



Growing Old

Ought not to mean growing weak and feeble. It does not mean weakness or feebleness for those who eat with good appetite and sound digestion. It is of the utmost importance that old people should retain the power to digest and assimilate food which is the sole source of physical strength. When age brings feebleness it is generally because of the failure to assimilate the nutrition contained in food.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

NO HOPE THERE.

A Visit to the Tracadie Lazaretto

AND THE HEARTRENDING SIGHTS TO BE SEEN THERE.

"The Beachcomber" writes a decidedly interesting article to the Halifax Chronicle on the Lazaretto at Tracadie, N. B. After a reference to death and all it entails the writer says:

Of all God's creatures, (and when looking at them you sometimes are compelled to wonder if they can be God's creatures) those who most long the most to be delivered from the body which they are doomed to inhabit, are the lepers. Their constant cry, we should imagine, would be for a speedy delivery from the body of death to which, like the Roman prisoners, they are chained. Yet even they, the most loathsome beings on earth, have had interests and loves and hopes and fears; but now how little hope, and what a tormenting, never ending fear! Many of them have left behind them in the world from which they are henceforth forever shut off, wives or children or sweetheart, to be reunited only in a land where, let us hope, the fruition of their loves may not be denied them.

In the rear of the lazaretto at Tracadie there is a little footpath winding its way through the fields to the seashore. Looking at it from the Lazaretto and thinking of the poor weary feet which had worn it there in the years, I thought it the most plaintive and touching inanimate thing I ever saw. Along this path the lepers limp or grope their way to the seashore and in the sunny mornings they sit on the beach and look away out to sea and wonder if God has forgotten to be gracious. They may go no place else; and indeed they do not try to. They have not, of course, as had the lepers of the Bible times to cry out as they walk, "Unclean! Unclean!" because no one goes near them and they never attempt to leave that beaten path or go back to the world again. This is the entire round of their life; down to the seashore in the morning; back to the chancel house in the evening; no hopes, no ambitions, no loves, no hatreds—only waiting for Death, which seems pitifully slow in coming; having stopped maybe, in his uneven stride, to breathe on some younger life with everything in the world to live for. With the exception of a small colony mostly Chinese, in British Columbia, all of Canada's lepers are in the Tracadie Lazaretto, a small village in Gloucester Co., in the north of New Brunswick. The number of lepers at Tracadie has reduced from forty to about half that number. The origin of the disease in New Brunswick is based on tradition. It is said that, many years ago, two sailors came from the Levant, and landed at Caraquet, not far from Tracadie. They were suffering from some disease at the time of their arrival. Two women in

Caraquet washed the clothes of these men, and were attacked by the same disease, which was afterwards diagnosed as leprosy. Previously to the disease appearing on them they had moved to Tracadie, married, and had children. These children in turn married, and nearly all had the disease one after another. Many of their neighbors contracted the disease, and the scourge was spreading rapidly, when the attention of the Dominion Government was called to the matter, and a Lazaretto was built on Sheldrake Island, near Chatham, N. B. In 1844 this building was destroyed by fire and the present, a substantial stone structure, was erected at Tracadie, and the lepers removed thither. The gentle sisters of mercy have given their lives to the care of these poor unfortunate. They enter the Lazaretto to live and die there probably of the disease which is hopeless and incurable.

It often begins by a sense of lassitude which lasts about six months; then fawn-colored patches appear on different parts of the body, and ulcers form, the skin becomes numb, the throat fills with tubercles; the fingers and toes rot off; the eyesight is destroyed, the body wastes away and death brings relief to the most disfigured, loathsome sufferer.

The lepers, during the progress of the disease, are subject to many ills incident to their malady and respond well to treatment. Even operations for the removal of dead bones are quickly recovered from.

Signs of War in the Far East.

That war is probable between Japan and Russia seems fairly evident from what the despatches say about the Russian movements in Manchuria. If it is to come, moreover, it will be well for Japan that it shall come quickly. While Russia bulks the largest on the map and military strength, its power in eastern Asia is not superior to that of Japan, and it is to Japan's interest that the struggle for mastery shall be settled before it is increased. The little men know this as well as the Russians, and they are of the kind to act on what they know. To act on what we know is good philosophy. For instance, everybody in Canada knows that Ogilvie's flour is the best bread flour the world produces, and acting upon this knowledge intelligent people are using it in their households to the exclusion of all other brands.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., November 5th, 1903

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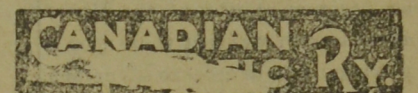
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9.45 a.m.—Express for Fredericton Jct. connecting with Express for St. John and points east. Palace Sleeper Car Fredericton Junction to Halifax. Dining Car Fredericton Junction to Truro.

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9.00 p.m.—Express for St. John and points east.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.05 a.m.—From St. John and points east.

11.45 a.m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock.

8.10 p.m.—From St. John and east.

4.50 p.m.—From Woodstock and all points north as far as Perth and Plaster Rock via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 4.20 p.m.

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No. 4 Express for Point du Chene..... 13.15

No. 26 Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou..... 12.15

No. 8 Express for Sussex..... 17.12

No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 18.00

No. 10 Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 23.25

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No. 9 Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.20

No. 7 Express from Sussex..... 9.00

No. 133 Express from Montreal and Quebec..... 13.50

No. 5 Mixed from Moncton..... 15.20

No. 3 Mixed from Point du Chene..... 16.50

No. 25 Express from Halifax, Pictou and Moncton..... 17.40

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Moncton, October 9, 1903

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