

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Doing Our Bit

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WRECK A WIRELESS MAST.

Wrecked 400 Feet in Air—King Rewards Rescuers.

It is announced in the London Gazette that the King has awarded the Albert Medal in gold to Nicholas Rath, seaman, R.N.R., and the Albert Medal to Richard Knoullton, ordinary seaman, R.N., and George Faucott Pitts Abbott, deckhand, R.N.R.

On Sept. 14th, 1917, a seaplane collided with a Poulson mast and remained wedged in it, the pilot (Acting Flight Commander E. A. de Ville) being rendered unconscious and thrown out of his seat on to one of the wings.

The three men above mentioned at once climbed up the mast for 100 feet, when Rath, making use of the boatswain's chair, which moves on the inside of the mast, was hoisted up by men at the foot of the mast to the place, over 300 feet from the ground, where the seaplane was fixed. He then climbed out on the plane, and held the pilot until the arrival of Knoullton and Abbott, who passed the masthead gantline out to him.

Having secured the pilot with the gantline, Rath, with the assistance of Knoullton and Abbott, lifted him from the plane to the inside of the mast and lowered him to the ground.

Famous Gainsborough.

Gainsborough's famous painting, "Blue Boy," remains in the Hearn family, Mrs. Clarkson Cowl, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Hearn, paying \$38,000 for it after a series of spirited bids at the closing night of the sale of Hearn pictures.

Mrs. Cowl also purchased Turner's "Fitz Alan Chapel" at a price of \$20,500. The presence of high bidders added zest to the sale, and the enthusiasm of the audience rose as each masterpiece came under the auctioneer's hammer.

British Humor.

The number of consulting physicians in England has become so reduced as a result of mobilization and overwork on the part of those not called to active duty, owing to accidents, that invalids and those subject to everyday maladies are requested to refrain from sending for the doctor for "every little ache and pain."

It is desired that the public in general, in order to simplify medical services, take the greatest care possible in order to prevent carelessly contracting diseases that require long, difficult and expensive courses of treatment.

Victory for Women.

How the women first heard of the victory of their cause in the House of Lords is told by the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, with the predicted remark that illustrates the typically British gift of "reducing all things, however wonder-working and unprecedented, to the ordinary prose of life."

Some Puns.

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant at Salonica and asked for Turkey with Greece, according to a foolishly-inclined contemporary. The waiter said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't serve," whereupon the Tommies cried, "Fetch the Bosphorus!"

The First Sea Lord.

Here is a limerick published recently in Table Talk concerning the pronunciation of the name of the new British First Sea Lord: An Englishman whose name was Wemyss

Went crazy at last, so it seems, Because people would not Understand that they ought To call him, not Wemyss, but Weems.

A Natural Mistake.

Answering the question: "What do you know about Marseilles?" an English schoolboy wrote, as reported in the London Morning Post: "It is the place where planes stop." The instructor had informed the class that Marseilles was the stopping-place of the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Line, commonly known as the "P. and O."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

CHATHAM RACES There is a large entry for the races at Chatham tomorrow and Thursday and good sport is promised lovers of horse flesh.

SAFE IN FRANCE Mrs. J. D. McAuley, has received word that her son, P. Murray McAuley, has safely landed in France with the American troops.

DOUGLASTOWN PICNIC The picnic at Douglastown on Wednesday of last week under the auspices of St. Samuel's Church was largely attended from all parts of the Miramichi and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

PREACHED AT CAMPBELLTON Rev. Mr. Firth of Douglastown, who has been visiting relatives here, very acceptably accented the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening.—Campbellton Graphic.

NEW SIDEWALK A new grinnolithic walk is being placed along pleasant St. in front of the Lounsbury Garage and Union Hotel and is a great improvement over the old board walks.

WON LT. GOVERNOR'S MEDAL Miss Anna R. Loggie, of Chatham, was the winner of the Lieut. Governor's Medal in the High School entrance examinations in Northumberland County.

HON ROBERT MURRAY TO CONSULT SPECIALIST

Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, of Chatham, went to Bangor, Thursday, to consult a specialist regarding his eyes. Mr. Murray has been having trouble with his eyes for some time, and their condition has now become quite serious.

HILL—MASON

A wedding of interest took place between Mary Edith, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. Mason, and Gunar Francis P. Hill, C. F. A., at Corpus Christi Church, Erixton Hill, Eng. the officiating clergyman being Rev. Fr. Fitcher. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hill, of Chatham.

HE KNEW ST JOHN

That one of the German submarine crew which looted and burned the schooner Dorfontein told him that he had boarded at the Canadian Pacific House, North Street, and had worked for a time at the Courtenay Bay works is the statement of one of the Dorfontein's crew made to a young lady in the boarding house, according to Mr. Walter Gaynor, son of the proprietress. The Hun is described as a young man, stout and wearing a yellow mustache.—St. John Globe.

TRANSFERRED TO MONCTON

Mr. E. O. MacLean, who has been Inspector for the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, with headquarters here, has been transferred to Moncton, and left Saturday for that city. The local office will be closed for the time being. Mr. MacLean will still continue as Inspector of the factories at Campbellton and Fredericton, and will also have part of St. John District added to his territory. Mr. MacLean has made many friends in Newcastle, who regret his departure. Miss Jennie Copp, who has been office assistant to Mr. MacLean also goes to the Moncton Office.

INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

A delegation of the smaller lumber operators waited on the Government, this morning, and asked that the smaller operators be given a more equitable adjustment of the holdings. The delegation was composed of Messrs. Geo. M. McDade, D. J. Buckley, F. D. Swin, W. G. Thurber and J. Leonard O'Brien, all of the North Shore. It is understood that they submitted a plan which had been suggested when the large delegation met the Government here last month. This plan will receive the consideration of the executive and is along the same lines as were the ideas set forth at the previous meeting—Thursday's Globe.

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A Horse Trade Aired In Court

Edward Dalton Wins Suit Against M. A. Keoughan of Chatham on Horse Deal

"When a horse delivered" was the question up for decision in the Newcastle Court last Tuesday before Magistrate Lawlor. The case in question was that of Edward Dalton vs. M. A. Keoughan, of Chatham, for recovery of \$35.66, balance due in a horse trade. It appears that some months ago Messrs Dalton and Keoughan had traded horses and the latter owed Mr. Dalton \$80.00 as a result of the deal, \$45.00 of this was paid by defendant, and the balance was to be discharged by another trade, in which Mr. Dalton was to exchange a yellow horse for a black one owned by Keoughan.

A few weeks ago Mr. Keoughan called at Mr Dalton's Stable in Chatham and there procured the yellow horse, and accompanied by William Ashford, of Chatham took it to his own stable, and there turned over to Mr. Ashford the black horse, which was a party in the trade, but Ashford had only gone a few yards when the black horse lay down and died, and Ashford, obeying orders from Mr. Dalton's Chatham manager returned the yellow horse to Mr. Dalton's barn. Hence the suit.

Mr. Keoughan, claimed that he had made the delivery to Mr. Dalton's agent, of the black horse, and therefore the debt was discharged, while on the other hand, Mr. Dalton's contention was that Ashford was not his agent but Keoughan's, and therefore the horse was not delivered by Ashford to return the yellow one.

After some consideration the jury awarded the plaintiff the full amount of his claim with costs.

The First Line of Defense

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroy the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. These whose blood is weak and watery, and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as if dead. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater demand upon their blood supply.

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