

The System is Poisoned

By Failure of the Liver and Kidneys to Purify the Blood Relief Obtained by Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Too much eating of heavy, highly-seasoned foods and too little outdoor exercise are the most frequent causes. The liver is upset, becomes torpid and inactive, the bowels are constipated, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to get rid of the accumulating poisons and breakdown. Headache, backache, aching limbs sound a warning note, and when this is not heeded the natural development is rheumatism, lumbago, and painful and fatal forms of kidney disease.

Jumped From Moving Train

Henry Girouard a young man whose home is at Buctouche or vicinity, leaped from the car steps of the Northbound Ocean Limited Saturday evening, nine miles out of Newcastle and when he recovered consciousness walked and crawled back to town. He was trying to escape from the custody of Dominion police officers. On arriving at Newcastle he was re-arrested. Girouard was badly cut about the face and received a severe shock, which necessitated his removal to the hospital for treatment.

The young man, who is about 24 years of age, was arrested by Dominion Police Officer J. Richards at Newcastle, where he was working in a bank. Officer Richards accompanied by Officers A. A. Fagan and Landry, was taking him to Bathurst when he asked permission to get a drink. His request was granted and he took advantage of the opportunity to escape, risking his life in a leap from the express which was running considerably over thirty miles per hour. His action was witnessed by passengers and some of the train crew, who notified the officers. The latter got off at Bathurst and returned with the results noted. Girouard, though badly injured, will recover.

All Will Hope It Is True

New York June 17.—Influenza and pneumonia are no more to be feared than a boil on the back of the neck, according to Dr. Charles H. Duncan, one of the founders of the volunteer hospital, who, in an address here today before the convention of the Allied Medical Association of America, described his method of combating Spanish influenza by means of "immunizing a patient to his own poison." Upon 246 patients ill with pneumonia and influenza last winter, Dr. Duncan said, he had used the treatment "without a single failure or any complications."

"Briefly," said the physician, "I take one drachm of mucus from the infected area and pasteurize it in one ounce of filtered water, where, it remains several hours. One cubic centimetre of this toxin, injected subcutaneously, will effect a spontaneous cure of Spanish influenza, pneumonia, catarrh or any similar localized infection. It will stop any cough except tuberculosis, inside twenty-four hours."

Oil Gusher In Albert County

An oil gusher was recently struck by the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Company at Stoney Creek, A. Co., and is the first well of the kind in the province. The strike of oil occurred in sands at a depth of 2,622 feet and the indications are reported to be most promising.

Dr. J. A. L. Henderson who arrived a few days ago from England, speaking of the recent strike in the Albert County field said: "It was naturally pleased on visiting the oil fields Friday afternoon to discover there had come in a most promising oil well. We have been spending considerable money for some time in trying to reach the lower sands and in deepening well No. 18 we have struck the lowest oil sands at 2,622 ft. At the outset it impermissibly gushed out it will be a gushing well. It is too early yet to speak of the extent of its yield but it certainly looks most promising. This is the first oil well in this field which has gushed. The depth of the sands is about 40 ft. and apparently are rich. Intermittent at the present moment naturally is very limited, the well is most promising and naturally we are encouraged."

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HAYING.

The cutting and curing of hay is an operation requiring the exercise of prompt action and sound judgment if a maximum yield of hay of suitable quality is to be saved. Towards this end there are several factors which should receive consideration. The time or stage of cutting is of prime importance since it affects both yield and quality. Usually the most profitable yield is obtained when the crop is cut in blossom or just past that stage, say about one-third of the bloom has disappeared. Ordinarily the tendency is to leave the commencement of haying too late for proper curing during the latter part of the season, due to over ripeness of the crop. It is advisable, therefore, to plan to do this work during the period when there is the least possibility of loss. Beginning haying early is good practice. Clover and alfalfa cut slightly immature will make better hay under favourable weather conditions than left until fairly ripe. Besides, an early start will allow for loss of time through broken weather during the haying season and will ensure a heavier second crop which may be utilized for hay, seed and pasture purposes.

With regard to methods of curing no definite rule or rules of procedure can be laid down to meet all requirements. A successful hay maker so to speak "knows his business," a knowledge that is acquired only by long experience with vagaries of weather, periods of cutting conditions of curing, etc. To become efficient in this work requires one vigilant and with ability to contend with emergencies.

Clodders and Alfalfa are more difficult to cure than timothy and other grasses. They are more succulent, absorb rain more readily and the leaves, the most valuable part of the plant, are more easily broken off than the leaf blades of grasses. They should be cut when free from dew or other moisture, and dried, for placing in cocks, by the agency of wind rather than sun as far as possible. Exposure to rain or even heavy dew will change the green leaves to dark brown and make them crisp and readily broken off by handling. Rain and dew will also extract the aroma of fragrance, a quality essential in making hay palatable and attractive. Mixed hay, timothy and other grasses cure more readily than clover and are not affected to such an extent by unfavourable weather conditions. Otherwise the general principles of curing laid down for clover and alfalfa apply. Timothy grown for market purposes may be cut at a later period than is recommended for ordinary farm feeding purposes. Market conditions demand well matured, though not over ripe, hay.

Shoe Prices Going Higher

The retail shoe dealers are fortunate in having purchased the bulk of their fall and winter shoes early as the growing scarcity and consequent high prices of leather make further advances in the manufacturing of all kinds of shoes absolutely certain. In fact price lists received by local merchants recently show an advance in the wholesale prices of from one to two dollars over the prices of a season ago. This is the third, and in some cases the fourth, advance made by manufacturers and wholesalers since last fall. The hope of the public and shared in by the dealers that shoes might be less expensive will not be fulfilled for a long time to come, authorities say.

"The fact of the matter is," writes one shoe manufacturer in explaining the situation, "that the action in advance prices again was made imperative because of the shorter hours and higher wages granted to employees of all shoe factories in addition to the unprecedented advance in the prices of hides, skins and finished leather, as well as the scarcity of raw materials and the fast increasing foreign demand, both for our leather and shoes. In fact the advanced shoe prices are not yet sufficiently above the old marks to cover the higher cost of leather and making and in all likelihood there will have to be further advances. No one knows. We thought the market had reached its apex when the armistice was signed more than six months ago, but the advances have been gradual until within a fortnight, since which time they have skyrocketed beyond all precedent. It is almost impossible to fix prices on shoes for future delivery for, while we have leather on order, it has not been tanned, and there is no telling whether we will get it or not, and if we do, it may cost us much more than we figured on so we are placing market orders for stock regardless of price."

A hide dealer is authority for the statement that present high prices are due principally to the unusual demand for hides and skins from Europe and to the fact that the government, which made restrictions during the war which prevented changes in leather prices, while other commodities soared, has moved these restrictions and now also allows the exportation of leather, so that with a short supply and a big demand the advance is only natural.

Another important factor to be considered is the exceptional export demand for shoes. Representatives of a Russian syndicate in New York city the other day placed a single order for \$24,000,000 of shoes. Another order for 10,000 pairs went to France and still another of 50,000 pairs went to Belgium. A still larger order came from Christiania. It was for 40,000 pairs with the stipulation that 10,000 be shipped immediately. It is reported that the newly created country of Lithuania needs among other commodities, 6,000,000 pair of shoes. In Russia shoes are sold as high as \$125 a pair and in France and Belgium they are \$35 to \$40 a pair. Germany formerly manufactured many shoes and much leather, but this industry is now at a standstill. When peace is finally declared this and other of the former Central Powers will want shoes by the million pairs also.

SOME FIGHTER.

Among the conscientious objectors service in the American army was Alvan C. Yorke, a tall, lanky, red-haired Tennessee mountaineer. His objections did not avail, however, and he was sent across, taking part in the Argonne forest fighting with the American troops where he personally, in one day, killed 22 Huns, captured 133 and destroyed 38 machine gun nests. Classed by Marshal Foch as the greatest hero of an army of the great war, wearing the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the American Congressional medal of honor, the recently promoted Lieut. Col. Alvan Yorke is a pretty good example that a conscientious objector can do some fighting when he has to, after all.

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