

BLOODLESS SURGERY, MONTREAL.

Hip Dislocation and Club Foot

TREATED BY DR. A. LORENZ.

An Interested Gathering of Surgeons and Students.

Montreal, June 22.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who has won world-wide fame as a surgeon, performed two operations at the General Hospital here this morning—one a case of congenital hip disease and the other a club foot. The amphitheatre was crowded with about 400 doctors and students, some having come considerable distances. Dr. Lorenz was accompanied on the floor of the operating room by Drs. Saepper, Roddick, J. C. Cameron, McCallum, Armstrong, Sterling, Hutchinson and Ridley McKenzie.

It is remarkable the number of parents who took their children to the hospital, hoping that good fortune would make their cases the ones to be selected. All manner of crippled and deformed youngsters were on hand, but as two cases had been selected from a group presented on Saturday there was nothing for them to do but to go away disappointed.

THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS.

Before beginning to operate Dr. Lorenz addressed the gathering, using a manuscript, as he has not yet become fluent in the use of English. First of all, he advised that except in rare cases no child should be operated on after it has reached the age of five years. Operations had, as a matter of fact, been undertaken at seven and upwards, and some had been successful, but five was the age at which success might be expected. After seven there was a certain hardness of the muscles, bones and tendons, rendering them unsuceptible to successful treatment. The demonstrator pointed out that nature must make the cure; he could but show the way. The child, by walking about, would gradually wear the socket into the bone, and once that was done the leg would stay in place. The doctor referred to cases where death had resulted from the operation. He had two deaths in ten years of practice, and in both cases the age of the patient, ten years or more, had no doubt, been the cause. Adults could not be cured; they could be helped.

THE OPERATION.

The case of congenital hip disease was that of a girl of five years named Walman. After the doctor had explained the method, the method, the child was placed under an anaesthetic and wheeled into the room. The doctor at once began to manipulate the diseased limb. There was very little apparent force. At the same time a sort of suppressed firmness was noticeable. There was a steady manipulation to break down resistance of the bone and tendons, which had acquired a certain form, which would become permanent without the intervention of science. Slowly but surely the resistance was overcome, the bone yielded, and then one heard the distinct clicking sound, which indicated that the bone had been put back into the cavity, which should have been its natural resting place, a cavity which had become small through the disease and non use. This stage indicated that the operation had been successful. The bone was pressed down into the cavity, and then the thigh bone was placed at right angles to the body, in which place it will remain. There was, after this, careful dressing, there were layers of flannel and fine cloth, and over all a mask of plaster of Paris, which will remain for six months. At the same time it is fully expected that the child will be able to limp about in the course of a few days.

CASE OF A CLUB FOOT.

The patient who underwent the operation for the correction of a club foot was a boy named Jackson. "The greatest thing about bloodless surgery," remarked Dr. Lorenz, as he began, "is that it does

not effect a cure the deformity is always reduced, and in the worst cases much benefit is derived, and at the worst no danger is incurred, even from the breaking of bones." As he spoke he wrenched the foot almost straight with one powerful twist, and, holding it in this way, kneaded and bent and twisted until it remained in the proper position unaided. When he had finished he stood the little figure upon the table, and showed the doctors that the foot now lay flat on the ground. The foot was then firmly encased in plaster of Paris. Every few days a slit or "window" will be cut in the heel of the cast to allow ventilation and prevent gangrene. In both cases the fixing of the plaster cast seemed to attract even greater attention from the doctors looking on than the actual operation. Dr. Lorenz worked rapidly, but seemed to place much dependence upon the formation of the cast. When he had finished there was a formal vote of thanks and afterwards a general congratulation. During the afternoon at the Royal Victoria Hospital Dr. Lorenz performed a second operation for the cure of congenital hip disease.

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Hunting a Desperado.

Logansport, Ind., June 24.—Pan-Handle detectives, sheriffs of two counties, policemen from three cities and several farmers are in pursuit of Willard Herrell, an ex-convict, who has terrorized Case and Miami counties for the past 24 hours. Herrell, fully armed, has sworn he will not be taken alive. Herrell amused himself Monday by shooting at traveling men in the Lake Erie depot at Banker Hill. Then he visited a saloon and shot out the mirrors. On the way home he shot at everybody in sight, breaking the windows of a passenger train, the passengers narrowly escaping death. He met John Shively and told him to prepare to die. Shively leaped a barbed wire fence and fled, Herrell sending after him a shower of bullets. Shively had testified against Herrell when Herrell was tried for the murder of William Condon, a penitentiary sentence following his conviction.

YUKON WEALTH.

Modern Methods Being Introduced in the Mines.

The development of the Yukon placers on an extensive scale promises to sustain the prediction of a long life of activity for that interesting part of the Dominion. All the rich claims have been worked out by the slow and costly process of thawing, drifting and sluicing. In the earlier processes the cost of thawing the gravel with wood fires, hoisting it with windlasses by hand from the drifts, and sluicing it in the spring cost about \$15 per cubic yard. This is the estimate made on Bonanza Creek, and only the best claims could be profitably worked under such conditions. But the modern development of Yukon mining promises the profitable re-working of all the claims already worked by primitive methods, and also the working of large areas formerly unprofitable. The Engineering and Mining Journal gives some details as to the cost of hydraulic operations on Bonanza Creek, showing that the gravel can be worked for about 35 cents a cubic yard, or \$1.14 for every square yard of bed rock, including the cost of machinery. A claim purchased for \$30,000, after 80 per cent. of it had been worked

over by the drifting process, yielded a good return above all expenses and outlays. One of the richest claims on Eldorado Creek, which was thought to have yielded a million and a half dollars by the old method, was sold, after having been "worked out," for \$75,000. The dredging company who purchased it also bought other property in the neighborhood. It is believed that all the claims on Eldorado Creek which have been worked over will be worked again by modern methods.

The success that has attended the introduction of steam shovels and dredges has opened up many new districts. Claims formerly regarded as worthless have become capable of yielding good returns. Over 50,000 acres of gravel have been located in the Klondike country, according to the returns of the Gold Commissioner, and as much in the forty mile and seventy mile country. During the past year a large amount of ground has been taken up in Alaska in extensive areas. The introduction of capital and the working of large claims on an extensive scale will change the nature of the mining industry, and at the same time impart to it a stability that was unknown under more primitive conditions. The change gives an assurance that the trade of the Yukon will be an important factor for the coast cities for many years. The records of the last fiscal year show that the cost of administration in the Yukon was largely in excess of the revenues yielded from all sources. But it would be unwise to conclude that the location of the rich auriferous gravel on our side of the boundary was a misfortune. The large deficit was due in a great measure to exceptional outlays; and the trade of the country, as it is more largely handled by Canadian firms, will become a material advantage not recorded in revenue returns.

Ninety-eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes "weak lungs" strong, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

An Eating Tournament.

New York, June 24.—The Journal has the following:—Grand annual tournament of the Beef-eating Association of the Twenty-eighth Ward, held yesterday afternoon in the Palm Garden, at Hamburg and Greene avenues, Brooklyn.

The contestants—Two hundred in number and 500 kegs of beer amalgamated with the association.

The prize winners—First prize, Michael Schanpanof of Eppig's brewery; second prize, F. Oschman of Union and Montrose avenues, Brooklyn.

What they ate—Schanpanof, 40 soft shell crabs, 100 clams, 5½ pounds of beef, in 1 hour and 40 minutes; Oschman, 40 soft shell crabs, 100 clams, 4½ pounds of beef, in 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Honors and results—The winner could not walk, but his friends (those who could) carried him enthusiastically around the grounds, cheering.

Side essays—One hundred and seventy-nine little neck clams eaten in 40 minutes (4½ clams a minute) by William Schwaner.

In 2 hours 52 hard shell crabs eaten by Edward Buxbaum.

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A FISHING TRAGEDY

Stepson of Mr. Justice Nesbitt Drowned.

STUMBLED OVERBOARD WHILE WITH A PARTY EN ROUTE TO THE LABRADOR COAST.

Ottawa, June 23.—Hon. Mr. Justice Nesbitt yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Mr. Justice Nesbitt of the Supreme Court, stating that his stepson, Mr. Douglas Plumb, had been drowned at Lower Romaine, and asking if a cruiser could be sent to that place to convey his party across to Rimouski. No further particulars of the sad occurrence were given. Judge Nesbitt and party left here last week on a fishing trip to the Natashquan, which is one of the finest salmon rivers on the Labrador coast, and the fishing rights on which are leased by Sir Charles Ross. The party, which included Mr. Plumb, went by train to Rimouski, and from there crossed the Lower Romaine in the government steamer Le Canadien, Commander Wakeham. Lower Romaine is about 650 miles from Quebec, and opposite the northeast end of Anticosti. The party were safely landed there yesterday afternoon, and the fatality to Mr. Plumb must have occurred very soon afterwards. The young man was about eighteen or nineteen years old, and a graduate of the Royal Military College.

Toronto, June 23.—Mr. W. H. Beatty of Queen's Park received yesterday afternoon from Hon. Justice Nesbitt a telegram, from which it was learned that Mr. Nesbitt and Sir Charles Ross of Quebec went away on a fishing expedition about four days ago, taking with them Douglas Plumb, a lad of eighteen, a stepson of Mr. Nesbitt, and a son of the late Thomas Plumb, who was formerly in the firm of McCarthy, Oller, Hoskin & Plumb. The young man tumbled overboard and was drowned. This took place near Romaine, Hudson Bay post. The rest of the party remained to try and recover the body. All the others are safe.

Wear Brain Workers.

Fagged out, ideas come as slowly as molasses. You think of things just a minute or two too late. Snap's gone! That buoyancy that made work a pleasure—that's gone too. The doctor would tell you that you are run down, not eating enough nor digesting enough. Your stomach needs aid, your digestion needs a bracer too. Your blood requires phosphorus and iron that it may be formed readily. Now Ferrozone is a wonderful nerve bracer and blood maker. It's food for the blood and nerves, it will make you strong quickly and permanently. Sold by all druggists.

Battle with Convicts.

Canyon City, Colo., June 21.—One convict was shot and killed and another was fatally wounded by guards at the State penitentiary today. At 8 o'clock a number of convicts overpowered the guards at the workhouse. On the way to the front gate the convicts captured Mrs. Cleghorn, wife of the warden, and placed her in front of them. They dynamited the front gate and got outside, taking Mrs. Cleghorn with them. The Warden instructed the guards to pick the convicts off, taking care not to shoot his wife. When fifty yards from the prison Mrs. Cleghorn fainted, and the convicts released her. In the fusillade from the guards convict Kayeodet was instantly killed, and James Armstrong, the ringleader, was shot and will die. Tom Fisher was captured. Two other men are reported captured at some distance from the prison. Two others, one wounded, stopped a waggon, cut the horses loose, mounted and escaped.

Fearful Atrocities.

Lawrence, Mass., June 24.—Tales of diabolical treatment of the Jews in Kischineff are told by two of the refugees are at present making their homes with their brother, Louis Franks of 50 Oxford street. Sara and Israel Franks are the names of the refugees and they are 18 and 16 years respectively. Morris Franks, their father, conducted a lumber

business in Krevotska, a suburb of Kischineff. Russians would refuse to pay the price he asked for lumber, and not only this but would take lumber from him without paying anything. Jews were the only consolation offered by the officials when he appealed to them.

In illustrating the terrible outrages being perpetrated upon the Jews in and about Kischineff, Israel Franks said:

"Hideous crimes are being enacted on every side, and the government affords the persecuted no protection and gives the persecution full sway. One of the most horrible deeds was committed on an unoffending woman. She was heavy with child and for the 'crime' of being a Jew she was dragged from her home and publicly disembowelled."

"Another instance was the tearing of a little boy limb from limb before his mother's agonized eyes. And these are not all. Equally dastardly deeds are being perpetrated on every side. Homes, stores, synagogues are burned and their occupants driven from the town. If remonstrance is made the remonstrants are put to torture or thrown into prison."

Foolhardy Venture.

Halifax, June 24.—Capt. Howard Blackburn, with his 17-foot dory, America, from Gloucester to France, put in at Clarke's Harbor, N. S., yesterday, worn out with his rough experience. Since sailing on June 7th, he has encountered three heavy easterly storms, the last one coming on Sunday, 25 miles off Lockport. The dory behaved well, lying to, but drifted westward the following day. While Capt. Blackburn was asleep a heavy sea struck the dory and turned her over on her side, filling his sleeping place and washing his lantern and compass overboard. Another sea righted the dory, thus saving Blackburn's life. He bailed out the water, but found his charts and stores almost destroyed. The gale continued until Tuesday when Cape Sable was sighted. The lone mariner reached land exhausted. The dory was not injured and no gear was lost. He is putting the boat in shape again, and says he will make another start when the weather is favorable.

Advocates Irish Rebellion.

Dublin, June 24.—At a meeting of the Irish physical force party, held at Borens-town, Kildare, J. Keating, representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Chicago, advocated Ireland's emancipation by armed rebellion, abused the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League and, referring to the comparative failure of the recent financial missions to the United States, said that Irish America "had only pennies for bread, but millions for lead."

Fined the Mayor.

Amherstburg, Ont., June 24.—The adjourned trial of Mayor J. J. Brault, charged with frequenting barrooms on Sunday, was resumed today, with C. H. Clarke, the Crown Attorney, as prosecutor. The Mayor again failed to appear. The prosecuting attorney proceeded with the trial and secured a conviction. Defendant was fined \$10 and \$11 costs, in all \$21, to be paid forthwith, or to be committed to jail for twenty days.

Dead at Baby's Side.

Stratford, Ont., June 24.—Mrs. Wm. Attridge, of Ellice Township, went upstairs on Saturday evening to her infant child, which was crying. A short time afterwards Mr. Attridge found his wife dead beside her child. Heart failure was the cause.

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