

News has been received of the death at Fort Wayne, Indiana, of Dr. T. H. Hicks, formerly of London, Ont. Dr. Hicks resided in London over twenty years ago, and left London to engage in the practice of his profession at Detroit. Dr. Hicks remained in Detroit until about five years ago, when he removed to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Although a skilful physician and a gold medallist when he graduated, he did not give his whole time to his professional work, and since his removal to Fort Wayne has discovered a process for extracting gold from ore that is pronounced the most successful yet discovered. His process has been put in use at Dahlonega, Georgia, at some Western mines, and also in Australia. Dr. Hicks was born at Brantford, fifty-three years ago. He married the eldest daughter of the late John Purdom, of London, who survives him.

Special Selections

PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF ANEMIC CONDITIONS.

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In the following I desire to describe in some detail the action of an iron preparation which, owing to its great advantages, deserves a permanent place in our materia medica. The preparation referred to is Pepto-Mangan (Gude), which unites in a fortunate manner those qualities which we have a right to demand of a ferruginous remedy. In the first place, it contains besides iron a second constituent of importance in the formation of blood, namely, manganese; and secondly, both of these are present in a neutral solution, which is the more to be valued since because of this fact it disturbs neither the gastric nor the intestinal functions. For this reason we are enabled to submit every case of chlorosis at once to ferruginous treatment, irrespective of the condition of the gastro-intestinal tract. Other authors have called attention to this advantage. Heitzmann*

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