

## SOME OF THE CAUSES OF CONSUMPTION.

**Noted Physician Lays Blame on Intemperance, Says Poor Food and Overwork Are Also Factors.**

New York, June 8.—A special to the New York Herald from London, says: The brief advanced by so many famous surgeons that intemperance is a powerful agent in the spread of consumption has found a powerful supporter in Sir William Broadbent. In a striking speech at a meeting of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption at the Mansion House, he declared that deficient food, overwork, stuffy rooms, and alcoholic excesses were the principal factors in the progress of the disease, and emphasized his belief that the greatest and most noted of these were alcoholic excesses.

Expectoration, he continued, caused it to spread more than anything else. If the whole of the expectoration could be destroyed at one moment the disease would be stamped out. Spitting must be stopped by public opinion and by punishment.

Regarding sanatoria, Sir William declared that they had been discredited by people expecting too much of them, but that they were nevertheless the principal means of curing the disease, but they should be made available for the poor.

**DEATH PERCENTAGE SMALL.**

After the Earl of Derby had declared that light and air would do more good than the most skilful attendance and treatment, or the most careful concoctions of nauseous drugs Sir James Crichton Brown gave it as his opinion that the better feeding of the school children would diminish the disease in the poor districts. He laughed at the theory that consumption was incurable. In 1902, he said, the disease claimed 50,000 victims, as against 57,000 in 1901, and 67,000 in 1883. This reduction had been brought about in spite of increase of population and

the overcrowding in cities. The statements of Prof. Schweninger, of Berlin, who was the medical adviser to Prince Bismarck, that recourse is had to operations far too frequently now-a-days and that the physician is pushed to one side by the surgical handicraftsman, have created considerable interest among members of the medical profession in London.

**TOO MUCH CUTTING.**

A noted west end physician told an interviewer that a revision of feeling is taking place in regard to the use of the knife. Some years ago he said Sir Felix Seman created a stir by hinting that laryngologists were making too frequent use of the knife. "As an example of the revision of feeling of which I have spoken, take adenoids, a very common complaint with children. It is admitted by many able surgeons that operations have been far too frequent in the past, and there is a tendency to see what treatment with change of conditions and air can do for children suffering in this way. It is the same with all obstructions of the throat and nose. There has been too much indiscriminate cutting."

An equally well known surgeon took Professor Schweninger to task for saying that because the functions of the appendix are unknown to us it does not follow that the organ must be unnecessary and yet we cut it out whenever anything is wrong with it. He said the medical man who does not cut a diseased appendix is wronging his patient. "I am quite certain," he said, "that there are not too many operations for the disease. When the appendix shows signs of creating trouble it should be removed while the trouble is not serious, otherwise it might be too late."

## TOGO, THE TIRELESS,

**Is Ready to Resume Business with the Enemy.**

**RESTRAINT AND QUIET CHARACTERIZED HIS WORK DURING BATTLE**

London, June 8.—The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, was in the thick of the battle. The Mikasa received most of her hits, on the starboard side and on her conning tower. Little damage, however, was done. The masts and funnels were hit more than any other part of the ship, showing that the fire of the Russians was high. The Mikasa is now ready for action again.

At the beginning of the battle, Lieut. Matsumura was wounded in the head. Two other officers and thirteen non-commissioned officers were also wounded. The Mikasa approached nearer to the Russian fleet than any of the other large warships. While Admiral Togo was in the conning tower giving orders a splinter from a shell wounded a lieutenant by his side. Throughout the battle he quietly and solemnly watched the state of the Russian fleet, as well as his own. After the victory was won he carefully attended to all details, specially with reference to searching for the remnants of the Russian fleet. He never left the bridge and seemed tireless. When he returned to Sasebo he gave strict orders that no officers or men were to leave their ships. All business was transacted through the admiral in command at Sasebo. Admiral Togo only quitted his ship for the first time since the victory on June 2. He then went ashore solely to

visit Admiral Rojestvensky. The fleet simply loves Admiral Togo. His restraints adds that genuine sentiment. He is ready at a moment to resume work. It is officially announced that submarine boats were actually used in the battle.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Tokio says that while the Japanese were conveying the surrendered battleship Orel some of the Russian officers and sailors behaved disgracefully. Captain Yu Nick as lying in his bunk seriously wounded. They fired a fuse under the magazine near the stern. When it was found by the Japanese a disorderly scene occurred. Eight of the ringleaders were immediately shot. This was the reason the Orel was taken to Maizuru instead of Sasebo, as was intended. The correspondent asserts that the reported barbarity of the Russians in throwing overboard their wounded is exaggerated. It was done without knowledge of the officers. While the vessel was being taken to Japan, about twelve sailors, unable to bear their wounds, cried to their comrades to save them from pain by killing them, and in the absence of Japanese escorts the Russians were thrown into the sea. The Japanese on board remonstrated and the captain of the Orel was greatly agitated by the cruelty and mutiny of his crew. He apologized to the Japanese. His death thirty minutes before the Orel reached Maizuru was accelerated by these painful incidents.

## MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

**Native of Kent County Killed While in a Mimic Fire Fight at Coney Island, N. Y.**

Mr. George McLean, a native of Kent County, was killed in a rather remarkable way at Coney Island on May 27th. He had been in New York some ten or twelve years, and his father, Alexander McLean, is a carpenter in the United States Navy Yard in Brooklyn. The New York Press of Sunday, May 28th, has the following account of the accident.

Before a crowd of 1,200 men and women who were watching the "Fire and Flames" exhibition in Luna Park, Coney Island, last night, Geo. McLean, a fireman connected with the show, proved the danger of the work of the fire-fighters when he fell from the top of one of the blazing houses on the street. It was a realistic touch to the exciting scene, which the spectators had not expected, and a cry of horror went up as the figure of the mimic fire-fighter shot through the air. McLean landed on his head, fracturing his skull. He died soon after in the Emergency Hospital.

McLean's work in the show was to rescue imperiled women and children from the blazing building, against

which the efforts of the firemen are directed. His part in the production was to reach the top floor of the house by way of the ladder, swing from one window ledge to another and carry out endangered tenants.

His work was an exhibition of skill and agility which would have done credit to the most expert man in the fire department.

It was when swinging from a ledge on the top floor of the burning house last night that McLean fell. The audience saw McLean try to lift himself up on the window ledge in order to drag out one of the women and drop her into the fire-net. He slipped and his body swerved to one side, and he swung clear out of the house. As his form shot through the air, men and women turned around in order to avoid the sight of McLean striking the pavement.

The excitement of the mimic scene soon was forgotten in the general feeling of horror caused by the accident. It looked for several minutes as if there would be a panic, but the ushers reassured the spectators by telling them the form which had

struck the ground was a "dummy" dropped as part of the performance. Dr. Parker hurried McLean to the hospital where he died.

Just how McLean lost his hold was not explained. It was said he was a trained acrobat, and had gone through the exhibition successfully hundreds of times. Some persons said that he must have become dizzy.

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## WED SHOP GIRL.

**Millionaire Harvard Freshman and His Matrimonial Venture.**

**GROOM'S PARENTS HEAR OF EVENT WITH GREAT SURPRISE.**

Boston, June 8.—The announcement yesterday of the marriage of Miss Anna G. Pagan of Dorchester to Richard M. Heckscher, a Harvard freshman, briefly told a wondering circle of friends and relatives, the capitulation of another young millionaire to the charms of another of Boston's handsome and attractive shop girls. The marriage occurred on Memorial day.

It was not exactly a secret wedding, for the parents of the bride had full cognizance of it all, and the bride was attended by a maid of honor in the person of her most intimate girl friend. To the acquaintances of the young bridegroom and to his parents the announcement was news of the real interesting sort as, in fact, it was to the new bride's friends outside the most intimate circle.

The announcement was not intended for publication for some time yet, but matters fell out so yesterday that it was made then, and the young people were ready to accept congratulations.

Since the ceremony the young people have lived at the home of the bride's parents, 41 Batchelder street, Dorchester, but they have gone about each day, following their usual manner of life. Mrs. Heckscher has continued to display and sell veils and neckwear at one of Boston's most fashionable department stores, and Mr. Heckscher has continued to pursue his studies at Harvard.

Had it not been for a series of incidents which occurred yesterday in the store in which the bride is employed, the announcement might yet be waiting a propitious time for publication. It came about, however, that rumors of the marriage had gotten about, and Mrs. Heckscher became greatly flustered when approached by several young men, evidently connected with newspapers, who pressed her for a confirmation of the story.

Finally the affair attracted the attention of the superintendent of the establishment, and as a result of his questioning the story came out, to the exceedingly great interest of the young woman's shopmates. When the facts were made known the superintendent advised Mrs. Heckscher to go home, which she did, followed by the hearty congratulations of her young friends, who had long known of her love for the young man.

The young people have known each other for five or six months, and a more attentive or loving pair it would be difficult to find.

Tuesday, at 5.30, Heckscher met Miss Egan in the vicinity of the store, and together they would walk to the subway, where they would take the car for Dorchester. They were together every evening and it was known that matrimony was sure to follow the love which each displayed for the other.

In fact, Miss Egan had told her friends that she was engaged, but that the marriage would not take place for some time.

Mrs. Heckscher is a handsome girl of the blonde type. She is one of four sisters, all attractive young women, one of whom is the wife of a Boston newspaper man. She made her home with her father, a widower, who lives at 41 Batchelder street, and was blessed with a host of friends and acquaintances.

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most surprising and pleasing unification of all that is new and wonderful in the circus world. There will be a grand street parade, and the tent will be pitched at Beasley's Grove.

**IS NOT AN EVIL.**

The Rev. Minot J. Savage Talks on Divorce Question.

New York, June 8.—In a sermon at the Church of the Messiah, yesterday the Rev. Minot J. Savage expressed the belief that on the whole, a large number of divorces at the present time is altogether to be welcomed.

"They are," he said, "nearly always in the interest of oppressed women, giving them another opportunity for a free, sweet, wholesome life. There are cases where the divorce laws are absurd, but not nearly so many as the frightened ministers of a great many of our churches seem to imagine.

"Law does not make marriages. The church does not make marriages. Men and women, if they are ever married, marry themselves. All the law can do is to make a clumsy attempt to protect; all the church can do is to recognize and try to consecrate a fact which already exists. But if there is no marriage, then it is desecration to keep up the sham."

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