

Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

Fruit-atives

Remove the CAUSE of these diseases. "Fruit-atives" sweeten the stomach—make the bowels move regularly every day—strengthen the kidneys—improve the action of the skin—and thus purify the blood.

EXPLOSION BLOWS "JAPAN" TO ATOMS

Barge Laden With Dynamite Blows up—Four Men Blown to Pieces

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July 12.—Four men were last night blown to atoms by the blowing up of the barge "Japan" loaded with dynamite. The barge belonged to the Brown Alaska Co. of Haldy. It was in the tow of the tug "Marion" at the time of the accident.

The explosive was being taken to the property of the Brown Alaska Co. About eight o'clock, as the convoy was off Bold Island twelve miles south of here, the explosion occurred. Three members of the "Japan's" crew were torn to fragments and parts of the shattered bodies were hurled into the sea. One of the "Marion's" men was killed by a piece of the wrecked barge which struck him. Little remains of the dynamite barge.

HILL SECURES CROW'S NEST PASS COAL CO

GRAND FORKS, July 11.—Grand Forks residents are jubilant today over the big deal that has just been closed by J. P. Graves, of Spokane, whereby J. J. Hill has secured control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., valued at fifty million dollars.

INTERPRETING MURDER

Syrian Charged With Murdering Wife Admits He Did It

FREDERICKTON, N. B., July 12.—Before Col. Marsh, a magistrate, today Tom Davis, a Syrian, was arraigned on a charge of murdering his wife at McAdam on Monday last. When the charge was read over an interpreter repeated it to Davis, who said: "What are they bring me here for?" "Tell him it is for murdering his wife," replied the magistrate. Davis mumbled something to the interpreter, which the latter explained was, "Yes, I did it." Marsh then remanded the prisoner until Monday next.

Fired His Whiskers

ROCHESTER, July 12.—While pouring oil on the fire to quicken the blaze the clothing and whiskers of Frank Ford caught fire, and before the blaze could be extinguished the man was badly burned that he died in the hospital a short time afterwards.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION Cream Soda advertisement with image of a woman and product.

MAYOR SMITH CHARGES PERSONAL ANIMUS IN INCOME TAX APPEALS

Court of Revision Spends Whole Day Considering Appeals Against Assessment—Court Decides Government Employees Must Pay Income Tax as Well as His Worship—Assessor's Name to be Placed on Assessment Roll.

(From Saturday's Morning Leader.) The whole of yesterday morning and afternoon were occupied by the City Council sitting as a court of revision, in dealing with the appeals made against this year's assessment. With the exception of the appeals by the city banks and financial corporations which claimed exemption from municipal taxation under the Corporation Tax Act passed at the last session of the legislature, and the big batch of appeals made in behalf of civil servants against the income tax, the appeals were of little interest.

The question of the liability of banks and loan institutions to be taxed under the Corporation Tax Act was argued yesterday offering no evidence, inasmuch as the clause upon which the appellants were proceeding was contained in the Manitoba and Ontario acts, the result of their appeal will have something more than a provincial interest attaching to it.

The whole of the afternoon's session was taken up with the consideration of appeals made on behalf of the Government employees by G. Blakley. The most interesting feature of the afternoon's proceedings was undoubtedly the appeal made against His Worship, the Mayor, who for the time being vacated the chair and occupied the witness box.

Morning Session

The first appeal taken at the morning session was that of D. McCusker, who appealed against the assessment of lots 1 and 2 in block 291. J. E. Wheelan who was interested in the appeal with Mr. McCusker, stated to the court that the property had been taken in March of last year, and that the owners were prepared to take \$2,000 for the property. The assessment was \$1,800.

H. A. Lott next appeared to appeal against the assessment of lots 21-23 in block 205. Mr. Lott stated that the property which was assessed at \$9,500 had since been sold by him for \$8,000. Compared with the assessment on lots 3 and 37 in the assessment block owned by J. M. Young he held the assessment was not equitable. The assessment was confirmed.

Peter D. Stewart's appeal against the assessment of lots 17, 18 in block 281 at \$2,000 was next proceeded with. No evidence having been adduced by appellants in support of their claim the assessment was confirmed.

The next appeal was that of C. A. McMechan, who objected to lots 22-23 in block 237 being assessed at \$500 a lot. Mr. McMechan stated that he had received offers of \$1,000 for the lots, and the assessment was confirmed.

J. A. Reid gave evidence to the effect that the City of Fredericton was taxable under the provisions of the Municipal Act, and that the assessment roll and that one of the grounds upon which the appellants were proceeding was that the assessment roll for this year was discriminatory and unfair.

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MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE, HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH INSTRUCTION.

The appeal was disallowed, as were also the appeals of Messrs. Ford and Ketchikan, which were made upon the same ground.

Are Government Employees Exempt? The five appeals of Messrs. F. F. Forbes, J. H. Haultain, R. H. Knox and Ebbells, employed in the Provincial Lands Titles office, were next taken. Mr. Allan stated that the appellants were that as provincial employees they were exempt from municipal taxation. No evidence being called in support of the appeals, the assessments in each case were confirmed.

Proceeding to deal with the balance of the day's appeals, Mr. Allan again called Assessor Spicer. Counsel proceeded to question witness Spicer with a view to revealing the "real state of affairs," but Mr. Haultain objected that the court was not the proper place to get at the "real state of affairs." It appeared that counsel was endeavoring to get information for use in another place.

The assessor stated that about 120 persons were assessed for income, of which number 42 were government employees. Several questions were put to Spicer by the court, Mr. Allan rested his case, previously admitting in answer to a question by the court that he was not concerned in the assessment of the incomes they were receiving.

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City Assessor's Case Mr. Allan next took up the reverse side of his case, dealing with a number of appeals in respect of alleged omissions from the assessment roll.

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On the motion of Ald. Cowan, the appeal was admitted.

His Worship Must Pay The next case taken by Mr. Allan was that of J. W. Smith. His Worship said that he was prepared to have his case taken, adding that he understood that as he was not employed, there appeared to be a certain amount of animus in the matter. It had been stated by persons interested in the appeal that he (His Worship) had gone up and down the country preaching in favor of the income tax.

The following appeals were then dismissed: Canada Permanent Corporation, Trust and Loan Co. Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank and Union Bank.

The appeals of W. N. Hestrop and J. R. Pollock, who were not appearing in the assessment roll, were also dismissed.

The court adjourned at noon until 2:30 p. m.

Civil Service Appeals Upon resuming in the afternoon, the court at once took up a number of appeals by Mr. Blakley, for whom J. A. Allan appeared, the first being taken by that of C. H. Bell, clerk of the court.

The assessor, upon being called as a witness by Mr. Bell, stated that he did not know Mr. Bell, and that he did not think that Mr. Bell would have been placed upon the assessment roll had it been known that the appellant lived outside of the city.

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MINING EXPERTS ON COBALT EXODUS

Government Officials Think present Strike Has Hastened Weeding Out Process

OTTAWA, July 12.—It would not surprise mining experts and geologists here if the present exodus of miners from the Cobalt district is followed by no return movement. It has happened before this when mining booms have been followed by a natural slump the "wild cat" and non-producing mines after being profitably or permanently closed down through labor troubles.

The real trouble is practically the discovery that the ore supply has vanished. The, of course, applies only to the progress of mining and geologists here. In the opinion of government officials here, who are qualified to speak, the strike has simply hastened the inevitable weeding out process.

Have Crop Greatest in Years CALGARY, Alta., July 10.—Superintendent R. R. Jamieson, of the C. P. R. has completed a crop report from every section of the province.

Longshoremen's Convention DETROIT, July 11.—At the Biennial convention of the International Longshoremen's Association in session here yesterday, the council adopted resolutions of sympathy for miners Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, and passed a vote of \$200 toward their defense.

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EDMONTON R.I.V. MAKING PROGRESS

1,200 Men and 900 Teams of Horses Working on G.T.P. Railway

EDMONTON, Alta., July 11.—The progress made during the past two months on the Grand Trunk Pacific road between Saskatoon and Edmonton, gives more reason to believe that work has hitherto indicated. About 1,200 men and 900 teams of horses are at work on the road.

The work on the large bridges of steel construction at Saskatoon, Battle River and Clover Bar is going ahead rapidly.

The Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way through Clover Bar presents a wide and active at the present time. Peter Dukelow & Sons, who have the grading contract for ten miles east of the Saskatchewan river and have about four miles of earthwork of the road almost completed. The work on the bridge over the Saskatchewan River is going ahead and it will be ready for the rails when the grade is completed. The company is now carrying out its determination to make the Grand Trunk Pacific road the finest on the continent.

BRIDE, FORBIDDEN A PEEK-A-BOO, SKIPS

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DROWNED IN A MONTREAL SEWER

Corporation Employee Swept off by Current and Drowned in the Main Sewer

MONTREAL, July 12.—While making an inspection of the main sewer today Henry Baker, a corporation employee, was swept off by the current and drowned. He had some down a manhole to make an examination and some slight repairs and had been warned not to attempt to cross the sewer as the current was strong. He disregarded this advice. His cries warned the crowd in the street that had happened. They tried to save him by lowering a rope at the next manhole but the strain broke the rope and he was swept down and drowned.

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WINNIPEG, July 12.—A sad case of distress which Charles Williams, an English immigrant, and his wife and family are the sufferers of, has come to the notice of the Civic Relief Committee through the management of the Margaret Scott Nursing Mission. According to the story told by the members of the Williams family, documents presented by them, and the evidence supplied by the present destitute condition of the family, they have been induced to emigrate to Canada by misrepresentation or false promises.

Before leaving England, Mr. Williams secured an agreement for employment from N. C. Powell, a contractor of London, who claimed that they were representing J. D. McArthur, railway contractor. Arriving here Mr. Williams found no work in sight for him, and now it is stated that Mr. McArthur knows nothing of the firm from which the agreement was secured. Williams paid \$5 for the agreement.

The family had little money when they reached the city, and the breadwinner failing to find the employment he had agreed upon, that left his wife and children in the city. All day long Mrs. Williams trudged the streets in search of some work by which she might earn enough money to support her children. She failed to do so, and late in the afternoon collapsed in the street, and was taken in charge by the police.

THAW DENIES WIFE IS NEGLECTING HIM

Says Out of Possible 110 Days, She Has Only Missed Once at His Request

NEW YORK, July 12.—Harry Thaw, in Tombs, is indignant over the reports that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw's wife, has been sent out of the city since the end of the trial. He declared that since the first of the year there have been 110 days on which a prisoner in Tombs could receive a visitor, and Mrs. Thaw has missed just one of these days. On that occasion she went, at his request, to the city with Daniel O'Reilly, the wife of his counsel.

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What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, bearing-down pains, nervousness and no action for any back.



They do not realize that the back is the mainstay of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the female organs, kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been for many years the most reliable and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures female organs and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

I suffered a long time with back trouble, having intense pains in the neck and abdomen and very sore head almost every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and my work was nearly ruined. I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure, and I never paid the money spent for the Compound as it brought me back to good health.

It seems to be a good medicine especially adapted to the needs of our sex and I am glad to say a good word for it. Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 North Main Street, Portland, Me. No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, 100 North Main Street, Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

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UNIVERSITY FOR N.W. PROVINCES

Effort to be Made to Establish University in the Three Provinces

CALGARY, Alta., July 12.—An effort is being made by certain leading educationists in the three Western provinces to establish in some spot in Western Canada a great university. At the present moment there is no provincial university in the provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan or Alberta. It is recognized by educationists that a provincial university in any of these three provinces would be a very primitive institution for some time to come. They believe that if the three provinces unite that they can secure almost at once a great Western university, which in a short time will be on a level in point of efficiency with Toronto or McGill. The question will be brought before the Alberta authorities as soon as Premier Rutherford returns.

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