

COLLECTS HUMAN BRAINS

Gruesome Line of Study Pursued by Prof. Wilder of Cornell.

TORONTO TO SUPPLY A SPECIMEN

Dr. Goldwin Smith Donates His Grey Matter to the Collection.

The information about Toronto's distinguished citizen, Dr. Goldwin Smith, donating his brains to Cornell University when he is thru using the organ, is attracting much attention among the newspapers of the States. For 25 years Prof. Wilder of Cornell has been making a study of human brains. He has a unique collection in this form. The Toronto citizen's brain will in time be placed among these exhibits, which include the grey matter of many learned men. The donor may know in advance just how his brain will be treated.

Every university has what a commercial traveler would call "side lines," and this brain collection of Dr. Wilder at Ithaca is one of the most important and peculiar of any of the special works of research engaged in in institutions of learning. It is a most serious work, and many persons who know Prof. Wilder in a general way regard it as one of his idiosyncrasies.

The secrets of the human brain—any other brain of considerable development, for that matter—have never yet been found out entirely. Psychological experiments have revealed much as to the operation of the human brain under various emotions, and the knife of the anatomist has laid bare many of the secrets of its structure, but the full story is yet to be revealed. The comparative study of the brain by anatomists is going on steadily, and as new curves and cavities and fissures and convolutions present themselves the puzzle becomes more involved, also many points are being cleared up gradually.

This brain study has absorbed a large part of the spare time of Prof. Wilder for twenty-five years. He has made many important discoveries and has adopted a terminology of his own to a large extent. His unceasing study has brought him fame in his profession and has added largely to the sum of scientific information. His purpose, in a general way, is to establish a standard fissural American brain. He has not yet succeeded, but he keeps at his work, and it is for that reason that he has devoted a large amount of time to inducing persons of various degrees of intelligence to leave their brains to Cornell.

Having Fun With Wilder. A lot of fun has been poked at Dr. Wilder because of the methods he has adopted. He has desired especially to secure the brains of educated persons whose work in life has been well known thus giving a guide to some extent to the peculiarities of those who made an impression on the world when they were alive.

It is an easy matter to obtain large numbers of human brains from medical colleges, but little or nothing is known of the personal traits of those who once owned them. If the brains of well known educated persons could be obtained, it has been thought that by weighing them, measuring them, plotting their convolutions and cavities, some light might be thrown upon mental processes that has not yet been secured, and possibly some of the secrets still hidden could be learned to the advantage of mental science.

The New York alumni of Cornell were once much amused on going to their annual dinner to find circulars at every plate asking them to sign papers willing their brains to the collection. Dr. Wilder has been keeping.

Treated With Respect. Prof. Wilder's brain collection is not confined to those of human beings. The brain of every kind of animal that can be secured without difficulty is there and a comparative study is made with the human brain in this way. Dr. Wilder has also made special efforts to secure the brains of what are known as alcoholic persons, so as to study the effect of drink upon the human mind. He has a large collection of the brains of criminals and it is for that reason that he would like the brains of persons of high intelligence to be studied in comparison.

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EARNINGS OF U.S. RAILWAYS.

The Passenger Lines Took in \$472,450,105 Last Year. Washington, Nov. 26.—The preliminary report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the income account of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30 last contains returns of railway companies operating 195,945 miles of line, or probably 98 per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States.

DISTINCTION IN MILITARY TITLES.

Exact Relation of Foreign Colonels in the British Service. London, Nov. 26.—The simultaneous presence in England of two foreign monarchs, namely, the Kaiser and the King of Portugal, and the fact that they should each of them be colonel-in-chief of the British army, has served to call attention to the distinction that exists between a colonel-in-chief and a colonel commandant.

THE APPLE MARKET.

Woodstock, Nov. 26.—Not for several years has there been such an abundance of apples as this year, but the quality has been inferior, with the prices low in proportion. This in a nutshell decided the situation in the apple market during the past season. Without Western Ontario the yield has been fully 20 per cent greater than last year. As is always the case the quality is not so good as in smaller yields.

Our Neighbors' Thanksgiving.

Travelers on the Erie Railroad to-day will have a princely repast, if only they may judge by the menu card issued today. These cards are very delicately printed, and the viands set forth will provide a sumptuous feast of rare excellence. Between New York and Chicago the Erie Railway has recently put on a service of superior excellence. Passengers from Toronto can connect with the Erie at Buffalo.

Not a New Discovery.

The announcement that a discovery of iron ore has been made in the Whiting district, north of Sudbury, created no excitement in this continent. The newly discovered range of iron will, it is said, probably develop into one of the most important of this continent. The officials at the Parliament Buildings flew and have news for the last three years that iron existed in that district, and has been mined by United States capitalists.

Jim Dumps is more thankful when Thanksgiving Day comes round again. For all the Dumps, well trained on "Force," Eat unstrained each ample course, Till, filled with good things to the brim, "Give thanks for 'Force,'" says "Sunny Jim."

"Force" makes a thankful digestion. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt. Three Generations Eat "Force."

KING LEOPOLD'S WEALTH.

Belgian Monarch Very Thrifty in Acquiring Property.

London, Nov. 26.—King Leopold's negotiations with the Chinese government to secure from it concessions are not for the benefit of the nation over which he rules, but for that of his private and personal fortune, and it may be questioned to what extent he is justified in using the Belgian minister at Peking, who is paid and maintained by the Belgian government at the expense of the Belgian taxpayers, for his private business. King Leopold has obtained from the Chinese government an immense tract of territory situated on the right bank of the Yangtze at Hankow. This is his private estate, and the Belgian minister at Peking, acting in his behalf, is looking for an opportunity of extending the property in every direction.

There are few old property holders whose private interests are more scattered than those of King Leopold. His assets are distributed in all parts of the world. He has almost the complete monopoly of the rubber trade in the Congo Free State, which is to all intents and purposes his private domain. That he has a large landed and mining property in the United States is well known, and they are day by day increasing in value.

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SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Many of Them Unnecessary. Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine Have Saved Many Women From the Surgeon's Knife.

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.



Here is Proof, Undeniable Proof, That Many Operations May Be Avoided. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—As I am a great sufferer of female trouble I thought I would write to you to see if you thought there was any positive help for me. I am very sore through my bowels, especially over the womb, and on the left side low down I will be taken with a dull sore pain, and in an hour will be so sore that I cannot move myself, and will have to be poulticed. The doctor says I will have to go through an operation and have the left ovary removed. If you can help me let me hear from you soon."—Mrs. M. G. SIMPSON, Ipswich, Wis. (Nov. 12, 1900).

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last fall in regard to my health, death would have been a welcome visitor to me, but I followed your advice and am now well. I had tried everything I could hear of, went to several doctors and near spent a great deal of money and received no benefit. At the time I wrote you I was saving up money to go to Chicago to have an operation upon the womb and ovaries which the doctor said unless I had I would die, but thanks to your remedies, I avoided this. I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, two of your Blood Purifier, and used four packages of Sassafras, and am a well woman. I advise every woman suffering as I did to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."—Mrs. M. G. SIMPSON, Ipswich, Wis. (March 20, 1901).

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the author of the editorial notice in this issue, or who can furnish the name of the printer of the same. The name of the author and the name of the printer of the same will be published in the next issue of the paper. The name of the author and the name of the printer of the same will be published in the next issue of the paper.

Widow and Children. The benefit concert to be given next Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at Dingman's Hall, corner Broadway-avenue and Queen-street, for the widow and seven children of the late John Rowe, who dropped dead while doing duty at the C.P.R. crossing, Queen-street, promises to be one of a high order, as the following well-known artists have consented to take part: Miss Eva Pearl Weagar, Miss Nellie Dowling, Mrs. James A. McGee, Toronto Mandolin Club, Jessie Irving Halliday, Bob Wilson, Harvey Lloyd, W. G. Blackgrove, Miss H. Taylor, John Donahue, Kerrison and Conlan, Wilson Demmy and Charles Musgrave, accompanists. The concert will start sharp at 8 o'clock.

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