

NEWS SUMMARY.

Lord Dundonald sailed from Quebec on Friday afternoon on the Allen line steamer Tunisian.

Fire on Monday destroyed the largest electric cable wire factory in St. Petersburg, with the loss of about \$1,250,000.

We congratulate our contemporary on its enterprise and prosperity and wish it continued success in the great work of journalism.

The court at Naples, which has been judging a contested will case, has decided that the Pope is capable of inheriting in Italy, which hitherto had been disputed.

Wednesday was the hottest day experienced in Toronto for years. The thermometer registered 82 degrees in the shade in the morning, and in the afternoon it was considerably over 90.

On Sunday last a detachment of troops near Kumanova surprised a Bulgarian band of 52 men who were setting fire to the granaries. The band was destroyed only two of the men escaping.

The London, Ont., Advertiser says: The new C. P. R. line from Toronto to Sudbury will cost \$8,000,000, and ought to be well patronized, if for no other reason than it is the first one built in the province without a subsidy.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw who is known to many readers of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR has removed from King St. to 109 Wentworth St., where she keeps a private boarding house as formerly and will be glad to welcome her old friends.

Champion Oarsman Scholes received a magnificent public reception on his return to Toronto on Monday from Henley. He was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver by the City Council and a diamond studded medal by the Toronto Baseball Club.

The *Moncton Daily Transcript* appears in an enlarged form and will be issued in future as an eight page seven column newspaper, or fifty-six columns at least. The *Transcript* has purchased and installed an up to date Duplex Perfecting Press.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Professor in Montreal Theological College, died suddenly on Sunday. He was 64 years of age. Dr. Campbell was one of the best known Presbyterians in Canada, and was held in high honor by his denomination.

Capt. Von Schaick, Federal Steamboat Inspector Fleming and former Inspector Lundberg, were indicted at New York on Friday by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster to the General Slocum on June 23 last, when nearly 1,000 lives were lost.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem entitled "Things and the Man" in praise of Imperialism and of Mr. Chamberlain as one of its most distinguished representatives. Two stanzas of Mr. Kipling's poem have been cabled to Canada. The poem will be discussed on both sides the Atlantic.

Sergeant McLeod, of Fort Chippewyan, has arrived at Edmonton in charge of an Indian prisoner, charged with abandoning his four-year-old boy and two-year-old girl in the wilds near Lake Athabasca. The children were missed by neighbors and search made and it was found they were devoured by wolves only the clothing being left. A sentence of two years imprisonment was passed.

The employees of the French Presidential palace of the Elysee have organized a union. Stewards, valets, attendants, waiters, cooks and kitchen assistants, besides the numerous help in the stables, have joined together to get higher wages by a strike if necessary. The Paris papers comment sarcastically upon the movement and the extraordinary event of a strike in the Executive Mansion of the Republic, all the employes marching to the Bourse de Travail.

Excavations of the ancient Roman city near the present town of Saalbourg have brought to light two artistic fountains and several coins of the time of Antoninus Pius and of the Empress Faustina. A shoe made of one piece of leather, of the same shape as those worn to this day in Southern Italy has been unearthed; but the most important discovery has been that of a baker's shovel, such as those seen in ancient mural paintings, and the only one ever found.

Two stylishly dressed young women walked into the Detective Bureau at Philadelphia Sunday morning and astonished Acting Captain of Detectives Tate, sr., and several of his men by declaring they were the wives of two of the Chinamen arrested in the raid made in Chinatown last Thursday. "We want to see our husbands and do whatever we can to obtain bail for them," said one. Tate had one of the detectives take them to the cell. The meeting between the young women and their husbands was so affectionate that the detective turned his back. "We will get you out," said both women as they bade their husbands good-bye. An hour later a bondsman appeared for the Chinamen.

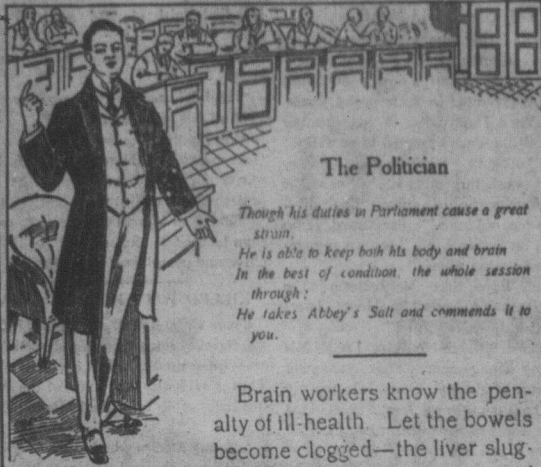
Ripe Fruits as an Absolute Cure for Disease.

An Ancient Theory, Now Demonstrated to be a Fact.

OTTAWA:—For years, it has been known that some fruits possess unusual medicinal qualities. Fresh apple juice has a marked effect on the kidneys and excites a greater excretion of urine. Oranges are probably the most appetizing of all fruits, as well as the most grateful to the stomach. Figs and prunes have been termed "nature's laxatives" because of their power to strengthen and invigorate the intestines and make the bowels move easily and naturally. However, there have always been three great objections to the use of fruit for medicinal purposes. One is the stringy, woody fibre which forms the structure of all fruits. This is difficult to digest. Some stomachs are violently disturbed by its presence, while it often forms insoluble masses in the bowels. Second, is the presence of fruit acids and sugar, which, while a benefit in health, will seriously affect those suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Third, is the minute quantity of active principle (or medicinal properties) contained in fruit.

Working on the theory that fruit has the power to cure disease, and taking into consideration all the disadvantages of employing fresh fruits, an Ottawa physician began a series of experiment to find what gave fruits their medicinal value, and how these principles could be isolated and tested. After much tedious detail, the physician found that the juices contained the medicinal virtues, and that apples, oranges, prunes and figs possessed the therapeutic properties of all other fruits and in a more marked degree. Yet the successful outcome of the work, rested on an accident. A hither-to unthought-of compound was unintentionally added to the fruit juices. A vital change immediately occurred. The whole mass was changed—chemically and therapeutically. When the new compound was tested, the physician found that by the replacement of one atom of saccharine matter by one atom of bitter matter secured from the fruits, the action on the human system was intensified many times. For instance, while the daily eating of fresh fruit may prevent constipation, yet if the trouble becomes chronic, eating fruit cannot cure it. But by the physician's secret process, the laxative, tone and curative powers of the fruit juices are so increased that they can, and do, cure constipation.

The experiments were crowned with such success that the physician determined to reap some of the benefits of his years of labor. A number of Canadian business men became interested in the preparation and formed a company to manufacture and sell it. The name "FRUIT-A-TIVES" was decided upon as being the best description of it. "Fruit-a-tives," then is the concentrated extract of fresh ripe fruits, compressed into tablets for convenience. As a safe, and speedy cure for Disorders of the Stomach, Constipation, Billousness, Liver and Kidney Troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" are unequalled. All the drug stores now have them on sale for 50c a box.



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