News Summary

It is reported that the Postmaster-General is considering the feasibility of introducing threepenny telegrams.

The Canadian Pacific Railway land department reports very heavy sales of farm lands in the province. Sales amounted to 37,000 acres, the largest portion of which was farm lands in Manitoba.

The Cairo correspondent of the 'Daily Mail' says that Gen. Lord Kitchener will lead an expedition of 6,000 men against the Khalifa. No English troops, the correspondent says, will be employed.

The law firm of McGibbon, Casgrain & Co., Montreal, have been instructed by the members of the 'Sign of the Cross' theatrical company to institute proceedings against the owners of the ill-fated steamship 'Scotsman' to recover the value of their luggage and effects lost in the wreck, and it is stated that Mr. Harry Child, whose wife was drowned, intends to take an action for $25,000.

No. 7 of the Educational Review Supplimentary Reading is just published. It is entitled 'Canadian History.' It contains six articles of such men as Prof. Ganong, Dr. Hannay, Rev. W. O. Raymond, A. P. Silvn, Victor H. Palsits and Lieut. Col. E. Cruikshank. The series is issued quarterly and is under the editorial supervision of G. U. Hay, Esq., M. A. The series will be completed in twelve numbers at $1 for the series or 10 cents per number. Lovers of Canadian History will find this series a valuable addition to their libraries.

The fifty-second annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia will open at 36 Cornwallis street, Halifax, on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 8 p. m. An unusual degree of interest is anticipated, as important proposed changes in constitution and the 'what next' of the prohibition question are in the order of business for consideration by that gathering. The Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, Mr. William H. Williams, is expected to attend the session.

The high commissioner has telegraphed the department of agriculture that the New York despatch of Oct. 1st appearing in the London Times that the imperial authorities had contracted with a United States company for tinned meats for the troops in South Africa is incorrect. Lord Strathcona adds that any offers of tinned meats from Canada will be duly considered by the war office, provided the goods are of a sound brand, of recent packing and are ready for early delivery. Tinned fish, fruit or vegetables are not required.

There can be no doubt that the process of making paper from peat is a most valuable invention, and one that is likely to cause important changes in the paper trade. For it must be admitted that it would be difficult to find a cheaper raw material for the manufacture of paper than peat, which hitherto has had little or no value for any purpose in this country. We have examined paper and cardboard made from this material, which are of a superior quality and compare favorably with that made from the raw materials at present in use; and the peat fibre can be utilized for many other purposes. The comparatively low cost of producing paper from peat has given a great simulus to the industry of Austria, and will probably open a great future for the new industry in this country. The peat itself costs but little above the labor of taking it from the ground, and this is done by means of improved machinery of great capacity, which cuts the peat from the soil in large blocks, reducing the cost to a minimum.—Ex.

Captain Muggett, of the steamer Orinoco, reports that the Warren Liner Bay State, the latest wreck to be piled up on the Newfoundland coast, is now broken in two. D. Rutherford and R. McCourter, the Bay State's engineers, who were sent up on the Orinoco by the Board of Trade, will proceed to Montreal this afternoon. H. H. Sullivan, a young student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was making the round trip from Boston to Liverpool on the Bay State, also arrived on the Orinoco. He was one of fifteen men who were adrift 17 hours in the ship's boat before they were picked up by the tug. The men were lightly clad, and had nothing to eat but hard tack and water. Mr. Sullivan lost all his clothes except what he wore. Another interesting passenger on the Orinoco was H. Adams, a Harvard student, who is returning from an expedition to Labrador. He and Ralph Taber had been sent up to Labrador to procure a colony of Esquimaux for the Paris Exhibition. They secured thirty-three Esquimaux and their families, who will be exhibited during the winter at Rome and at the Paris Exhibition in April.

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The author of "In His Steps," the famous religious book, of which over three million copies have now been sold, has been induced to answer, in an article which he has sent to The Ladies' Home Journal, the question which unconsciously comes to the mind after reading his book: "Is this plan practicable in our present daily life?" Mr. Sheldon does not evade the question, but answers it in a direct and vigorous manner, and tells exactly what he believes would be the effect of his plan upon modern business methods and present-day social life.

Under the title of "Christian Science and the Book of Mrs. Eddy," Mark Twain contributes to the October "Cosmopolitan" what is the most remarkable magazine article of the month, if not of the year. Twain discloses two phases of himself—the humorist and the keen, far-sighted philosopher. He handles the cult a bit severely, perhaps, but he has his reasons for so doing and sets them forth most forcibly. His statement concerning Mrs. Eddy's book is characteristic. Of it he says, "It is the first time since the dawn of creation that a voice has gone crashing through space with such placid and complacent confidence and command."

"Kit Kennedy, Country Boy." By S. R. Crockett, Paper, 75c.; cloth, $1,25. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, "Crockett's masterpiece.

The main interest of S. R. Crockett's latest novel centres in the reformation of a drunkard of high soul and weak will. The steps by which he reclimbs the ladder his failures, and his final victory are told with faithful and tender charity. Never has Mr. Crockett been so much at home with the scenery and atmosphere of the Scottish hills. Birds and flowers, winds and waters speak of the happiness of childhood, and make the background of a story full of hopefulness in the future and belief in mankind. Kit Kennedy is a tragic drama of love and suffering with all the human comedy of a Scotch country-side.

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The story contains at once a tragic drama of love and suffering, and all the human comedy of a Scottish countryside. Mr. Crockett has, perhaps, never expressed himself so completely as in "Kit Kennedy."

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OLD MAN'S ESCAPE

Resident of Indiantown, St. John, N. B., a Very Thankful Man.

Suffered from Kidney Disease Which was bringing on Paralysis—Determined to Die like a Man—Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

INDIANTOWN, St. John, N. B., Oct. 16.—A most sensational escape was that of Robert Moore, a respected old man of this place. He was gradually overcome by paralysis, as a result of Kidney Disease. He had given himself up to die like a man, as he said, when by accident the means of escape came to his hand. Dodd's Kidney Pills were brought to his notice, and he lives to thank the fortune that brought them.

Here is what he says about it: "For seven years I have been the victim of Kidney Disease, at times suffering the most excruciating pain. I had almost considered my case hopeless, and had deprived myself of many of the necessaries of life (as I am a poor man) to procure medical treatment. People would see me trying to climb up the steps of my house and remark: "Well, the old man will not last much longer.'

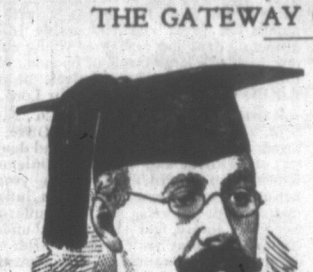
"One day the doctor prescribed a plaster, but I was charged such an extortionate price for it, that I determined to die like a man rather than put it on. While I was tediously working my way home, a boy handed me a paper in which Dodd's Kidney Pills were advertised. When I reached home my wife undressed me for I could not undress myself, and I went to bed.

"I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. All I have to say is that three boxes cured me. If any man misdoubts me let him come to me or any of my neighbors and we will soon convince him. I have advised many of my neighbors to use them all with good results. Hoping that many other Kidney Disease victims may find the same relief I have,

"I am yours truly,
"ROBERT BOND."

Dr. SPROULE ON CATARRH

THE GATEWAY OF CONSUMPTION.



DR. SPROULE, B. A.
English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

Twenty years ago catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or locality is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be more dreaded than all the yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria and all other epidemic diseases—as it is more fatal. It is in the large majority of cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than two hundred per cent in the last five years. Nearly all of these cases have been traced back to catarrh as their starting point, and many physicians now contend that catarrh is only incipient consumption. We make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. We do cure catarrh. Catarrh has never been cured by nasal douches, washes or snuffs. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane and is curable only through the blood, and by medicines peculiarly adapted to each particular case. Medicine that will cure one will not cure another.

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Catarrh of the Head and Throat.

The most prevalent form of catarrh results from neglected colds.

1. Do you spit up slime?
2. Are your eyes watery?
3. Does your nose feel full?
4. Does your nose discharge?
5. Do you sneeze a good deal?
6. Do crusts form in your nose?
7. Do you have pain across the eyes?
8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail?
10. Are you losing your sense of smell?
11. Do you hack up phlegm in the morning?
12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?
14. Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat.

Diseases of Bronchial Tubes.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

1. Do you take cold easily?
2. Is your breathing too quick?
3. Do you raise frothy material?
4. Is your voice hoarse and husky?
5. Have you a dry, hacking cough?
6. Do you feel worn out on rising?
7. Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
8. Are you gradually losing strength?
9. Have you a disgust for fatty food?
10. Have you a sense of weight on chest?
11. Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
13. Do you cough worse night and morning?
14. Do you get short of breath when walking?

If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

If you have catarrh, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well.

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