

Chest-disturbance, in both sides kicking and palpitation.

*Swelling*.—Below ribs and down groin.

Three experiences.—(1st) Shock as if from electrical battery through chest into head; (2nd) shock through abdomen to navel; (3rd) tremor through legs with feeling of syncope and coldness.

*Voice*.—Unable to speak from pain between ribs.

*Walking*.—Unable to for several months from failure between small of back to thighs and bodily weakness.

*Hands*.—Palms of, puffed, fingers raw and joints stiff; unable to close hands.

*Eruclation*.—Most marked *all through* and still sometimes for eight or nine hours.

*Nervo mental*.—State of great fear and anxiety.

*Head*.—Pain in, vertigo, swimming and rocking.

*Scalp*.—Scabs on (small).

*Nose*.—Boring at.

*Eyes*.—Affected and twice became all but blind for some minutes.

*Kidneys*.—Dirty with indigo matter.

*Insomnia*.—Some *complete* nights, wakefulness, and *especially after driving*.

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I might add that the patient is aged about fifty-five years, and a farmer, living not far from this city, and an Irishman by birth. Not devulging my diagnosis, I might say that under the treatment I advised he is now progressing favourably and can take a drive out without producing insomnia.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10, 1894.

## FAKIRS.

To the Editor of ONTARIO MEDICAL JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—The following report speaks for itself: On the 30th of July I laid an information in the Police Court against Eagle Eye, of the Kickapoo Indian Medical Company, and on the 7th of August he was fined \$25 and costs. I also laid an information against A. H. Keith, representing the Viavi Medicine Company, and on the 3rd of August he was fined \$100 and costs.

On the 3rd, David McCarthy, of Paris, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs.

I have now on hand thirteen cases against parties that I am working up evidence against, which I will prosecute as soon as the evidences is com-

plete. I am also getting up evidence against seven qualified practitioners for unprofessional conduct, which will be brought to the notice of the Council to deal with.

Enclosed please find copies of the *World* of the 3rd and 4th of August.

THOS. WASSON.

Toronto, Aug. 10th, 1894.

## EAGLE EYE FINED.

THE KICKAPOO CONCERN A BREACH OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ACT.

Crown Attorney Curry and Detective Wasson yesterday afternoon succeeded in convincing Magistrate Kingsford that Eagle Eye, the Scotchman with an Indian name, in the employ of the Kickapoo Indian Company, had been guilty of a breach of the Medical Act. Although Mr. Curry urged a heavy fine Eagle Eye got off with \$25 and costs. The fine was paid at once. The magistrate, in imposing the fine, warned him that if convicted again he would impose a fine of \$100.

Detective Wasson is determined to stop the business, if possible.

Detective Wasson received a despatch yesterday from Paris announcing the conviction of David McCarthy on a charge of breach of the Medical Act. He was fined \$25 and costs.—*World*, Aug. 3rd.

## STILL AFTER THE FRAUDS.

INSPECTOR WASSON DOING A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS THOSE DAYS.

A. H. Keith, manager of the Viavi Medicine Company, whose offices are in the Confederation Life building, was yesterday fined \$100 by Magistrate Kingsford for a breach of the Medical Act. Detective Wasson prosecuted.

The company is represented here by Keith and his wife, who give lectures on charts to families. The patients are then handed over to the husband, who acts as doctor and prescribes for the afflicted.

The headquarters of the concern are located in California and the cost of treatment varies according to the amount the patient is willing to pay, the range being from \$3 to \$15.

The magistrate in convicting Keith said he considered the fraud the most flagrant that had ever been brought to his attention and inflicted a penalty of \$100 and costs, the highest in his power, and expressing regret that he could not send the defendants to jail.—*World*, Aug. 4th.