AGED FIVE; SMOKES 12 CIGRAS A DAY

Mother Gives Him Weed As If It Was Candy

She Says the Boy is a Natural Born Smoker—Urchin Has Had No Childish Ailments.

NORTHUMBERLAND, N. H., April 20.—From the very first time Sir Walter Raleigh made use of American tobacco up to the present age of anti-cigarette and anti-tobacco leagues, there never has been a younger victim addicted to the use of the "weed" than Allen Johnson Dexter, better known as "Pete," the boy wonder of Northumberland, N. H., and Guildhall, Vt. The young urchin lives in Guildhall; but he is scarcely at home except for meals and at bedtime. He prefers the company of the boys on the New Hampshire side of the Conecticut river, and the two towns are connected by a toll bridge, one of the 13 between the two states.

This boy wonder and inveterate victim of the tobacco habit is only 5 years old. He has been smoking daily for about a year, and it is not an uncommon thing for him to use a dozen good cigars in a day. While his father, Lorenzo Dexter, declares he will break the boy of the habit, he does not apparently intend to do so, for the present, at least, as he registered no objection when the anxious mother told her little son to show a Boston Herald man how he could get away with a good cigar. As Mrs. Dexter held a 10-cent cigar in her hand and asked "Pete," as she calls him, to light up, the little urchin ran to her side and grabbed the cigar.

BITES OFF END OF "LONG FILLER," MOTHER GIVES NEEDED LIGHT.

Man fashion and without any apparent signs of being a "smart" child, little "Pete" bit off the end and placed the "long filler" in his mouth. The mother lighted a match and "Pete" began to pull.

With the air of an independently wealthy sport, young "Pete" puffed, as small clouds of smoke rose heavenward. The boy apparently was not proud to exhibit his ability of a finished smoker, but he quietly sat down or walked through the house and into the street with complacent self-possession, as though he were alone and not being gazed upon by strangers or even members of his own family. In a comparatively short time the boy had smoked the cigar down quite close to the end. Instead of being drowsy or sickly from the effects of a strong smoke, he was ready for another, and asked the mother for it. Were it not for the fact that he had been given his usual allowance during the day, and that he would fight against going to bed unless he had his regular after supper smoke, Mrs. Dexter would willingly have given him another. At her refusal the boy scowled and said he could get another in Northumberland at one of the stores.

NO SIGN OF EITHER MENTAL OR PHYSICAL WEAKNESS ABOUT HIM.

Quite out of the ordinary, this young victim of the tobacco habit is a good sized, healthy and bright youth. He has not the least apparent sign of mental and physical weaknesses which authorities on the tobacco habit say must necessarily follow the use of the "weed," especially by children of a tender age. Of the small boys in the vicinity of his home, young "Pete" is the only one who has succesfully mastered smoking. From the very beginning he was successful, while boys twice and three times his age are still so greatly impressed by the after-effects of their first attempt that they have no desire to repeat it. Once was enough, the young boys of Northumberland and Guildhall declare.

Young "Pete's" first attempt was more successful, and it was one day about a year ago that a lumberman at Northumberland gave him his first lesson. Who this man was the parents would not say; but he taught the little fellow to puff a cigar which he himself was smoking. The child made such progress that day that the same lumberman gave him a fresh one the next day, and after he had lighted it for little "Pete" he sent him home. In a few minutes he appeared at the home of his parents and walked into the house puffing away at his cigar. For a moment Mr. and Mrs. Dexter could not believe their eyes, and the father snatched the cigar from the child's lips and threw it into the kitchen stove. The little fellow caused such pandemonium for a few minutes that the parents decided to break him off at once, and they thought of no better scheme than to have him smoke a strong Havana and keep him at it until he was deathly sick. That was just what the child wanted, and he asked for another when he finished that one. This angered the parents, but each time after that for several weeks they watched him closely and administered a whipping. This had no apparent effect, and finally the mother gave up, declaring that the child was a natural born smoker, and that he was bound to smoke. Ever since that time he has not been reprimanded to any extent by his parents, and while there are a few anti-tobacco crusaders in the vicinity of the Dexter home none of them have ever tried to convert him. That this is an excellent chance for some enemy of the tobacco habit to demonstrate his or her ability is the opinion of many; but no one has attempted to do so yet.

GOOD BALL PLAYER CAN BEAT OTHERS ON LAND AND WATER.

It is not because of his ability to smoke that little "Pete" has become known as the boy wonder of Guildhall and Northumberland. For a small boy he is a good baseball player, and he can run, swim and push a boat faster than any child twice his own age in these two towns. The bright-eyed little youth will not be old enough to go to school until next September, and despite that fact he knows more than dozens of boys twice his own age.

Little "Pete" is a puzzle to many, and more especially to those who are acquainted with him sufficiently to study him. Many of these believe that tobacco is injurious to any one, especially those under 20 years. They believe that if any one under that age is addicted to the habit, he must be necesesary nervous, weak, dull and physically a wreck. Such is not the case with this little boy, and the use of tobacco has apparently no effect upon him. The more he smokes, the more he enjoys it. He generally smokes strong cigars, but occasionally takes a cigarette. He detests a pipe. In and outdoors he is very frequently seen with a cigar in the corner of his mouth.

When he has an audience he will inhale the smoke, blow it out through his nostrils and send rings of the smoke heavenward with the same apparent pleasure that an Egyptian would have with his cigarette or water pipe.

Time and again the child is seen on the street by strangers, who are awe-stricken at such a mite of humanity smoking a cigar. Often they threaten him with a whipping or that they will tell his parents, but that has no effect upon him, and unless they give him pennies to buy candy he will keep on smoking. After they go away he gives the money to a larger boy, who buys a new supply of smoking material.

NEIGHBORS THREATEN PARENTS TO APPEAL TO AUTHORITIES.

While people generally about the two villages on either side of the river criticise the parents and threaten to bring the matter before the attention of the authorities, it apparently has no effect, and "Pete" keeps on smoking.

"Pete" was born at Guildhill Sept. 22, 1900. He is the son of Mrs. Lorenzo Dexter by her second husband. There are three children, each representing a marriage. The older brother, George Darby, is a model boy and never thinks of smoking.

"Yes, of course, we know little 'Pete' smokes and that smoking is ordinarily injurious to small boys," said Mrs. Dexter to a Boston Herald reporter, "but as it apparently has no effect upon him I do not know whose business it is. He is a natural-born smoker, and he has never been sick a day, never had any of the ailments children often have, and people say that smoking is often times a preventive. I give him a cigar occasionally in the same way as mothers give their children candy, and I have never seen any ill results. My husband has objected time and again, but it would be necessary to keep the little fellow in a cage to prevent his smoking, as many men in the village see no better pleasure than to watch him puff away at a cigar."

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

While Fighting Prairie Fires Mr. Schalk Carried His Mother Out to a Ploughed Field, But the Old Lady and all the Buildings Were Burned.

WINNIPEG, April 17—Details of a horrible fatality which occurred at Remby, near Lacombe, Alta. have been received here, in which Mrs. Schalk, an aged invalid, was burned to death. A prairie fire threatened the destruction of her son's farm building, and he carried his paralyzed mother out upon some ploughed ground, where he left her in supposed safety, while he returned to battle against the flames. However, a spark ignited her clothing, and she was so badly burned that she died ten hours afterwards in great agony. Schalk's buildings and their contents were also reduced to ashes, but neighbors have taken up a subscription to give him another start in life.

CASTRO IS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The World tomorrow will say: "Cipriano Castro, president of the Republic of Venezuela, is coming to America when secret diplomatic negotiations with Washington are completed as to his being received in his official capacity. Should this reception be denied he will come as a private citizen. He still is president although he has turned over the functions of the government to Vice-President Comez.

"The authority for this statement is Wm. S. Crandall, who is largely interested as a capitalist in mineral lands in the South American Republic."

CANADIAN ELECTED TO THE JOCKEY CLUB

MONTREAL, April 20.—Colin Campbell of this city received word this morning that Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton had been elected an honorary member of the Jockey Club of England. Mr. Hendrie is the first gentleman outside of England on whom this honor, so much coveted by horsemen, has been conferred. The Jockey Club of England is composed of only fifty active members, and in its honorary membership are included King Edward, members of the royal family and the aristocracy of England. The club honored Mr. Hendrie in recognition of his efforts to improve the breeding of horses in Canada and to bring turf racing up to the highest level. It is said by Mr. Hendrie that though he has raced horses all his life he has never bet on a race.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The price of provisions generally is on the increase, as the supply in Canada at present is not equal to the demand. This is especially true of grain and heavy feed.

Wholesale.			
Turnips, per bbl	0 00	"	0 75
Beef, western	0 08	"	0 09½
Beef, butchers' carcass	0 07	"	0 08½
Beef, country, per lb	0 07	"	0 08½
Lamb	5 00	"	6 00
Mutton, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 09
Pork	0 09½	"	0 09½
Ham, per lb	0 14	"	0 16
Roll butter, per lb	0 20	"	0 23
Tub butter, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Eggs, case, per doz	0 18	"	0 19
Turkey, per lb	0 20	"	0 22
Fowl, per pair	0 90	"	1 30
Potatoes, per bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Hides, per lb	0 09	"	0 00
Calf hides, per lb	0 00	"	0 14
Lambskins, each	0 10	"	0 20
Sheepskins, each	1 00	"	1 10
Cabbage, per doz	0 80	"	1 00
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 50
Beets, per bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Squash	0 02	"	0 00
Chickens, per pair	1 00	"	1 40
FISH.			
Mackerel	0 12	"	0 15
Codfish, large dry	4 60	"	4 75
Medium	4 50	"	4 60
Cod, small	3 65	"	3 75
Finnan haddies	0 05	"	0 05½
Gd. Man. herring, hf. b.	2 35	"	2 50
Bay herring, hf. bbls	2 25	"	2 50
Cod, fresh	0 02¼	"	0 02½
Pollock	2 50	"	2 60
Smoked herring	0 09	"	0 10
Shelburne herring, pr bl	5 25	"	5 50
Halibut, fresh, per lb	0 11	"	0 12
Retail.			
Beef, corned, per lb	0 09	"	0 10
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 00	"	0 14
Pork, salt, per lb	0 14	"	0 16
Ham, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Bacon, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Tripe, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Butter, dairy, rolls	0 28	"	0 30
Butter, tubs	0 25	"	0 28
Lard, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Eggs, per doz	0 22	"	0 24
Onions, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Beets, per peck	0 30	"	0 00
Carrots, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Cabbage, each	0 10	"	0 15
Turkey, per lb	0 25	"	0 28
Chickens	1 00	"	1 50
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Fowl, per pair	1 00	"	1 50
Squash, per lb	0 05	"	0 06
Chickens	0 75	"	1 50
Geese	1 00	"	1 25
Celery	0 10	"	0 15
Lettuce	0 06	"	0 07
Parsley	0 00	"	0 05
Rhubarb	0 00	"	0 18
Cucumbers	0 20	"	0 25
FISH.			
Smelt, per pound	0 10	"	0 00
Halibut	0 15	"	0 17
Fresh cod and haddock, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Finnan haddies	0 07	"	0 00
Sm'k'd bloaters, per doz	0 24	"	0 00
Boneless cod, per lb	0 12	"	0 00
Sm'k'd herring, per bx.	0 15	"	0 00
GROCERIES.			
Cheese, per lb	0 00	"	0 15½
Rice, per lb	0 03¼	"	0 03½
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 30	"	0 33
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 18	"	0 18½
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 10	"	2 20
Sal soda, per lb	0 00¾	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Extra choice, 1905	0 35	"	0 38
Barbados	0 26	"	0 27
New Orleans (tierces)	0 00	"	0 00
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Pulverized sugar	0 06	"	0 07
Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 58	"	0 59
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 61	"	0 62
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 95	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 40	"	0 50
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves	0 00	"	0 25
Cloves, ground	0 20	"	0 22
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 23	"	0 24
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 00
Oolong, per lb	0 39	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 66
Bright, chewing	0 47	"	0 68
Smoking	0 39	"	0 80
FRUITS, ETC.			
Currants, per lb	0 06	"	0 06½
Currants, per lb., cl'n'd	0 06¼	"	0 06½
Apples, dried	0 06	"	0 06½
Walnuts, Grenoble	0 14	"	0 15
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
Filberts	0 10	"	0 11½
Prunes, California	0 07	"	0 10
Brazils	0 15	"	0 15½
Pecans	0 14	"	0 15
Dates, lb. pkg	0 06½	"	0 07
Dates, new	0 03½	"	0 06
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Figs, new, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Figs, bag, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Malaga, London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga, clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 60	"	0 00
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	3 10	"	3 25
Jamaica oranges, pr bbl	6 50	"	0 00
Valencia oranges	4 50	"	4 75
Onions, bags	0 02½	"	0 02¾
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	1 50	"	2 25
Cocoanuts	0 00	"	4 00
Lemons, Messina, pr bx	0 00	"	3 50
Apricots, evaporated	0 14	"	0 15
Apples, evaporated	0 11½	"	0 12
Peaches, evap'd new	0 12	"	0 13
Apples, per bbl	2 00	"	5 00
Onions, Valencia, case	0 00	"	0 00
PROVISIONS.			
American clear pork	20 50	"	22 00
American mess pork	23 00	"	23 50
Pork, domestic	23 00	"	0 00
Canadian plate beef	12 50	"	13 50
FLOUR, ETC.			
Manitoba	5 25	"	5 00
Cornmeal	2 75	"	2 80
Canadian high grade	4 65	"	4 75
Oatmeal	4 90	"	5 00
Middlings, small lots bagged	24 50	"	25 00
Medium patents	4 35	"	4 65
Bran, car lots	23 50	"	24 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd	24 00	"	24 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Hay, pressed, car lots	10 00	"	10 50
Oats (Ont.) car lots	0 45	"	0 46
Beans (Canadian h. p.)	1 90	"	1 95
Beans, prime	1 80	"	1 85
Beans, yellow eye	1 95	"	2 10
Split peas	5 25	"	5 25
Pot barley	4 40	"	4 50
OILS.			
Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 19½
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 18½
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 18
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 17½
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 60
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 63
Turpentine	0 00	"	1 05
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 00	"	0 45
Olive oil	0 00	"	0 95

MANY NEEDY IMMIGRANTS.

Recent Arrivals from the Old Country Flocking to Toronto for Assistance

(Toronto News.)

That there had been a considerable increase in the number of immigrants relieved was one of the features of the report laid before the annual meeting of the House of Industry yesterday afternoon. During the year 1,308 homeless poor from places outside of Toronto were given shelter, an increase of 413 on the figures of 1904, but of this total number 739 were immigrants, an increase of 200 on 1904, and these immigrants cost $1,425.68, and aggregated 8,289 nights' shelter and relief. Toronto's own homeless poor numbered 435, and had 876 nights' shelter at a cost of $1,698.98. Only 87 women sought shelter, and they had an aggregate of 889 nights' assistance. The total cost of the relief of homeless poor was $4,247.48, and they had 69,558 meals at a total cost of $2,057,11, or three cents per meal.

QUEBEC WILL GLADLY WELCOME KING EDWARD

MONTREAL, April 20—Le Canada says editorially today: "The motion of Mr. Belcourt, addressing respectfully to their majesties an invitation to visit their royal subjects in Canada, was discussed Wednesday in the commons and adopted unanimously.

"In the presence of the suspicions on the subject of the loyalty of French Canadians which are entertained by unscrupulous conservative politicians in the province of Quebec, it was gratifying that the initiative in this demonstration of loyalty to the English crown and of respectful devotion to their majesties should be taken by a French-Canadian.

"We can conceive of nothing that will cause to spring into existence in Quebec a more universally enthusiastic joy than the promise of a visit to us for some days of the sovereign who reigns over Canada and the other parts of the British empire."

RECENT DEATHS.

The death took place Saturday of James H. Russell. The deceased was in his 64th year. He was a native of Maine and the funeral will be held from the residence of his nephew in Houlton tomorrow.

Miss Lillian May Tingley, daughter of Wm. Tingley, Carmarthen street, died quite suddenly Saturday morning. She had been in delicate health for a year, but a fatal result was not expected so soon. Miss Tingley was only 19 years old.

The remains of John Mahoney, who died in Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Saturday on the C. P. R. Rev. A. B. Cohoe conducted services and burial was in Fernhill. Arthur Mahoney, son of the deceased, accompanied the body.

From his late residence, Blue Rock, the funeral of Joseph Wells took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. Jude's church, where Rev. G. F. Scovil conducted servie. Burial was in Cedar Hill.

WESTMORLAND CO. DEATHS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 21.—The death of I. C. Armstrong occurred quite suddenly on Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Patterson. Deceased was seventy years of age. Funeral took place yesterday. Rev. George Steel conducted the service. Interment at the rural cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crossman are mourning the loss of their little daughter Dorothy, whose death occurred on Tuesday after a short illness. Funeral took place Wednesday. Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the service. Interment at Middle Sackville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. Hewson, Point de Bute, took place on Thursday and was largely attended. Rev. Chas. Flemington coducted the service. Interment at Point de Bute cemetery.

IN KENT CO.

HARCOURT, N. B., April 21.—Yesterday at West Branch, Rev. W. M. Townsend conducted the funeral of the late John MacMichael, who died on the 17th, aged 73, leaving a widow and four sons, Alexander, William, Edward and MacKenzie.

On the 19th, the remains of Miss Bessie, daughter of John Cail, were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at West Branch, Rev. Mr. Townsend conducting the service. Miss Cail died in Somerville, Mass., on Monday, aged 20.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Baldwin of Bass River, took place at Bass River on the 19th, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert officiating. Mrs. Baldwin, who leaves a husband and several children, died in Greenfield, Mass., at the residence of one of her sons. She was fifty-nine years old.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 20.—The British Government has decided to increase the strength of the British garrison in Egypt owing to the attitude of the Turkish Government in the Tabah boundry dispute and its possible effect on the Islamic population.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 20.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kazan, bound from Odessa for Vladivostok to bring home troops, is ashore on a reef near this port and it is expected will be a total wreck. The crew were brought here.

CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT STEAMERS

S. S. Princess Will Do Fishery Protective Work in Gulf and Labrador Waters.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 22.—Dr. Wakeham, Ottawa, commander of the Gulf of St. Lawrence division of the Canadian fisheries, arrived here last night to complete arrangements for the purchase by the dominion government of the str. Princess from the Steam Navigation Co. The Princess, built in 1896, has been plying between Pictou and Charlottetown for years, but owing to the building of the new steamer Empress, she will not be needed for the Island service. The government will put the Princess in the service that has been carried on by the str. La Canadienne in fishery protection work in the Gulf of Labrador waters. The latter's crew and equipment will be transferred to the former. The La Canadienne is now being fitted out at Sorel for hydrographic survey work in the lower St. Lawrence. The Guinare that carried on this work last year, will this season resume tidal survey work in the Straits of Belleisle.

FIRST TURBINER FOR COASTING TRADE

Eastern S. S. Company Will Probably Place Her on Boston-St. John Route.

BOSTON, April 21.—The launching today at Chester, Penn., of the steamer Governor Cobb for the Eastern Steamship Company will give the New England service the first turbine passenger boat for coastwise traffic.

It is expected that the new vessel will be placed on the line between this city and St. John and will be ready for service within a few weeks.

The Governor Cobb resembles in her general appearance the two other steamers of the line, the Governor Dingley and the Calvin Austin. She is 300 feet long, 51 feet beam and 20 feet in depth. She is furnished with 200 staterooms and a dining room on the main deck aft. She has a double bottom and is equipped with numerous bulkheads. It is expected that she will have a speed of twenty knots an hour.

IN MEMORY OF LATE DEAN PARTRIDGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—In all the Episcopal churches today in Fredericton and the vicinity touching and feeling references were made to the late Dean Partridge. At the cathedral the lord bishop was the preacher in the morning and he referred to the great loss the church had sustained. At the evening service a very large congregation was present, the edifice being well filled. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Belliss and the music was of an appropriate nature, the anthem being rendered Oh Death Where is Thy Sting?

Sub-Dean Street, who was with the late dean during the last hours of his illness, preached an eloquent sermon, taking his text from the last two clauses of the Nicene Creed, "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." As the congregation left the church Prof. Powell the organist, rendered Webster's funeral march.

At the parish church the rector paid a most touching tribute to the deceased.

At St. Mary's church a special memorial service was held, the preacher being Rev. Mr. Duffy.

A BUSY WOMAN

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of N. Y. writes:

"I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would be so.

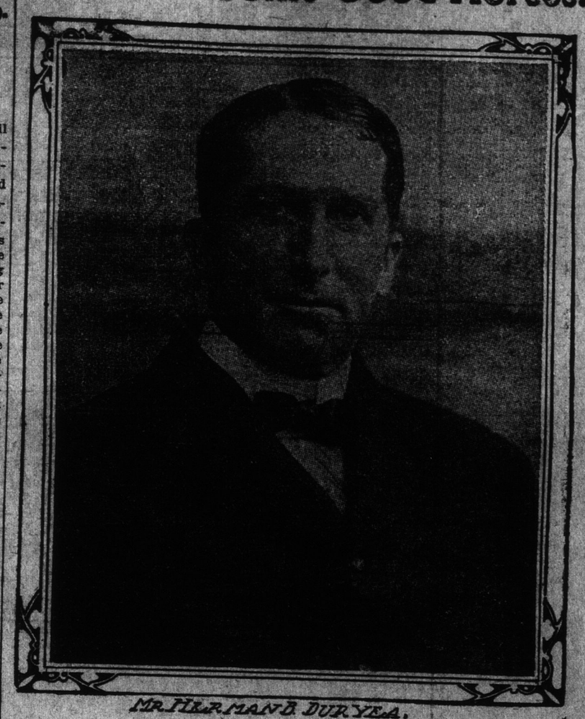
"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals.

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entierly made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

My experience in advertising the Waterbury Watch, proved this, that for every dollar we spent we got twenty back.—Co. Geo. Merritt, in Textile American.

Duryea Stable Has Some Good Horses.



MR. HERMAN B. DURYEA.

Herman B. Duryea will be represented on the turf this season by a good stable of horses, most of which are two-year-olds and are sired by former star performers, such as Ethelbert, Sandingham, Ben Strome, Sir Dixon, Hamburg, Watercress, Handspring, Yankee, Lamplighter, Goodrich and Masagan.

His colors were not often in front last season, but this year he has a likely looking lot of racers, and on appearance and breeding they seem sure to carry the "green, white bars on sleeves" of this well known turfman to the front many times.

The horses are now quartered at Sheepshead Bay and are in the care of the veteran trainer, John W. Huggins, who is getting them ready for the opening of the season at Aqueduct one week from Monday.

In the stable that will race this year are fifteen two-year-olds, five three-year-olds and one four-year-old. Only three of the older horses have faced the barrier. They are McKittridge, Firebrand and Dreamer. McKittridge was a good colt last year and both owner and trainer expect to see him capture some of the big stakes in which he is entered.

EARTHQUAKES IN AMERICA.

(Mail and Empire.)

The North American earthquake record dates back to 1638, when, in the afternoon of June 1, all New England was violently shaken. The weather was clear and warm, and there was not the slightest atmospheric warning of the earthquake. Four minutes the shock lasted, and it was accompanied by a noise like thunder. People and houses were thrown down. For twenty days there was more or less disturbance, and then the earth quieted down. On Jan. 26, 1663, there was a heavy shock felt in New England, New York and in eastern Canada. This earthquake lives in our Indian legends, and was described at length by Parkman. Of this shock it is recorded that "the doors opened and shut of themselves with a fearful clattering. The bells rang without being touched. The walls were split asunder. The doors separated and fell down. The fields put on the appearance of precipices, and the mountains seemed to be moving out of their places." Small rivers were dried up, and half-way between Quebec and Tadousac two mountains were shaken down and formed a point of land extending for some distance into the St. Lawrence.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

After this disastrous earthquake there were no more notable shocks until 1727, when New England was visited again by a tremor that lasted for two minutes. This earthquake, like a ripple on the sea, traveled a long distance, shocks being noticeable for a distance of seven hundred miles, and about as violent as those of 1638. On the same day the Island of Martinique was threatened with destruction by a shock that lasted for eleven hours. A month later there was a more violent trembling along the Atlantic coast from Halifax to Chesapeake Bay. Houses were thrown down, people buried to the earth, and much property destroyed. At the same time there was a great tidal wave in the West Indies.

San Francisco had a rather severe shock on March 26, 1872, when many fine public buildings were damaged by cracks in the walls. Two years earlier an earthquake was observed in several parts of the United States and Canada. On this occasion news of its approach was telegraphed from Quebec to Montreal in time to call attention to the wave's approach. Not much damage was done on this occasion, and it can truly be said that the earthquake in San Francisco is the most disastrous in loss of life and property that has ever occurred in the United States or Canada.

CANADA'S BULWARKS.

(Senator Scott, secretary of state in the dominion government, gives us to understand that Canada need not contribute to the expense of the British navy, since Great Britain could not discard a single ship, even if she has no colonies to defend.)

Canadians need no bulwarks, no towers along the steep,
We've got Britannia's ample skirt,
And Uncle Sam's elastic shirt,
Both good as they are cheap.

Canadians need no bulwarks, nor warlike implements;
John Bull, the kindly, patient ass,
Likes bearing burdens; we, en masse,
Prefer collecting cents.

Canadians need no bulwarks while J.B. floats above
The briny deep; Heav'n send him cash;
Our role will be — we won't be rash—
To pay him back with—love.
—Glasgow Herald.

That advertising pays is a foregone conclusion.—Edwin Rose, Wm. Henger Co., Buffalo.

WANTED

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

WANTED—Two men to run drilling machines. Must be temperate. THOMPSON MFG. CO., GRAND BAY, Kings Co. 17-4-4

MEN WANTED — Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at bargain, the plant for Cheese Factory, consisting of milk and curd vats, Babcock tester, scale, and the whole plant except boiler; all in good order, only used five seasons. HENRY G. FOWLER, Upham, K Co. 4-4-1m.

FOR SALE—A Bargain.—A portion of the outfit of a Diamond Drill, consisting of a small double cylinder upright engine and boiler, with many other articles. Can be seen at the machine works of E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., St. John.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated on Millstream, near Berwick Corner, one-quarter mile from cheese factory, school, church, store and mill; 550 acres land, no stones; 200 cleared, balance in timber; good two-story house, barns and out buildings in good repair; well watered; 75 acres of intervale. For particulars apply to J. W. MACAFEE, Millstream, Kings Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, April 22.—Prince Arthur and party, who arrived here yesterday, left the royal train at 11 a. m. and proceeded to the Horseshoe Falls in a private electric power car, when the party disembarked and viewed the falls from Inspiration Point. The car then made the trip to Queenston. The party returned to the train for luncheon, and will leave for Toronto tomorrow morning at 10.15, arriving at Toronto at 12.20.

SUFFERING IN THE CONGO FREE STATE

BOSTON, April 22.—Stanley Hall of Clark University addressed a large audience in Potter Hall today on the sufferings of natives in the Congo Free State. Dr. Hall claimed that out of a population estimated at between thirty million and forty million there were yearly put to death three million by the laws of King Leopold. Many poor natives, he said, were flogged to death because of their inability to collect a sufficient amount of rubber.

CASE SHOULD BE PRESSED

TORONTO, April 22.—On Saturday Crown Attorney Curry stated that in his opinion the case against Joseph Phillips of York county would be pressed. Mr. Curry also said that the attorney general was of the opinion the case should be pressed.