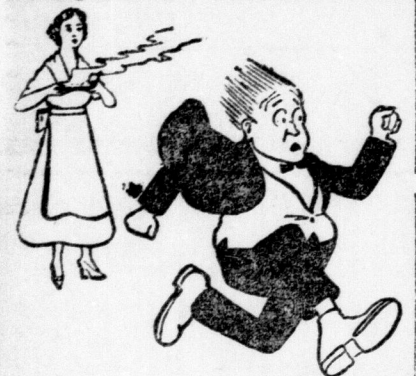


To Eat or Not to Eat

Dyspeptics Often Face This Problem Three Times Daily—Not So If They Once Get Acquainted With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.



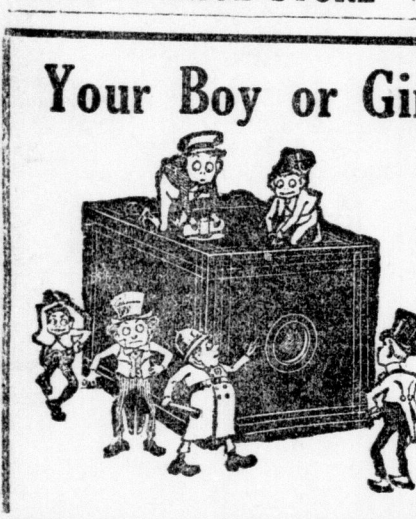
Many a Man Was Panic Stricken at Meals Before He Tried Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. If lead in the stomach and such distresses make one ponder as to the advisability of eating, it is a bad practice to go against nature by depriving the system of what it must have—food, to keep going. Once you learn how you may eat without stint or fear by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, there is little likelihood of your ever joining either that mournful band of starvationists or any other disjunct and out-of-tune company. Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store in the United States and Canada and thus eat and be merry.

FORWARD MOVEMENT DISCUSSED. The Forward Movement in the local Presbyterian Churches was discussed at some length at a meeting of the Presbyterian Council held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening, J. H. Laughlin presided. The ministers and laymen present spoke of the matter, financially and spiritually, and it was decided to form a committee of representatives from each church to map out a program for the work to be carried on.

What Kind of Slippers Would He Like?

Here in this immense stock was offered a selection of every style of slipper for lady or gent. All the very latest, cutest, little models for children and misses await your inspection. Come in and make your selections at once. The cutest styles may be gone before the end of this week.

COOK'S SHOE STORE



Your Boy or Girl Would Like a Brownie for Christmas

Almost better than most things. These little cameras are inexpensive and give wonderful results.

J. H. Back & Co. 210 Dundas Street.

JAS. C. HAZARD DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Bursar At London Asylum For Fourteen Years Passes After Operation.

James C. Hazard, bursar at the London Hospital for Insane, during the past fourteen years, died at Victoria Hospital on Monday evening, following an illness of about two weeks' duration. Mr. Hazard was taken to the hospital on Sunday, where he underwent an operation. He had not been in good health for some months, but remained on duty until about two weeks ago.

Mr. Hazard was born in England in 1848. Twenty-five years ago he came to Canada and entered the establishment of T. C. Kerr of Hamilton. Later he came to London and became a commercial traveler for John Green & Co. of Ridout street. He then went into partnership with T. E. Escott for some years. In 1906 he was appointed bursar of the asylum. He was chairman of the public library board two years, and was during his term that W. E. Carson was appointed librarian on the casting vote of the chair.

He was an official member of the First Methodist Church for many years, Methodist Church. His one child, Ernest, died in 1909. A brother, George, resides in Toronto, and two other brothers in England. Mrs. Hazard is a sister of the Rev. E. B. Lancelotti of Toronto, formerly pastor of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CAPTAIN ELLIOTT'S FUNERAL WITH MILITARY HONORS TODAY

An "after order" attached to district orders issued by Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., M. D. No. 1, Monday carried instructions for the military honors to be shown to the remains of the late Rev. Capt. Joseph Elliott, who died in St. Andrew's Military Hospital, Toronto, on Friday last, and whose body was interred at Woodland Cemetery, Toronto, on the arrival of the 11:35 G.T.R. train today.

The C. A. S. C. Service Company provided a gun carriage, personnel, motor car and motor bus, and the W. V. A. furnished a firing party of one n.c.o. and twelve other ranks. The senior chaplain of M. D. No. 1, Major A. Graham, and Hon. Capt. Rev. C. W. Foreman officiated. G. O. C. M. D. No. 1 was represented by No. 1 District Depot. The last post was sounded by Bugle-Sergeant Nanfan.

As Influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

COUNCILLORS CHEER MAYOR SOMERVILLE AT WIND-UP MEETING

1919 Council Meets For Last Time, But Does Little.

MAYOR GIVEN OVATION

Aldermen Worked Hard and Devoted Much Time to City's Business, Says Mayor.

Figuratively the 1919 city council sang its swan-song last night. Literally it sang the National Anthem, and the other well-known melody, "For He's a Jolly-Good Fellow."

The latest number had reference to his worship, Mayor C. R. Somerville, who is retiring. It was followed by three hearty cheers. Ald. Moorhead declared that he had never seen a more sincere and enthusiastic ovation tendered to any retiring mayor.

His worship was not outdone by the council in expressing appreciation for co-operation and assistance. The work of the year had not been light, he said.

Devoted Much Time. "It is a rare year after year, and the members of the council have devoted more time to city business than most people think. They are certainly worthy of all praise."

Ald. C. G. Moorhead and Ald. W. A. Wilson moved a formal recognition of the mayor's services. Ald. Moorhead said he had not always seen eye to eye with him on public issues, but he could always give him credit for the highest motives. While his retirement from the mayoralty chair was generally regretted, he left it with honor to himself and the city.

As usual as the final report, the reference of business to the 1920 council and favorable recommendations along various lines was the chief occupation of the evening.

Street Flusher. The purchase of an additional street flusher was the piece de resistance of the menu, however. It took about three-quarters of an hour to dispose of it, and even then some of the aldermen had difficulty in digesting it.

A vote was taken, and then they all declared that they did not know for what they had voted.

Accordingly a vote was taken to reconsider the matter, and after this vote was taken, another vote was taken to clear up the matter. The purchase of the truck was authorized at the previous meeting. The resolution brought in last night was to provide funds for the purchase by borrowing and repaying in five annual instalments. The amendment was that the matter be referred to the 1920 council. This was defeated, and the motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 5.

The resignation of Ald. E. S. Little was read.

BLOOD THAT IS BLOOD

Any Physician Will Tell You It is Indispensable to Health.

It is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches and eruptions.

It is pure, red, rich free from humors, inherited or acquired. It gives vitality, vigor and vim. There is no better way for securing it than by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, famous the world over as a blood purifier, vitalizer and enricher. If you need this medicine get it today. Take Hood's Pills for a laxative—they are gentle and thorough and purely vegetable.

WELCOME RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

Complete Treatment That Gives Gratifying Results.

"Washing, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times."

"For four months, I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha-Salva'."

"Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha-Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives', and am entirely well."

"G. W. HALL."

Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size, which sells for 25c.

From the suburban roads commission was accepted.

Ald. Wilson inquired whether No. 1 committee had dealt with his inquiry regarding Capt. Toner of the fire department. He asked at the last council meeting if the man had ever been formally discharged, claiming that his clothes had not been handed back to the department. The city clerk replied that this had not been dealt with yet.

Ald. O. G. Keene sponsored a motion to make a favorable recommendation to the 1920 council on replacing fire horses with motor trucks. The discussion arose over the death of a horse, and the question of replacing it.

Ald. Moorhead moved to have the 1920 council take up the question of securing for the city a portion of the money paid for automobile licenses. He wanted the regulation of the speed of traffic to be considered.

Ald. Cunningham made motion to have the 1920 council consider the establishment of a juvenile court.

Ald. Harley made a motion that the city do not accept the memorial arch erected by Smallman & Ingram. That firm stated it did not wish to maintain the structure any longer, and offered it to the city.

MEN RISE SUPERIOR TO FEAR OF EVIL WHEN THEY RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE

So Says Christian Science Lecturer From Boston.

Following is a condensed report of a lecture given by J. S. Braithwaite, M. A., Boston, Mass., in the Christian Science Church on Sunday.

The interest that has been aroused in the subject of Christian Science is due to the fact that, besides healing people of physical ailments and keeping them well, it is also unfolding to them the true method of self-government. There is no reason more needed today than that of individual self-government. Christian Science turns the truth-seeker to the Bible and, with the auxiliary it supplies, turns up the light, so that all can see and understand things that were formerly hidden from them.

Mrs. Eddy brought to Christianity that which it had hitherto lacked—the science of the spirit of the Master's teaching, but the age was demanding its scientific and spiritual explanation. Mrs. Eddy supplied both. Her book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," is the textbook of Christian Science, and her church manual provides the rules by which this healing system becomes an integral feature of the Church of Christ. These two books never can be separated nor superseded.

Examples From War. It is because men are apt to think themselves dependent on material conditions, that evil seems so real to them, and conversely the proof in Christian Science that they are not dependent on material conditions releases them from the fear of evil. This was proved to be the case over and over again by the soldiers in the trenches, who, confronted with horrible conditions of damp, danger and discomfort, seemed to rise to a higher freedom and cheerfulness than anybody had supposed to be possible.

To many of the Christian Science came as a very natural explanation of this phenomena, and it seemed easy to realize that true optimism involves the rejection of the evidence of the senses because in applying this method, a sense of immunity from evil was found to result. It may be compared to the way in which the so-called properties of matter are qualities of thought, but it is quite another thing to gain the scientific perception that matter-thoughts are illusion of nothingness. Christian Science teaches that disease is not a law of God, neither is it a law of matter, but that it is a mortal mind that causes disease, and mortal mind that needs to be corrected. It was Jesus' understanding of this fact that gave his mission on earth such startling significance. With his clear spiritual vision he taught men the simplicity of the truth and healed all kinds of diseases, treating them as the results of false belief.

Bringing the body "into subjection" does not mean starving it or denying it, but dropping it out of thought—rising superior to the illusive suggestions of pleasure or pain, and matter—forgetting self, and turning to God, Life, Truth and Love.

The truth about God and man is set before us in Christian Science, and we can understand it and demonstrate it.

Bible Bidding. According to the Bible, the proofs that we have a right understanding are to be, not the occupancy of positions of prominence, wealth, position and popularity, but the casting out of devils (false obsessions) speaking with new tongues (the fearless voice of truth), handling of serpents (uncovering of error), immunity from poison, and the healing of the sick.

Most people will say that they were never taught that these things were any part of their duty as a Christian, regular attendance at church being regarded as an adequate sign following Christian belief.

Instantaneous healing, such as that taught and demonstrated by the Master is the kind of healing that needs to be restored today, and is much to be preferred to the groping and experimental methods of material medicine. What a waste of time it is trying to locate a diabolical intelligence in the body, equipped with a body so small that you cannot see it, when the truth is that neither a germ nor any other oppositional manifestation of evil or disease can influence in the smallest degree a mind that has gained the secret of self-government.

We are told in the Bible of a certain king, who "sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians," indicating that it was a man of epoch that he did not seek his health from God, but that were the thought today, the large majority of our "selfish workers" whose motive is to alleviate the sufferings of humanity would not be seeking cures for their ailments in medicine and inoculation, but would be Christian Scientists enlisted to lessen sin, disease and death in the Christ way, the way that Jesus taught on the shores of Galilee.

Let us never lose sight of the fact that it is our absolute right to worship God in the way that seems best to us, our right to seek health in any direction that we please, provided that we do not trespass on the equal right of others in so doing.

Give Furs For Christmas



Is there someone you know who would be greatly pleased with a gift of some piece of fur on Christmas morning? Do you remember when sister said she would love to have a new neck fur and little Mary said she wanted a muff and scarf just like sister's, and mother herself is doubtless hoping that Santa will bring her a new coat, short wrap or new set of furs. It is needless to say that furs chosen here are such as reflect credit on the sender, where only good furs are admitted and every fashion-approved style may be found.

FURS IN BEAVER, MOLE, SQUIRREL, LYNX, FITCH, FOX, BADGER, CROSS FOX OR SEAL.

Grey Squirrel Cape with roll collar, large size. Price \$82.50

Grey Squirrel Scarf with pockets, ends finished with tails. Price \$95.00

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Natural American Opossum Muffs. Prices \$10.50 and \$12.50

Natural Wolf Neckpieces, animal styles. Prices \$18.50, \$21.50, \$26.50 and \$32.50

Natural Wolf Muffs. Prices \$22.00, \$25.00 to \$35.00

Black Siberian Wolf Stoles. Prices \$5.00, \$9.50, \$10.75, \$15.00 to \$22.50

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Muff Rings 20c, 30c and 75c

Chains 40c, 65c, 75c and \$1.25

Fur Pom-Poms 50c and 75c each

Christmas Candy Shop In the Basement

For the convenience of basement shoppers we have opened a candy counter at north end, adjoining the doll section. Special Christmas varieties will be sold here at moderate prices.

New Dress Gingham 35c Yd.

In spite of higher prices we are able to show you a good range of this popular cloth, same price and quality as last spring, ideal fabric for girls' dresses, ladies' house dresses and waists, checks and plaids to choose from; 27 inches wide. At 35c yard

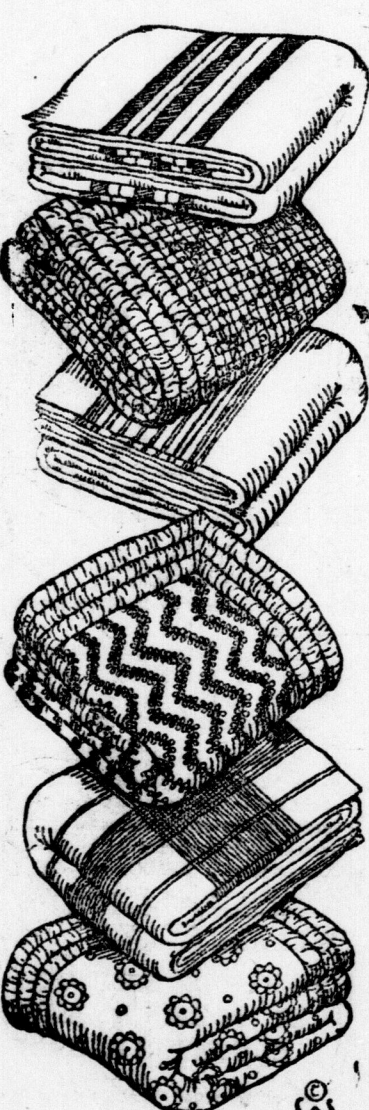
Apron Gingham, in popular checks and a cloth that you will recognize as a big value for strong, serviceable aprons; 38 inches 35c yard

Also our best quality, 38 inches 45c yard

Extra Large Cotton-Filled Comforters

Unusually dainty colorings. These are extra large size, 72x72 inches, and filled with purest white cotton, covered in dotted mull, with plain mull borders to match. They come in desirable shades of rose, blue and crimson.

At \$7.00 Each—Same large size, with figured silkoline centres in Paisley design, with plain borders to match, filled with good quality white cotton, colors in pink, green, blue and crimson.



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A very acceptable gift at this time, and a serviceable one, also, giving warmth and comfort to the recipient for many winter seasons to come. We have a range of Canadian and English Down-Filled Comforters in various color combinations, mostly large sizes and covered in English satens and satins; all are filled with an excellent grade of down filling. We will be pleased to show them. Visit this department on the Fourth Floor.

At \$11.50 Each—Sateen-Covered Comforters, in a dainty design on light ground, blue or pink combination, well filled, and very light but warm cover, large size 72x72 inches \$17.50

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At \$22.00 and \$25.00 Each—Fine Quality Sateen-Covered Comforters, in small neat designs, with centre border of plain satin to match, dainty color combinations of rose, blue and green, large size 72x72 inches.

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100 pairs of Beautiful Plaid Blankets large size 66x80 inches, made of soft, pliable yarns; these are in colors of pink and white, blue and white, tan and white, also grey and white. See these at \$6.95 pair



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C. and B. Floor Wax, a high-grade wax, made in Canada 1-lb. cans 60c

Johnston's Prepared Wax 85c can

Karoma Wax for floors, linoleums, etc. Price 40c can, 2-lb. size 75c



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A Higher Grade Wrist Watch, gold-filled \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00

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We also carry a complete stock of Fancy Shaped Wrist Watches at moderate prices.

Sport Pins, in gold-filled, sterling silver and brilliant set 75c to \$2.00 pair

Dorine Boxes, in silver, with engraved and enamel tops \$1.50 up

Coin Purses, silver-plated and sterling silver \$2.00 to \$10.00

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Bangle Bracelets, in sterling silver and gold-filled \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Pearl Beads, short, medium and long \$3.50 to \$25.00 a string

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Jewel Cases, in oak and mahogany \$7.50 up

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