

Autumn Medicine.

Change of season often affects the health more or less perceptibly. Prudent people take "Spring" medicine—but Autumn medicine is just as needful. The effect of the hot summer weather on the blood makes itself felt, now that the weather is changing; you feel bilious, dyspeptic and tired; there may be pimples or an eruption on the skin; the damp weather brings little twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, that give warning of the winter that is coming. If you want to be brisk and strong for the winter, it is NOW that you should build up the blood and give the nerves a little tonic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

will make you strong and stave off aches and pains for the winter if you take them now.

GREATLY RUN DOWN.

Mr. E. Hutchings, a printer in the office of the News, St. John, N.B., writes: "I am greatly indebted to you for the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in a greatly run down condition, and suffered from pains in the back and stomach. My appetite was very feeble and often I had a loathing for food. I was subject to severe headaches, and the least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. I tried several medicines, but with no benefit—rather I was made worse. Then I consulted a doctor, and was under his treatment for three months, but did not get any better. Before these were all read much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to try them. These completely restored my health, and I can now go about my work without an ache or pain of any kind. My recovery leads me to doubt as to the remarkable curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I must say their value has been further proved in the case of a friend to whom I recommended them."

Prevention is better than cure. But it is only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that are of any use. If the FULL NAME isn't there it is a substitute—don't take it.

Sold by all dealers, or may be had postpaid direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Story Told by a Man Arrested for Suicide.

Palmer, Mass., Nov. 14.—A communication from the police authorities in England was received today by Officer James J. Manning, of Three Rivers, according to which, if true, a horrible crime was committed near that village on the 14th of last May, unknown to any person.

The communication was a letter from E. Silver, superintendent of Hants County, England, dated November 1, stating that John Cotwood, a soldier in the King's Royal Rifle Regiment, stationed at Gosport, had made a confession of importance to the police of Three Rivers, and enclosing a copy which reads as follows:

"Gosport, Oct. 22, 1900.

"Confession made by William Barrington Taylor, alias John Cotwood.

"I, William Barrington Taylor, alias John Cotwood, do hereby confess that on the 14th of May, 1900, I willfully poisoned my wife, Nelly Cotwood, at Three Rivers Junction, Mass., U. S. A., and cast her body into the river and I am willing to give myself up for the same crime.

(Signed) "JOHN COTWOOD."

The letter further states that Cotwood is now committed for trial at the Hampshire assizes, which are to be held on the 10th of November for attempting to commit suicide by hanging. In all probability the confession was made while Cotwood believed himself in extremis.

A diligent inquiry was at once instituted as to the man and woman named, but up to a late hour this evening no facts in the case could be ascertained, as neither Cotwood nor his wife are remembered in Three Rivers.

Belated Report by Colonel Otter.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—A report from Col. Otter has arrived dated Erest, Fabrikien, Sept. 29, which has evidently been delayed in transmission. He says Capt. Barstall has been appointed captain in the Transvaal police, a position which he will take up when he is relieved from duty with the Royal Canadians. Col. Otter cannot account for the Parnberg casualty list of February 28 going astray. He says that he sent it to Kimberley with a cheque to pay the telegraphic charges. This cheque was returned to him as he understood that Col. Ryerson had undertaken to get the list of killed and wounded through to Canada free of charge. Col. Otter had been endeavoring at the time of writing his report to take the sick Canadians scattered in different hospitals in South Africa back to Canada with him. He expresses his acknowledgments to the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, county of Carleton, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Revelstoke and Windsor for their generous contributions to enable him to purchase comforts for the sick. The Princess Louise also had been most generous and active in this work. Col. Otter explains how a sum of \$37,750 had been expended by him. He states that the commissioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea have granted pensions of 18 pence a day for 12 months to Privates James Corley, A. Macanley and J. P. McConnell. All the graves of the Canadians who have died in South Africa had been properly located and marked with the exception of the following: Lieut. Blanchard, Ptes. W. Haines, W. F. Whitley, G. Bolt, J. Larue, E. Midlins, P. C. Dufhamel, R. Irwin and G. W. Leonard, but before leaving South Africa he hopes to find these. The reason why positions had been lost was due to the fact of the men dying in field or at base hospitals, at a distance from the battlefield.

F. H. McGuigan Will Succeed General Manager Hays.

New York, Nov. 14.—President Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson, of the Grand Trunk, and Vice-President Joseph Price, who arrived here last week from London, have left for Montreal to make such arrangements as may be necessary in view of the resignation of General Manager C. M. Hays to become president of the Southern Pacific.

It was seen today that they are likely to formally announce the selection of General Superintendent F. H. McGuigan as general manager of the Grand Trunk. He has been chief assistant of Mr. Hays in the operating departments during the latter's administration and Mr. Hays reforms in operating methods have been carried out largely through Mr. McGuigan. The latter, however, has taken the initiative in many of the changes which have been made. He was formerly on the Waterloo, when Mr. Hays was general manager of that company and went to the Grand Trunk in February, 1896. Mr. Hays having become general manager of the previous January, Mr. McGuigan is about 40 years old and has been continuously in railroad work since 1883.

A JURY APPLAUDED

By Depositors for Condemning Crooked Bank Officials.

London, Nov. 14.—The directors, manager and auditors of Dumbell's Bank, of Douglas, Isle of Man, which recently failed for over £100,000, were found guilty today of falsifying the bank's books. Sentence was deferred. The jurors were cheered by the assemblage of rained depositors.

Will Be Invited to Go to Australia Via Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—(Special)—Mayor Payment will propose at a meeting of the city council that the Duke and Duchess of York, who are going to Canada and visit the capital and that steps be taken to have other Canadian cities to invite the future king and queen to visit the Dominion.

Settled Out of Court.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The Ontario bank suit against the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and the directors of the delinquent Cold Storage Company for the recovery of \$9,000 in connection with the failure of the latter firm, has been settled out of court, along with several other actions arising out of the same case.

Reduction in Ice.

New York, Nov. 14.—The American Ice Co. has reduced the price of ice for all except "family trade" to 175 cents a hundred pounds, \$3.50 a ton. It is said that it makes a concession out under this rate for trade.

Estimates for the coming Hudson river ice season are that the crop will be a record breaker and that the average price of ice for 1901 will be \$2.50 a ton.

Blizzard in the West.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Nov. 14.—The first hard snow of the season prevents here tonight. The snow is five inches deep on the level and is still falling.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 14.—The worst storm of the winter began this morning with a gentle snow and a mist. Reports from all surrounding towns and mining camps state that the storm is general. The thermometer has fallen 30 degrees since morning.

Delano, Ia., Nov. 14.—A severe snow storm has been falling since noon. The snow is two inches deep and still falling. The storm is general in this section and is the first of the season.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 14.—A genuine blizzard is raging in this city tonight. A blinding snow, accompanied by a high wind is falling and the mercury is near the zero mark.

Union-made Refreshments.

Mont Carmel, Pa., Nov. 14.—Three thousand Unkied Mine Workers of this place at a meeting last night decided not to use any tobacco, cigars or beer that did not bear the "union made" stamp. It was also decided to destroy all powder kegs and gum boots offered they were used or worn out so that the men and junk dealers could not collect and sell them to manufacturers.

Queen Receives Delegates to the Spanish-American Congress.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—The Queen Regent today received the delegates to the Spanish-American congress and their families. Senor Zandivar, the representative of Salvador, expressed, in behalf of the Spanish Americans, their love for the mother country, "whose glories and sufferings they shared."

End of a Famous Trial.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—A remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded at Pisek, Bohemia, after lasting two years and being the centre of a bitter conflict between the anti-Semite party and the Jews.

Leopold Hliser, a Jew, who in 1898 was charged with the murder, immediately before the Jewish passover, of a young peasant girl, whom it was alleged he soyailed in a lonely forest on the road from Kutenberg to Prague, was today found guilty of being an accomplice in the crime and was condemned to death by hanging.

The jury, by the terms of the verdict, decided that the killing was not ritual murder.

Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Complaints.

New York, Nov. 14.—The interstate commerce commission opened a hearing today in the general post office on the complaint made by the A. Palmers Dock and the Hay Produce Board of Trade against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Fifteen days were given in which to sun up the cases and present briefs, and the case was adjourned. This hearing was followed by a general inquiry into under-billing of merchandise, in an effort on the part of the commission to learn to what extent under-billing was practiced. Robert G. Stevenson, of the Truck Line Association, was first called, and stated that he had found in New York from 15,000 to 20,000 cases per month of misrepresentation in the description of freight, whereby a lower rate was obtained than would be possible otherwise.

Mr. Stevenson testified that five per cent. of the merchandise shipped out of New York was mis-described, so that a lower freight rate might be obtained than the shipper was entitled to.

St. John Energy Helping in the Bustle of Sydney.

St. John men who joined the rush to Sydney, C. B., appear to be doing well, according to the tale of a recent visitor to the bustling Capes Breton town. While there he found three former St. John men:

Mr. George Cochran is manager of the Maritime Premium Company, and Chas. Crawford and John W. Harding are employees of the company. Mr. Harry Magee is proprietor of a hat, cap and fur store; Mr. Walter Hall is established in the book and stationery business.

Mr. E. E. Shaw is managing a branch business for Mr. John E. Wilson, the St. John success man; and employed there are James Mitchell, Samuel Wilson, and Alex. Wintchester. Charles Sprague is managing the Globe Laundry, and Thos. Murray, Daniel Vail, Charles East and Fred McLean are employed there. Mr. T. F. Lantham is conducting a brokerage business in the Royal Hotel, and Mr. G. M. Willis is running the Belmont Hotel at New Sydney.

George and William Gibson, former codermen here, are in the same business in Sydney. Robert S. Craig has started a large confectionery store. Ernest and Fred Bowman have started in the grocery business. Daniel Leighton has a position in Shaver's general furnishing establishment. Messrs. P. Macneil and Archie Cook are with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Mr. J. M. Fowler, who ran the Stanley Hotel here, is proprietor of the Grand Hotel at Sydney. Daniel McLeod has a fruit and candy store. John Hunter is employed in Ingraham's general furnishing store. James Suter is running the Royal Hotel. Mr. Odhury Sharp is manager of the Bank of British North America, and Mr. S. W. Milligan is in the lumber, lime and plaster business.

Catarrah for twenty years and cured in a few days.—Hon. George James, of Stratton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrah for twenty years, constant hacking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured. 80 cents.—Sold by E. C. Brown."

An Ambassador Going South.

Paris, Nov. 13.—United States Ambassador Porter left Paris today on a vacation of about seven weeks and will spend the time mostly in the southern part of Spain. Henry Vignaud, secretary of the embassy, will act as charge d'affaires.

Two Years Ago.—For eighteen years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was.—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton street, Toronto.—Sold by E. C. Brown.

The Mercury Went Down.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 13.—A drop of 25 degrees in temperature occurred here today. The thermometer this afternoon registered 29 degrees above zero. A heavy fall of snow is general throughout this section of the northwest.

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from leprosy by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic.—Sold by E. C. Brown."

The Cheque Case.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—(Special)—The grand jury today returns true bills against all six persons in the Laporte cheque theft case. The possessors include Harry S. Phillips, well-known sporting man, and O'Hara, Byrne's notary.

A modern weapon in the battle for health.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nerve is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," trench by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins.—Sold by E. C. Brown.

The Man Who Confessed.

New York, Nov. 13.—Charles Jones, valet of the late William Rice, was removed from Bellevue hospital today to the Tombs. He has been in the hospital since his attempt to commit suicide.

Pill Sore.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses to cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations.—Sold by E. C. Brown.

Killed His Two Partners.

Bonita, La., Nov. 13.—In a fight today over the business affairs connected with the operation of a store here, P. S. Hatcher killed his partners, J. A. Williams and F. W. Johnson. All three were prominent citizens.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Itchy Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Itches during teaching time. 25 cents a box.—Sold by E. C. Brown.

Mutineers Taken from a Ship.

London, Nov. 13.—Mutiny occurred on the German steamer Industria, and before she sailed from Stettin, November 7, for New York, six mutineers were turned over to the local tribunal for trial and their places filled by other seamen.

Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stern's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—Go in a box, 35 cents.—Sold by E. C. Brown.

Johnathan Wilkinson.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 14.—(Special)—Johnathan Wilkinson, founder of the St. Thomas Daily and Weekly Times, and one of the best known Ontario newspaper men, died suddenly today of apoplexy, in his 73rd year.

The German Lawmakers are now in session.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag re-assembled today. The speech from the throne dwelt at considerable length on the events in China which have excited such deep emotion among civilized people, saying: "The fanatical hate and dark superstition incited by the unscrupulous advisers of the court have driven misguided masses of Chinese to acts of atrocity against the outposts of western civilization and Christian worship dwelling peacefully in their midst. My minister died at the hand of an assassin in a courageous attempt to overcome the rising peril. The foreigners at the capital saw themselves threatened, life and limb. These things of horror united the civilized community, where otherwise there was a divergence. All nations against which the unparalleled onslaught was directed drew closer. Their sons fought with one mind, shoulder to shoulder, even as you, my brave German youth, have done. So the governments show themselves in council, united with the sole wish to restore speedily an orderly state of things, and after the punishment of the chief culprits avert a recurrence in the future of such a disturbance of the peace of the world."

In announcing that the relations of Germany with all the powers were good, the speech recalls his majesty's sorrow at the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, saying he was "My ally and my dear friend, who fell a victim to a damnable outrage." The speech then proceeds: "I would have been exceedingly delighted on the measures in China but for the necessity of prompt action and the difficulty of furnishing reliable information. Whenever the reichstag could form decisions or estimate the expenditure required the government felt confident that the representation would not refuse their subsequent sanction to the necessary expenditure."

Turning to domestic matters his majesty said that in consequence of the natural growth of the revenue and the increased taxation voted last session more abundant funds were available in almost every branch of life in the empire, especially for measures for the benefit of workers and for the defence of the country. A customs tariff, he added, would probably be laid before the reichstag during the present session. The speech concluded by announcing various bills that would be introduced.

The ceremony of opening the reichstag occurred at noon in the Knight's Hall of the Schloss in the presence of the emperor.

At the conclusion of the speech from the throne Emperor William was warmly cheered and Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, formally declared the session opened.

Political circles generally are disappointed at the colorlessness of the speech from the throne.

The opening session this afternoon was tame.

The cost of the China transportation, up to October 25, by the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines, was more than 27,000,000 marks.

Another item of government proposals is a provision to pension invalided soldiers who rendered services in China, or their relatives, at double the allowance made in the regular army.

All the papers point out that the speech from the throne contains no surprises. Many, including some government organs, admit that the explanation for the delay in calling the reichstag is weak.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten says: "We do not believe that the explanation offered will prove acceptable to the reichstag. An appropriation for a preliminary credit could have been left to the Chinese government, but it was not a certain justification."

Even the Kreuz Zeitung admits that the criticisms for the government's course "are not without a certain justification."

Even the papers, however, which criticize admit that the reichstag will vote the credits asked. The Freisinnige Zeitung points out that the speech from the throne failed to mention that the budget forecast for 1901 will necessitate a loan of 97,000,000 marks to balance.

Contrary to the usual practice, admission cards for the press and visitors to the opening of the reichstag by the Emperor were not issued. This is explained as due to extra precautions now taken for His Majesty's safety.

A memorandum accompanied the supplementary credit bill, explaining that the uprising in China was at first such that its suppression could be left to the Chinese government, but it assumed a form menacing to the whole foreign community. Its object was then clear, namely, the exclusion of the whole foreign element by a reign of terror. It is added that the Chinese government, if not unwilling, was at least incapable of controlling the movement, and the powers had to protect their subjects, the military forces of all the powers participating to an equal degree. To stop international and military movements would mean bringing about a fresh sacrifice of time and the lives of peaceful inhabitants. Nevertheless, the object of such action was solely the restoration of tranquillity in China. Its task did not go beyond the suppression of open hostilities and all attacks on the inner life of China not essentially necessary, were being avoided.

The supplementary credit bill asks for 132,750,000 marks, it being assumed that China will eventually pay all the costs incurred by Germany.

The Liberal newspapers express dissatisfaction with the reasons adduced in the speech from the throne for the Emperor not having obtained the sanction of the reichstag before sending the Chinese expedition. The Kreuz Zeitung, the organ of the Prussian Junker Squirearchy, while approving the speech, asserts that the Reichstag will not be able to support the government on every kind of question during the session.

The National Zeitung says: "Parliament, of course, will grant the expenditure demanded, but it must clearly give the government to understand that in future it expects different treatment."

Czar Has Typhoid Fever.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The attack of influenza from which the czar has been suffering has now developed symptoms of typhoid fever. Baron De Frederichs, the master of the imperial household, has issued the following bulletin: "His majesty passed a good night. His general condition is satisfactory. Temperature 101.6; pulse 92. His head is clear and the strength of the patient is quite satisfactory. The diagnosis shows typhoid, which for the present is pursuing a thoroughly satisfactory course."