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WEAK AND NERVOUS.

Magistrate Dauphine's Deplorable Condition.

Despite Medical Treatment, He Became Weaker and Weaker, Until He Could Scarcely Sign His Name.

Mr. James Dauphine, of East Bridge-street, or as he is better known as ex-Councillor Dauphine, has been a sick man for the past three years. His health gradually forsook him, until by degrees he was forced to give up doing all kinds of work. He consulted a physician and took a large quantity of medicine, but it did him no good and he gradually grew weaker and weaker. His duties as a magistrate necessitated his doing much writing, and being an excellent penman in his days of good health it came very hard to him when his hand shook so much he could scarcely keep it steady enough to sign his name. His daughter, seeing his deplorable condition, advised him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a bit of coaxing he was induced to try them. There was no noticeable change in his condition until he had started taking the third box. From that on the improvement was rapid. He grew stronger every day, his appetite increased, the weariness and lassitude departed from his limbs, some of the lustre of his youth returned to his eye, and by the time five boxes were used, Mr. Dauphine felt a new man. The weight of years and the burden of sickness have rolled from his shoulders, his hands are now steady and his pen can run as rapidly as ever. He attributes his cure to the ministrations of a good wife and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Dauphine is 73 years of age, but feels as young and vigorous as he did years ago, and is ever ready to praise in the warmest terms the health-giving qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the friend of the weak and ailing. They surpass all other medicines in their tonic, strengthening qualities, and make weak and despondent people bright, active and healthy. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or can be had by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There was quite a smallpox scare at the Montreal City Hall, Thursday. Every morning large crowds of children go to the office of the Medical Health Officer to get vaccinated. This morning the usual crowd of children was present, when it was observed that a little girl had an eruption on her face and hands. She was taken at once to the office of the Medical Health Officer, when it was found she was suffering from smallpox. The case was pretty far advanced. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the smallpox hospital. A number of employees of the City Hall were exercised over the matter.

The record in the case of the contestation of the election of Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P. for the County of Two Mountains, Quebec, disappeared in the course of transportation from the Supreme Court at Ottawa to the Court House at St. Scholastique. The officials of the Dominion Express Company are doing all in their power to locate the missing parcel, and hope that it will be possible for them to find the necessary papers. The disappearance of the record makes it impossible to continue the trial.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

A CANADIAN OFFICER

Who Has Won a Distinguished Position in England.

Col. Frederick William Benson, C.B., a Canadian, is to be appointed Assistant Adjutant-General on the Headquarters, Staff of the British Army from January 1st next, in succession to Col. H. C. B. Farant, who goes to Malta. Col. Benson is a son of the late Hon. J. R. Benson of St. Catharines, a member of the Dominion Senate. He married a daughter of Sir George E. Cooper, Bart. Col. Benson was educated at the old Grantham Academy, St. Catharines, and Upper Canada College

Toronto, and received his military training at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, England. He served as a volunteer during the Fenian raid in 1866, and joined the 21st Hussars, Imperial Regiment, in 1869. In 1876 he was transferred to the 12th Royal Lancers. He passed the Staff College in 1880, and became Captain of the 5th Dragoon Guards the same year, being transferred to the 17th Royal Lancers in 1881. Col. Benson has seen a great deal of service in India and Egypt. In 1877 he became a D.C. to the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Provinces of India, and was Brigade Major at Poona from 1882 to 1884, when he was transferred to Bengal as garrison instructor, which post he filled until the year 1890. In 1892-94 he commanded a brigade of Egyptian cavalry. In 1895 he went to Dublin, Ireland, as instructor of the garrison. When the war broke out in 1899 Col. Benson was ordered to South Africa, where he has since filled important staff appointments.

OUT OF LIVING TOMB.

Workman Taken Out of Virginia Mine Barely Alive, But He Will Recover.

Pocahontas, Va., Nov. 30.—The work of removing fallen slate and debris from the Baby mine still continues. Yesterday the body of Fritz Moulter was found entombed in a room on the west side. He was living but a few hours more no doubt would have brought death. For six hours physicians worked with him before he was restored to consciousness. He is yet feeble, but is likely to recover. There was great rejoicing when the news spread that he had been recovered alive. Moulter says that all within the mine on Thursday, commented on the heaviness of the atmosphere and that a lot of the men left work before he did. He soon found that danger was imminent, and with several others started to run for the drift. A heavy report which shook the mountain was heard and an instant later a huge cloud of smoke and flame was seen coming. He lost sight of his companions, but he turned into a side room as quickly as possible and was shut off by falling slate. Possibly two days elapsed before he succumbed to the foul air.

The Little Ones Need. MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.

Growing children, especially those attending school, should be kept strong, vigorous and healthy. Malt Breakfast Food used regularly at the morning meal will nourish the children and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect condition. No other grain food can compare with Malt Breakfast Food for imparting energy and vim to school children. It builds up flesh, bone and muscle. The children love delicious Malt Breakfast Food; tens of thousands are using it. Your Grocer.

A despatch to the London Daily Express from Bombay says that during the celebration of the feast of St. Francis Xavier, December 3, at the Portuguese City of Goa (on the west coast of India) the sinking of a launch resulted in the drowning of 140 devotees.

TWENTY YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within fifteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."—26. Sold by W. H. Carten.

Miss Jane Goodridge Mansfield of Lynn, Mass., on Thursday celebrated her 100th birthday. She is mentally active and surprisingly vigorous. She was born in Lynn in what is now Glenmere, and has lived there all her life. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of Lynn. The family heirlooms, mahogany furniture and china and cut glass of the styles of long ago are preserved in the old house built in 1643 in which her life is drawing to a close.

To Cure a Corn in 24 Hours.

There is no lack of so-called cures for corns. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get "Putnam's" and no other.

SOUSA AND THE KING.

Waltz King Played Choice Programme at Sandringham.

IN PRESENCE OF HIS MAJESTY AND OTHER ROYALTIES.

Queen Liked the Hymns.

London, Dec. 3.—At the concert given on Sunday at Sandringham before King Edward and the royal family, it was the Prince of Wales himself who pinned upon Mr. Sousa's breast the medal of the Victorian Order which the King bestowed upon the conductor.

The concert was a great success. The King requested no fewer than seven encores, and in most cases stipulated the works of the composers he desired to hear.

Mr. Sousa has given a description of his visit to Sandringham with his band. He says:

"It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days prior to the visit, but we kept a strict secret, the King desiring to give the Queen a birthday surprise. Considerable duplicity was necessary to complete the arrangements without divulging our destination. We took Alfred de Rothschild into our confidence and gave out that we were going to play at his country seat on Sunday. It was only when we entered that the band was informed whither we were bent.

"The King's automobile car took myself and wife from the station. We marched into the ballroom at half-past ten. Some twenty persons were present, including the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, and Lady De Grey. We first played God Save the King, and then His Majesty sent word that he wanted The Star Spangled Banner, during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up.

The King specially requested us to play Hands Across the Sea, and then sent word that he wanted El Capitan. He next requested King Cotton and The Coon Band. At the conclusion the King sent word to play The Star Spangled Banner, and again all present stood up. The King stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The Queen came up, thanked me and, turning to the King, told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn tunes, of which she requested copies. The Prince of Wales joined in, referred pleasantly to his trip, and expressed regret that he did not have time to visit the United States. Then the King handed me this medal, which the Prince of Wales pinned to my breast. The Queen accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her.

"It was nearly one o'clock when we drove off to the station. I have never played to a more appreciative audience, nor have I been more kindly treated. The King looked to be in excellent health. He certainly was in the best of spirits. He had nothing but kind words for America, and certainly knows more than most people about American music. 'The little Princes had to go to bed before the performance, but they remarked, previous to leaving the room: 'Never mind; we are going to have Sousa in our bedroom, on the talking machine.'"

ON THE FOUR-SQUARE PLAN.

The four-square plan means that all customers, regardless of rank or station, receive the same careful attention and treatment at our store. We are as particular with the child who is sent to purchase some small article as we are with the experienced adult. We never substitute inferior drugs when filling your doctor's prescriptions. We never recommend the "something just as good."

SURE AND UNFAILING.

Under all circumstances of sickness and disease Paine's Celery Compound is safe, sure and unfailing. It cleanses and purifies the blood, braces the nerves, corrects digestion, and builds up those who are weak and rundown. If you are

nervous or sleepless, try one bottle; the result will surprise you. Our stock of Paine's Celery Compound is always fresh and pure. J. M. Wiley, Druggist, Fredericton, N. B.

DUMPED IN CANADA.

Pauper Woman Sent Here by Missionaries in Asia Minor.

A case of unusual hardship, says the Montreal Herald, was drawn to the attention of the Mayor Thursday morning. An Assyrian woman, named Mrs. Hasheli, and her four children, one of whom is blind, are in a condition of complete destitution. It appears that the woman, who lived in Asia Minor, was induced, after the death of her husband, to sell her home and go to the United States. The missionaries who were instrumental in thus prevailing upon her, promised to look after her when she reached America. But in Liverpool the American authorities refused to permit her to embark for New York, and the Assyrians there forwarded her to Montreal. In the meantime a fellow-passenger had relieved her of the little remaining money in her purse, and when she reached Montreal she was without resource. Here both herself and family were harbored for some days by Greeks in Notre Dame Street, who finally handed her over to the care of Mr. Marshall of the S. P. C. W. The latter this morning arranged with Mayor Prefontaine to commit two of the children—Abdali Hasheli, 10 years and Bascali Hasheli, 9 years—to the care of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the blind child to the McKay Institute. Mr. S. Carsley promises to set that the mother secures employment.

Acute and Chronic Rheumatism.

are equally influenced by the most magical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nerviline, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nerviline, cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nerviline is an unusually good rheumatic cure, and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you. 25c.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, will be seen for the first time at a formal official function on New Year's day at the reception at the White House. The function to be given by Miss Roosevelt's parents especially in her honor will not be held until January 3, when a dance will be held in the East Room. Other dances and lunches to be given for her have already been arranged, and still others will be planned later.

Deafness is Curable!

Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening in the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhazone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhazone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxall of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhazone, after years of deafness. Price \$1. At druggists or by mail, from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The Prince of Wales is quickly adapting himself to his great position, and in accepting office as President of St. Bartholomew's hospital he is following worthily in the footsteps of his father, who has always taken the deepest interest in the hospitals of London.

57-62 The Critical Age.

Height of vigor past—nature's power slowing down, vitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less. Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, imparts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box today.

The great distribution of \$400 in cash among the holders of UNION BLEND TEA Keys will take place shortly before Christmas. Return your Keys about the first of December.

PENALTIES PROPOSED.

Senator Hoar's Bill for the Protection of the President.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Hoar yesterday introduced a bill for the protection of the President, which provides as follows:

"That any person who shall, within the limits of the United States, or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully kill or cause the death of the President of the United States, or any officer thereof, or who shall wilfully kill or cause the death of the ruler, or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death.

"That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, make an attempt on the life of the President of the United States or any officer thereof, or who shall make an attempt on the life of a ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country shall be punished with death.

"That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, advise the killing of the President of the United States or any officer thereof, or shall conspire to accomplish the same, or who shall advise or counsel the killing of the chief magistrate of any foreign country, or shall conspire to accomplish the same, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years.

"That any person who has conspired as aforesaid may be indicted and convicted subsequently, although the other party or parties to the conspiracy are not indicted or convicted.

"That any person who shall wilfully and knowingly aid in the escape from punishment of any person guilty of either of the acts mentioned in the foregoing sections shall be deemed an accomplice of the fact, and shall be punishable as if a principal, although the other party or parties to said offences shall not be indicted or convicted."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

John Moriarty, an old man from Newfoundland, who was on his way to Montreal, died on the up Intercolonial train just before reaching Levis, Thursday afternoon. Death was caused by acute bronchitis. Conductor McKenna, who had charge of the train, had a physician to see the sick man at Campbellton, and though it was thought there was no immediate danger, Moriarty grew worse and died a few minutes before the train reached Levis.

Mayor Kennedy, of Guelph, Ont., was served with a writ Thursday at the instance of Ald. Petrie for slander, in "having published a document signed by one, Mrs. Dobbie." The document referred to is a letter sent by Mrs. Dobbie to the Council, and read by his Worship, which contained sentiments anything but flattering to Ald. Petrie. The writ is returnable in seven or eight days. The Mayor placed the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagyard's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

Six thousand names have been signed to the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking for the removal of the disqualification of ex-Mayor W. D. Morris of Ottawa, who lost his seat when he was convicted of buying liquor in a hotel after hours. The petition will be taken to Toronto by Mr. C. B. Powell, M.L.A., and he will present it to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If a decision favourable to the ex-Mayor is given, Mr. Morris will enter the municipal contest in January as a municipal candidate.

It is pleasing to read in the Kansas City Journal that "Twisting the British lion's tail is becoming a lost art. Even politicians who have Irish-American constituencies have ceased to employ it." In due time the great fact will be appreciated as fully in the United States as it is in Great Britain and the "Dominions Beyond the Seas," that the two nations have not only laws, language and interests in common, but perhaps the enemies of either are the enemies of both.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous or unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.