CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

Now in Perfect Health Thanks to "Fruit-a-tives"

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1, 1910.

I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from Rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly walk upstairs.

Last June, he received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives." He used them and dates his recovery from that time. Today, there is no man in Vancouver enjoying better health.

He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain, without suffering any bad effects.

JOHN B. LACY

Mr. E. E. Mills (assistant postmaster at Knowlton, Que), also writes:

"I honestly believe that "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest Rheumatism cure in the world." Try it yourself.

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"Polly of the Circus" Tonight.

The mystic world of red wagons and their contents are told in Frederic Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," which appears at the Grand to-

POLLY AND BIG JIM.
In "Polly of the Circus," at the Grand Tonight.

night. A pretty love story is woven into Margaret Mayo's story. The play, which is in three acts and six scenes, shows in sequence the study of a minister, a bedroom above the study, the rear garden of the parsonage, the interior of the big tent and the circus lot after the performance.

Miss Billie Burke in "Suzanne."

Charming Miss Billie Burke is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, April 6, in "Suzanne," the new comedy in which she scored a pronounced success at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, at Christmas. "Suzanne" is a happy little play full of exquisitely funny characters and amusing situations. Indeed, so universal is its humor that it is being presented with success in France, Belgium and Germany as well as in America. There it was called "Le Marriage De Mlle. Boulemans," and the critics praised it especially because it introduced a naive, perfectly unsophisticated heroine. It was so refined, so simple, so unlike the comedies generally produced in Paris that the theatre-goers welcomed it as a genuine innovation. Seat sale opened today.

Ward and Vokes.

E. D. Stair will present his pair of clever comedians, Ward and Vokes, for their annual visit at the Grand on Saturday next, matinee and night, in their new musical comedy success, the "Trouble-Makers," which title seems to fit them properly, for during the action of the farce they are in all sorts of trouble. It is said that wherever the "Trouble-Makers" has been presented, the theatre-going public has been unanimous in its high praise of this attraction. Lucy Daly, who has been associated with Ward and Vokes in all their previous successes, will play one of the most important parts, "Babbling Bess." Seats on Thursday.

Big Holiday Attraction.

Hanlon's new "Superba," with its romance and mystery, its clowns and comedy, its pretty girls and clever specialties, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Good Friday, matinee and night. Mail orders will be received.

The Sheffield Choir.

The famous Sheffield Choir opened the Canadian tour at St. John, N. B., on March 25, and the following is taken from the St. John Telegraph of March 27:

"From the first glorious intonation of the first strains of 'Sisters of the Sea,' to the release of the final massive piled-up harmony of Bach's 'Sing Ye to the Lord' the vast audience became enthralled and were held in magical spell by the marvellous and subtle power of sound of which these 200 singers are the supreme and all knowing skilled experts. Their choir has so mastered the mechanics of singing that any possibility or ground of criticism or cavil is absolutely swept away and words like control, attack, expression, etc., applied to their work seem merely trite and feeble. Of Dr. Coward, the genius who has brought the mighty choral force into being, and who by his extraordinary perceptions and temperamental gifts has brought them to this state of perfection, it would be idle to speak. He showed some of the magic of his methods on Saturday night, and in his gestures to the choir while conducting them, sets up a magnetic connection between himself and his singers by which he plays on them as on an instrument."

The Sheffield Choir, accompanied by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra of 50 pieces, will appear in the Armories on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

CLAIMS WAS DRUGGED AND ROBBED OF $700

Montreal Woman Says She Was Victim of Friends.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 4.—Claiming to have been drugged and robbed of $700 in a house in St. Hypolite Lane, a blind alley off Ontario street, Mrs. Angelo Grecko, requested Captain Beisinger, of the city hall avenue station, last night to assist her in trying to recover her money. Mrs. Grecko, who is 50 years of age, said she was invited by some of her Italian friends to spend the evening at 26 St. Hypolite Lane, and while there was drugged and the $700 she had in her possession taken from her. The police arrested two men they found in the house on suspicion, but as they had no evidence against them, they were released.

CHICAGO JUDGE AND BLACK HAND

Tells Jurors They Must Not Be Influenced by Threats.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 4.—The boldness of the Black Hand in threatening United States officials and in attempting to swerve the course of justice in the federal courts, was recognized officially yesterday by United States Judge Landis. In delivering his charge to the jury, which later returned a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Santano Pizza, indicted for bringing Caterina Breszi, 17-year-old, from Italy to Chicago in violation of the white slave act, Judge Landis sternly warned the jurors to let no threats or efforts toward intimidation influence their verdict.

"During this trial there have been rumors of threats being sent to persons prosecuting this case," declared Judge Landis. "I need not say to you that the man who is influenced thereby is as guilty of corruption as though he had received a money bribe.

"In arriving at a verdict you must not let the thought of any ulterior consequences which may, or may not, result from your verdict influence you in the slightest degree."

The charge of Judge Landis was delivered as a result of threats which were reported to have been received by Assistant District Attorney Hurlbert.

FARM HANDS FOR BRUCE

But Majority of Immigrants Are Headed for the West.

Toronto, April 3.—Of the 300 or 400 immigrants who reached Toronto yesterday 100 were sent to Ripley for immediate distribution in the county of Bruce.

One hundred and fifty men, women and children were accommodated at the British Welcome League yesterday and last night.

The league's guests included some interesting families, which in size ranged from five to seven children. One family went two better, comprising four grown-up daughters and five younger children. Not only had the father a fine family, but he had some money, about $500.

"I am going west," he said. "My children and I think we might do some homesteading with advantage."

While farm hands are fairly numerous, they are to few to please the Ontario farmer. At the Dominion immigration offices today the farmers outnumbered the newcomers.

CONDENSED NEWS

Old London council urges that women be given the ballot.

Montreal council to consider buying out the street railway.

Windsor Lodge, I. O. O. F., is preparing to celebrate its 92nd anniversary.

Ingersoll board of education estimates call for $12,000 from the council.

Arthur Smith, Crimean veteran, passed away at Dresden in his 76th year.

Robert Kincade, of Stratford, died as a result of falling downstairs Saturday night.

Alexander Bayes, of St. Thomas, was knocked down by a runaway horse and painfully bruised.

A test at the Ingersoll hydro power station proved everything ready for turning on of Niagara energy.

Dominion Government engineers making preliminary surveys for deepening of the Welland Canal.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal and Gabys Deslys, the dancer, reported together again in Paris.

Two repeals and two victories for local option was the result of yesterday's Michigan elections.

Judge Longley, of the Nova Scotia supreme court, was stricken with paralysis while on a train en route to Boston.

New gold find reported from Northern Ontario beyond the National Transcontinental line and miners are stampeding for Porcupine.

Judge Britton was presented with white gloves at Chatham yesterday, there being no criminal cases at Kent County spring assizes.

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C. P. R. REQUEST WAS INVESTIGATED

City Council Will Deal With Changing of Streets at Next Meeting.

EGERTON ST. CROSSING

Mayor and Aldermen Found That It Is Now Very Well Lighted by City Lamps.

The city council yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Central avenue and Ontario street, where the C. P. R. have made plans for the diversion of Central avenue in order to give them more room to their new roundhouse to be erected on Quebec street. The request of the company for the right to make the change will be considered by the council at its next meeting.

Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Tancock, Saunders, Mitchell, Cooper, Bennett, Wilson, Ashplant, Deputy Engineer Wright, and others made the trip. Ald. Mitchell took the party in his new taxicab.

They were met by Resident Engineer Frank Cooper, of the C. P. R., who explained the changes in the streets.

Central avenue, according to the company's plans, will be diverted to the north about the centre of the block between Ontario and English streets. It will run about 100 feet north and then continue east to Ontario street.

Company to Bear Expense.

This means that about 100 feet of the east end of the avenue, a dead end, will be closed, and about the same distance on Ontario street.

"We will pay all the expense of grading the roads and the like," said Mr. Cooper. "We are not asking the city to bear any of the expense whatever. It will give us more room for our tracks. We will then remove the roundhouse from Adelaide street, and possibly end some of the complaints regarding the smoke nuisance, or rather alleged smoke nuisance, in that district. It will give a frontage to some of the lots through which we go, that are now nothing more nor less than back yards."

The majority of those present thought the request a reasonable one. The only objection made was the possibility at some future time of opening Ontario street across the C. P. R. to the Carling farm.

"That is the only possible objection I could see," said Mayor Beattie. "Otherwise we could easily grant the request."

Overhead Bridge.

"If the street is ever opened, it will have to be by the construction of a bridge," explained Mr. Cooper. "Level crossings are no longer in favor, and it is not at all likely that any other way out of the difficulty could be found than by the erection of a bridge. From every standpoint a bridge would be preferable here, as the hill to the north makes it very easy to construct it. I do not think Ontario street will be opened. If that north section ever develops, bridges could be erected at Quebec and perhaps near English street. They would meet the necessities of the case much better than a bridge at Ontario."

However, the council did not discuss the matter at any length, it being decided to bring the question up at the next meeting of the city council.

Egerton Street Crossing.

After the council visited the Egerton street crossing. Some time ago there were complaints that the water commissioners had not properly lighted this thoroughfare. The council visited the place thoroughly, and it was found that the commissioners had lighted the street, and had done a good job. The G. T. R. watchman stated that there was an abundance of light there now, and if any person was hurt it was the victim's own fault.

Ald. Mitchell, however, wanted to impress upon the aldermen the dangers of the crossing. He pointed out that during Saturday night and Sunday there is no watchman at the crossing, although there is little or no cessation in the amount of switching.

The same was true of Rectory street which was next visited. The watchman goes off duty Saturday evening and returns Monday morning.

Protect the Crossings.

"These crossings should be better protected than they are," said Ald. Mitchell. "They should not be left unprotected for any length of time."

The matter is at the present time before the city council, and will be decided at the next meeting.

A number of the streets were visited. It cannot be said that many of them were ideal for travelling. Egerton street, Rectory street, the Hamilton road, and various others were in the better than quagmires.

The attention of the board of works was called very vividly to the necessity of a good appropriation for roads, and they will insist that this year more roads be put in proper condition.

Permanent Pavements.

Many of the aldermen thought that permanent pavements were necessary for many of the streets.

"I have always contended that the city is wasting money putting gravel on some of the roads in the southeast end until a storm sewer system is installed," said Mayor Beattie. "The water stands on the street, having no chance to get away, with the result that every year they are in as bad condition as before. The citizens should have voted for storm water sewers."

PROSPERITY FOR WESTERN CANADA

Grand Trunk Pacific to Spend Seventeen illMion Dollars This Year.

Seventeen million dollars will be spent by the Grand Trunk Pacific during 1911 in constructing new lines and erecting station buildings throughout the West. There will be 319 miles of work undertaken on the branch lines and completed during the present season. This will include the Calgary branch, Battleford branch, Melville-Regina branch, Alberta coal branch, Regina Boundary branch, Moosejaw branch, Prince Albert branch and Biggar to Calgary. There will also be 265 miles of main line track laid, as well as 200 miles further grading on the branch lines.

Arrangements are also being made for the erection of 140 station buildings. This is the largest and most expensive year's work that the Grand Trunk Pacific has undertaken. The majority of new branch lines to be constructed will be laid in districts hitherto totally untouched by railroad development. Rapid strides have already been made towards completing the main line between Edmonton and the coast, and up to the present 365 miles of steel has been laid. From Edmonton, going west, the line is completed as far as Prairie Creek, which is the entrance to the foothills of the Rockies, and from the coast working towards the Rockies 165 miles of track has already been laid.

This year the work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and from Prairie Creek fully another 165 miles will be completed, while from the west end 100 miles are to be constructed.

The Alberta coal branch will tap an entirely new country by running a line from Bickersdike on the main line through the Pacific Pass coal fields, as well as those of the Yellowhead, and provision has been made for 69 miles of it to be constructed this year.

Another entirely new branch will be constructed between Regina and Moosejaw, a distance of 49 miles.

Besides all this construction work a vast mileage of grading is to be accounted for, and this will be carried on to the extent of two hundred miles on the Regina boundary branch and those others which will not be completed.

In addition to the above, the company is erecting some of the largest bridges in the west. Over the Red Deer River, on the Tofield-Calgary branch, an enormous bridge, 200 feet high is now under construction. Another huge bridge has just been constructed at Prairie Creek on the main line. A third is to be constructed further west over the Athabaska River. Another over the Skeena River, which is to be the largest on the Transcontinental.

A POET PENSIONED.

London, April 4.—The Irish bookover says that Mr. Asquith has conferred a civil pension of £150 ($750) a year on W. B. Yates, the Irish poet.

Major Merriweather has been appointed sanitary inspector of Guelph.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring grey hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years, and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith: Six ounces of Bay Rum, two ounces Lavona de Composee, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavona de Composee; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores grey hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

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Style 5102, $10.00 Style 5098, $14.00 Style 5121, $18.00

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Pretty Lingerie Dress, made of fine mull, in pink, pale blue and white, front prettily trimmed with pin tucks and lace insertion, tucked and fastened at back, three-quarter sleeves; skirt with deep flounce, tucked and trimmed at top of flounce with one row of lace insertion; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Price only $3.48

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