of the mine workers are present and they will decide whether the men are to remain at work or go on strike for increased pay, a shorter day's work and recognition of their union.

The nominating committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to place only one ticket before the confederation, as follows: Mrs. Dennison, of New York, for president; Mrs. Robt. Burdette, Pasadena, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, Detroit, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Coad, South Dakota, recording secretary.

A train loaded with Belgian pilgrims on their way to Lourdes was derailed near Moyenneville, France, while the train was at full speed. It is known that nine persons were killed and many injured.

Carpenters' Kidneys.



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The postmaster general has signed a contract with the White Pass Railway for carrying mails from the conventional boundary line to White Horse. Mr. Mulock has notified the post offices in Canada that in future all mail matter will be forwarded to White Pass road the same as to other railways. The new contract will prevail through the summer and winter and includes all classes of mail matter and parcels. From Vancouver and Victoria to Skagway all steamers, including American vessels, would carry mails.

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The May session of the Supreme Court opened Tuesday at Ottawa. In the King vs. the Algoma Central Railway Company, judgment was given in favor of the crown, authorizing imposition of duty on a vessel which, after obtaining a British certificate abroad, came into Canada for Canadian registry. Stephen vs. Black was argued for the second time, as the court could not decide on the former argument, owing to the death of Judge Gwynne, who heard it. The action was against appellant as guarantor for the price of the furniture of the Queen Hotel, Halifax. Appellant claimed release by dealings between the creditor and principal debtor. The court below decided against him. The argument was not concluded.

Hon. L. P. Farris, accompanied by Ora P. King, left Montreal Tuesday for New Brunswick with seven stock stallions, which they had purchased for the provincial government. The average cost of the stock was \$1,500 a head.

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