

## TUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Completely Removed When She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

NEWBURY, ONT., April 4th, 1913. "Some years ago, I was sick in bed, and thought I was going to die. I had a growth in my stomach, which the doctors said was a tumor and they said that the only thing to do was to go to the hospital and have the tumor cut out. I dreaded an operation although both doctors said it was the only cure. I said I would die before being operated on. At this time, my mother in Alvinston sent me some "Fruit-a-tives" and induced me to try them as she had heard of another woman who had been cured of a similar growth in the stomach by taking "Fruit-a-tives".

To please my mother, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives" with the happy result that they cured me. I have not been to see a doctor since and my health is first class.

I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" every time I get a chance and I will be glad to have you publish this letter as some other woman may now be a sufferer from the same trouble and "Fruit-a-tives" will cure her. MRS. A. McDONALD. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## BIG MEETING OF REAL ESTATE MEN

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8—Hundreds of real estate men, representing almost every state of the union and several of the provinces of Canada, were on hand today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The sessions will continue until the end of the week. The large attendance and the attractive program combine to give promise of a highly profitable meeting.

The program has been prepared with the chief purpose of educating realty men up to the high ideals of better methods and giving better service to their clients and to the public. City planning will be discussed by some of the foremost experts of the country. Handling subdivisions, rentals, the artistry of home building, the relation of the real estate men to the community and his opportunities and obligations are other subjects that will be dealt with in papers and discussions.

### The Oldest Oddfellow

It is claimed for Thomas Blades, of Yarwell, a Northamptonshire village, that he is the oldest Oddfellow in the world. Blades, who is within two years of being a centenarian, has completed seventy-four years' membership of the Manchester Unity. As a boy of seven he was working for 36 cents a week in minding cows and scaring birds from crops. He is hale and hearty, enjoys his pipe, and believes that the secret of keeping young is "a contented mind and something in it."

### American Roads

United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says 300,000 miles of road throughout the country need improvements, and estimates it would cost nearly \$2,000,000 to do the work.

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## POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN VERMONT STATE

Montpelier, Vt., July 8—With the two elements of the Republican party growing more estranged each day and a union of Democratic and Progressive forces within the range of possibilities, Vermont is now undergoing the greatest political disruption in the last half century.

Because of the importance of the office and its national significance the United States senatorship has the center of the political stage. Next November for the first time Vermont is to elect a senator by direct vote of the people.

Five senatorial candidates promise to be on the ticket this fall, where a plurality vote will elect. Senator Dillingham, it is conceded, will be renominated by the Republicans. Governor Allen M. Fletcher, the recognized leader of the Progressive wing of the Republican party, will probably run as an independent. Charles A. Prouty, formerly a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is out as a candidate on a nonpartisan platform. Rev. Fraser Metzger, the Progressive candidate for governor two years ago, is the choice of his party for the senatorship. Harland B. Howe, Charles A. Watson and Martin A. Brown are mentioned for the Democratic nomination.

At the present time Senator Dillingham and Mr. Prouty are looked upon as the two strongest candidates in the senatorial contest, although the independent candidacy of Governor Fletcher or a fusion of the Democrats and Progressives may bring about a radical change in the situation before the election is held.

## PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Fredericton people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. George Y. Dibblee.

## PRAIRIE PROVINCE IS GROWING FAST

Some valuable statistics showing the remarkable growth of the province of Saskatchewan during the past ten years have been compiled by the government. The population has increased from 1,053 miles to 5,356. The railway mileage has been increased from 9,509 to 16,545. The miles. Cities now number 7 whereas in 1903 there were but 2. Towns have increased from 11 to 71, villages from 5 to 181, and rural municipalities from 2 to 295. Post offices have increased from 143 to 1,485. In 1903 there were 606 schools whereas in 1913 there were 3226. There has also been added 17 high schools and the University of Saskatchewan. During the ten years period the mileage of telephone lines has increased from 140,500 to 675,000. growing importance of the province of Saskatchewan as a centre of grain production is ably illustrated by the fact that the area under cultivation has increased from 1,117,000 to 9,692,500 acres while the crop has increased from 25,250,000 to 245,500,000 bushels. These facts go to show the extent of the wonderful development that has taken place in the province of Saskatchewan during the past ten years.

## CURIOUS PARADOXES FOUND IN POISONS

Many Toxins Are Found to Be More Dangerous After Being Diluted

Two eminent toxicologists, Drs. Vielle and Penfold, conducted a series of experiments to ascertain the best antidotes for certain poisons. One of the results of their experiments was the revelation of curious paradoxes in regard to certain toxic substances when diluted with water.

These two savants noted that many bacteriological poisons become much more active and powerful in intravenous injection when diluted with large volumes of distilled water. This conclusion was arrived at after exhaustive experiments on rabbits, and one of the strangest features is that the effect is almost the same whether the poison is diluted with water when injected or injected in an otherwise non-mortal dose within two hours of a large injection of distilled water. A great number of widely different bacilli seem to have their poisonous action approximately doubled, paradoxical as it may seem, when diluted with a hundred times their volume of distilled water.

The newly-discovered phenomenon whereby two factors, separately insufficient to produce death, but able to do so when combined, is styled "Toxohematoxyse."

A debate on the subject brought out the following additional interesting facts: The old saying that one man's food is another man's poison has been extended in a wonderful way of late by scientific observation. It is now known that what is food to one part of the body may be a deadly poison to another. The simplest instance of this is the effect of the bite of the most dreaded of all Indian snakes—the cobra.

If the poison glands are cut out of a newly killed snake of this type their contents may be swallowed with impunity by a healthy human being, and will be digested like any other nitrogenous food. If, however, the man who swallows it has any sore place in his mouth, such as split lip, where by the virus can get into his blood, his life will be very short.

Strychnine is one of the most powerful vegetable poisons known, but it has very bad effects. Up to about one thirty-second of a grain it is often used in medicine as a stimulant. Very little more is required to bring on that peculiar state known as "tetanus," in which the muscles lock themselves up in such hard masses that they are as rigid as bone. An overdose, however, has been known in at least one instance to cure itself.

### Animal Food

A fashionable lady has a pet parrot of which she is very fond. A few days ago her husband was monkeying with the parrot, when he suddenly cried out in anguish and danced round the room holding his finger in his mouth.

"Good gracious! What's the matter, Charles?" said the lady.

"That parrot," ejaculated the suffering man.

"I hope you haven't hurt the dear bird."

"No, but the dear bird has bitten a piece out of my finger."

"Great goodness! I hope it didn't bite it clean out."

"Yes, it did."

"I wish you would be more careful, Charles. The man I bought that bird from told me not to let it taste meat under any circumstances."

## TRAINING OF A PRINCE

The Modern Idea is to Make Him an Ordinary Man

The education of the heir to a throne has always been a difficult problem—so difficult and so free from any fixed standard that it is usually of the nature of an experiment. What should the Prince of Wales know? Should he be learned in history, or the classics, or political economy, or modern languages, or should he know all about the Army and the Navy and the world and men? Should he be sheltered from contact with the ordinary world, or thrown into it? Should he follow his own bent, or be guided at every step?

In the old days the custom was usually to attempt to mould the heir into a definite shape. Marcus Aurelius forced his son into the mould of goodness, and the result was a scoundrel. Philip of Macedon determined to produce a philosopher and instead found himself face to face with a soldier. George III. was a painstaking parent, and, as all the world knows, failed very dismally. Louis XIV. was trained to have no will of his own, and became one of the individualities of history. Queen Victoria tried to bring up a saint, and produced a genial man of the world.

The tendency now seems to be to allow Princes to develop along their own lines. Royal parents appear to have profited by the mistakes of history and to have given up the old ideal which sought to produce a prodigy. The hopelessness of the old system, long since recognized in the ordinary home, is now accepted in the palace. The Victorian tradition is dead. King Edward was trained to be a prodigy. The present Prince of Wales is being trained to be the ordinary man. That is to say, he is not being specially trained at all.

### Victim of Temptation

A constable, while patrolling his beat in Dalmuir, found that a public house had been broken into, and that someone was still on the premises. After a sharp scuffle he succeeded in arresting the burglar, who had a large sum of money and a large quantity of liquor packed up ready to be carried off, and from his condition had evidently been regaling himself pretty freely.

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