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The Cause Of Appendicitis

English Professor Says
America Steel-Rolled
Flour Responsible

A few interesting facts and
Opinions Concerning this
Dreaded Disease

London, Aug. 29.—William Henry Battle, F.R.C.S., in a remarkable lecture delivered in St. Thomas' Hospital, declared his belief that the spread of appendicitis was due to the world-wide use of American steel-rolled flour. Such an authority as The Lancet says: "We are inclined to think there may be good foundation for Prof. Battle's theory." Several theories have been suggested lately on account of the enormous increase in the prevalence of the disease. After discussing some of the suggestions, Prof. Battle brings forth the idea that minute particles of iron are the real cause. He shows that the great increase in appendicitis first occurred in America just after steel and iron rollers had been introduced for grinding wheat. The increase in appendicitis occurred first, he says, in towns, where rolled flour was first used. Then it spread to villages, and lastly to negroes, who earlier had escaped, and this spread corresponded with the spread in the use of rolled flour. An invasion of England followed. The much lower cost of American flour made it almost impossible for any extensive grinding of flour to take place in this country. If Prof. Battle's explanation be correct, it should be expected that iron particles would be found in the centre of the appendicitis concretions, and so they are. Prof. Battle says that in a typical case of appendicitis in which an operation was performed, he found in the centre of the concretions irregular fragments of iron.

Six Cattle Poisoned.
London, Aug. 29.—Six high-class Jersey cows, pastured on the eastern outskirts of the city, are dead from arsenical poisoning.

There is a cutting factory in the neighborhood, which uses arsenic. This is supposed to have got into a stream when the veils were being cleaned.

18,000 Houses Submerged.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The havoc wrought by the torrential rains in the central provinces during the last few days is assuming alarming dimensions.

In the Gumbi prefecture alone more than 18,000 houses have been submerged, 49 lives are known to have been lost and 25 persons are missing.

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He adds: "As the Emperor of Russia took the initial step towards uniting the general peace of the world, by calling The Hague conference, so the other mighty Emperor, inspired by thoughts that he owes it to himself and Germany, to play a leading role as the liberator of the continent from the pressure that bears heavily upon it, and free it from the pale, paralyzing fear of war and annihilation between the members of the same body."

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POISONING OF CANINES IS GOING MERRILY ON

Four More Valuable Dogs Join the Great Majority in the Happy Hunting Ground—The Police Will Take Extreme Measures to Solve Mystery

Four more canines fell victims to the dog-poisoner's wiles, yesterday afternoon. They were the property of the following citizens:
Collie dog, owned by John Blake, Queen street.
House dog, owned by Mrs. McGeorge, Queen street.
Cocker spaniel, owned by John R. Smith, Queen street.
Cocker dog, owned by Andrew Thompson, market square.
This makes a total of eight dogs in all which the poisoner has made away with. A number of other dogs showed symptoms of having been poisoned, but were noticed in time to be doctored successfully.
So far, no definite clues have been secured against the ruthless individual who has been setting the poison out for these poor, dumb, unsuspecting brutes. It is expected that the owners to think that this inhuman person can continue this low business and not be brought to justice. Meanwhile, however, the police are doing all they can. Yesterday, Officer Dodson made the rounds of all the drug stores, and examined all the poison bottles therein. He found that only five grains of strychnine had been purchased during the past month and this was bought by a man who is above suspicion in every respect. Anyway, it would take more than five grains of the poison to make away with all the dogs which have died within the past two days.

French Commander To Be Given All Troops He Needs

General Druce Sends Part of His Army South—Assassination of The Sultan Not Confirmed—Wire Fences Used

Paris, Aug. 29.—In announcing the Government's attitude on the Moroccan question at yesterday's Cabinet session, Premier Clemenceau declared that Gen. Druce, the French commander, would be given all the troops he needed to carry out the mission with which he was charged.
M. Clemenceau said the Government had propounded a number of questions to the French commander, who had not yet answered them.
M. Clemenceau added that the Government had no confirmation of a rumor that the Sultan of Morocco had been assassinated, and was ignorant of the real purpose of Mulai Hafid, proclaimed Sultan at Morocco City.
The Premier said Gen. Druce had more troops than he had asked for, adding: "While at Kairouan I took the initiative and advised that more men of war and an additional battery of artillery be sent to Casablanca."
Cabling from Casablanca, a correspondent of The Journal says the indications are that the Arabs are preparing for another general attack on the French forces. Everything, he continues, is being done to give them a warm reception, and wire entanglements are being fixed around the camp.
Gen. Druce, the French commander, has decided to despatch a portion of his army, about five miles south of Casablanca, to a position near Tadla, where he will endeavor to draw the Moors into a trap.
The police officials here yesterday opened the preliminary trial of fifty-three prisoners charged with assassination, robbery, pillage or cognizance with the hostile Moors.
Sultan's Troops Defeated.
Tangier, Aug. 29.—Advices received here from Fez says that the Zahrana tribe defeated a column of the Sultan's troops, sent to collect tribute from the tribesmen.
Spain Sends Ships.
Madrid, Aug. 29.—Orders have been sent to the battleship Polayo and the cruiser Carlos Quinto to be ready to sail for Morocco at a moment's notice.

End Of The Eau Season

Unique Programs Being
Arranged For The Last
Few Days

A Record Season For
Fishing and Swimming.
The Big Catches

Erieau, Aug. 29.—The Erieau season bids fair to end in a blaze of glory. Enterprising residents and cottagers are diligently planning several typical holiday functions for the few remaining evenings. These include the ever popular bonfires, corn-roasts and beach parties. Pyrotechnics are promised, and night boating parties, with a series of craft brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, are scheduled.
With the approaching home-going of the holiday-seekers who have spent the summer at the Eau are commencing to recount the season's achievements. In this connection it is interesting and satisfactory to learn of the large number (particularly of the ladies) who have this year accomplished the task of learning to swim. The Bar is especially fortunate in providing unexcelled facilities for "learning to swim." A mathematically inclined resident estimates that no less than thirty-three young lady visitors have succeeded in mastering the art during the present holiday.
More than any other season in several years the present has been productive of excellent fishing. In some respects the catches have not been any more numerous, but their substantial character has been highly satisfactory to the followers of the piscatorial art. More "big fish" have been caught during the past three weeks than the records show have ever before been landed in a similar space of time. "Lunge's" lead in the list of captures, and they have ranged all the way from Mr. Perkins' forty-odd pounder to Judge Houston's mysterious appropriation recently at or near the pier. Pike, pickerel and bass have been the most plentiful victims to the lure of the fisherman. Altogether, as has been said, the season promises to go on record as one of the best in history. It should not be overlooked that many of the year's triumphs have fallen to the ladies. The fair fishers have been uniformly and uniformly successful. Mesdames J. M. Park and J. E. Oldershaw have been particularly fortunate and have established for themselves very enviable reputations as capturers of the elusive finny specimens.

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CARNEGIE EULOGIZES KAISER

He says Germany's War
Lord is a Truly Great
Man

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Andrew Carnegie's estimate of Emperor William, probably derived from his passionate interviews with His Majesty at Kiel in June last, appear in a periodical, The Morgen, to-day, under the title of "Emperor William's Mission."

Mr. Carnegie recalls the remark Cardinal Richelieu made to King Louis XIII. one day: "A great man has arisen in England, your majesty. His name is Cromwell."

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WAR ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

Earl Grey Dedicated King
Edward Sanitarium
Yesterday

Weston, Aug. 29.—Before a brilliant assemblage yesterday afternoon, the Governor-General of Canada officially opened the new King Edward Sanitarium for Consumptives, which has been established in connection with the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives at Weston, through the generosity of H. C. Hammond and Robert Mulholland. Each donated \$10,000 to build two magnificent buildings for the treatment of advanced cases.

His Excellency and party spent 15 minutes in going over the sanitarium. "It is a great privilege to be here," said Earl Grey. "I think I am not wrong in assuming that the proceedings here to-day has established conclusively that Canada is in earnest in trying to sweep from the country the terrible white plague."

The proceedings commenced with a beautiful reverent prayer from Dr. Potts. He prayed that the light of the Lord would be with the gathering. That prayer has been answered. He also prayed for the wiping out of the white plague, and it is our wish to-day that that prayer may soon be answered.

"It was an established fact," said Earl Grey, "that consumption could be removed, just as leprosy; it was a standing shame and reproach to the Government and individuals that there was not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves from the cause of consumption."

Artist Found In Gutter.
New York, Aug. 29.—George Heinkeusshous, once an artist of merit and whose pictures are said to adorn many local drawing-rooms, was picked up from the gutter of a street leading from the Bowery, Tuesday night, with a fractured skull.

King's Valet Dies In Jail.
Milwaukee, Aug. 29.—Walter Donisthorpe, alias Wilson, said to have been a former valet of King Edward VII., died at the house of correction. He was 65 years of age.

BONFIRE OF MONEY

Crazy Actor Throws Jewelry In Sewer
and Shoots Himself.

Iowa, Aug. 29.—In sight of an astonished crowd, Carl Pressley, an actor, Tuesday made a fire in the street of his paper money, threw his jewelry in the sewer, and then announced to a group of friends that he was going to kill himself.

He drew a revolver from his pocket, walked across the street, and calling to a number of persons in the vicinity to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain.

Wife Attempts Suicide.
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Shamed by her husband's arrest at Morris, Man., Mrs. Morley, wife of R. G. Morley, who accompanied her husband in an automobile in his flight from justice and who tented with him at night on the open prairie, Tuesday ran towards a nearby creek with the avowed intention of throwing herself into the water.

Constable Bestwick had just placed his hand on Morley's shoulder when the prisoner's wife announced that she was going to end her life, and promptly set off towards a creek in which was water six or seven feet in depth. Morley was remanded in the Police Court until to-day.

A Roast For Deakin.
London, Aug. 29.—(C. A. P.)—Senator Sir Joseph Symon, interviewed by The Sydney Morning Herald on his return from a tour in England and Canada, denounces unreservedly the conduct of Australian delegates to the Imperial conference. He accuses Deakin of entering the lists with Tory reactionaries to fan the flame of protection in England.

As to who sent Sir William Lyne to the conference, the Senator declares he does not know, it was reported he simply introduced himself, and Deakin put the best face on it he could.

5,000 Want to Come.
Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Brig. Howell of the Salvation Army, who is just returned from England, met the Premier yesterday.
Brig. Howell says that the Army have 5,000 applications from parties desirous of coming to Canada.