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"Sometimes I Could Hardly Walk!"
2 Boxes of Gin Pills Cured Me



I SUFFERED from Kidney Trouble for five long years. I also had Rheumatism in all my bones and muscles—could not sleep at night—and sometimes could hardly walk. I was treated by some of our best physicians but without relief. I lost over fifteen pounds, was very weak, and friends, who had not seen me for some time, were astonished. One day, I met one of our leading hotel keepers, who had been cured by Gin Pills, and he advised me to try them, so I bought two boxes at my druggist's.

Before I had used one box, I felt a big change for the better, and before the second box was gone, I was completely cured. I assure you I can hardly believe it for if I had known what I know now about Gin Pills, I would not have spent over one hundred dollars for nothing, when two boxes of Gin Pills cured me.

Anyone suffering from Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism, should never be without Gin Pills.

EUGENE QUESNEL,
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Drive your old enemy out of your system. Be free of pain. Be able to walk and work and enjoy life. Away with the back, Rheumatism, and Kidney Troubles. Take Gin Pills. A few boxes now, will mean ease and comfort for the rest of the year.

Remember, Gin Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give satisfaction or your money refunded. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. You may try them before you buy them. Sample free if you write the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

REFORMS PROMISED

Marriage Act Is to Be Revised
Says Hon. Mr. Hanna.

KILLS GODFREY MEASURE

Provincial Secretary Surprises Legislature After Debate on Private Bill Is Well Under Way by Declaring That a Government Act With Same Purpose Is Under Way—Hydro Accounts Probe.

TORONTO, March 28.—The Ontario Government is about to introduce a new marriage act containing many radical reforms in respect to the granting of licenses to the unit. This announcement was made by Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday when Dr. Forbes Godfrey's measure came up for discussion and the Minister asked the doctor to withdraw his bill. This was done.

Dr. Godfrey's bill was very advanced in its nature. It first provided that a minister who knowingly married two persons one or both of whom were idiots or under the influence, should be liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for twelve months. The second clause referring to the issuing of marriage licenses stipulated that in questionable cases, a medical certificate showing mental normality should be required. In case this was neglected, the issuer of the license was made liable to a fine of \$500. In addition to these two clauses, was another declaring that before a license could be issued, notice showing the names of the applicants for the license should be posted up in all public places in the municipality three weeks before the granting of the license. Dr. Godfrey, while speaking in support of his bill, referred to the marriage law of Italy, which required three weeks' notice. The fact that Italy was almost free from divorces, he argued was proof of the wisdom of the clause.

Mr. Hanna's remarks during the discussion gave a rough idea of what the Government bill will be. The provisions as far as can be determined are as follows: (1) The prohibition of the custom at present prevailing in Niagara Falls, Windsor, Detroit and other places on the border whereby eloping couples and people of unsound mind from the United States become united, thus evading the provisions of the law. (2) A clause prohibiting a minister from marrying people who are under the influence of liquor or who are of unsound mind. (3) A clause making the clerk of the municipality the sole issuer of marriage licenses. (4) A clause providing for notice of 30 days or three weeks when the applicant for the license has not been a resident of the municipality for a stated time.

Dr. Godfrey's bill was supported by Dr. James McQueen (North West) and Allan Studholme, both of whom spoke in appreciation of the bill. Mr. Hanna took particular objection to the clause requiring notice of three weeks to be given before the issuance of the license and declared that the only persons competent to grant licenses were the clerks of the municipalities.

Dr. Godfrey was in the limelight earlier in the day, when he moved for the second reading of his bill to prevent the employment of white girls by Orientals in Ontario. The doctor stated that in some cases these girls employed by Orientals did not receive a living wage and drifted into a life of shame.

Dr. McQueen and Allan Studholme spoke in endorsement of the bill. Hon. W. J. Hanna pointed out that at the present time a test case was in progress between the Province of British Columbia and the Dominion. He did not think Ontario should do anything before this case was settled. For this reason he asked Dr. Godfrey to withdraw his bill and the latter did so.

The new Factory Act, introduced by Hon. J. S. Duff, was under fire at the night sitting. Dr. J. McQueen moved an amendment to the act, making it unlawful to employ children in basements under the surface of the ground and pointed out that the air in such places was detrimental to the health of the growing child. Samuel Clarke and N. W. Rowell, who followed, pointed out that both the bad air and the strong electric light were bad for the health of the children. Hon. J. S. Duff replied by quoting from the reports of factory inspectors, to show that there was little child labor in Ontario. This naturally roused Allan Studholme, who replied that everyone knew that children were being employed.

The amendment was voted down and Mr. Rowell then moved an amendment providing that when children were employed in basements the time should be limited to eight hours a day. This amendment was also voted down.

A debate involving the Speaker, the Premier, the Opposition leader and Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair (South) followed the motion that his bill to amend the act providing for the expenditure of the \$5,000,000 for New Ontario, transferring the power from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the Legislative Assembly, be restored to the order paper. Sir James Whitney (South) introduced an amendment that the House approve of the well-known rule that no proposal to appropriate public money could be presented to the House without the approval of the Crown. Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair (South) followed this with another amendment that the bill referred to was not in contravention of the rules of the House and should not have been ruled off the order paper.

Mr. Sinclair's amendment was defeated and that of the Premier passed by a vote of 67 to 17, and the bill cast out.

ACTION IS JUSTIFIED

Appointment of Forger Upheld by Government Supporters.

MINISTERS MAKE EXCUSE

G. W. Kyte's Note of Censure on Members of Cabinet, Who Had Andrew Landry Released From Jail and Made a Public Servant, Is Defeated in Commons—Discharged at Once Says Minister.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The House consumed the day and evening in debates upon the motion to go into supply. Mr. Kyte (Lib., Richmond, N.S.) offered an amendment to the night sitting to the motion to go into supply, censuring the Government for its action in the Capt. Andrew Landry case. The Opposition charge that Landry was appointed as wharfinger in Richmond County in 1911 when he was under arrest upon a charge of forgery, and that upon his conviction he was liberated on a ticket of leave in order to permit him to discharge the duties of the office.

Mr. Hazen explained that the position was a petty one, to which Landry had been appointed upon the recommendation of Mr. Gillies, Conservative candidate for Richmond at the last election, and that he had been removed from office when the matter was brought to the attention of the Government. Judge Doherty said the ticket of leave had been issued upon representation as to Landry's physical condition, and without knowledge on the part of the Justice Department that he held any official position. He denied that any political influence had been brought to bear on the Department.

Mr. Carvell read a letter from Mr. Gillies, written shortly after the trial, in which he had declared that Landry could be out of jail "in a few days."

The debate was continued by Hon. Mr. White, Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), Judge Mackenzie (Cape Breton), and others. On division, Mr. Kyte's proposed vote of censure was defeated. Yeas 48, nays 86. Government majority of 38.

Mr. Carvell (Lib., Carleton, N.B.) called attention to the appointment of a commission to examine into the levels of the St. Lawrence River at the harbor of Montreal and between Montreal and Quebec. He said the work of the commission was a most important one, as many people feared that the dredging of the St. Lawrence channel was lowering the level of the river and thus defeating its very purpose. Hon. Dr. Pugsley criticized the Government for having appointed to the commission Prof. Haskell of Cornell University, an American citizen. A commission was already at work upon a similar investigation at the head of which was Prof. MacCleod, who was a Canadian and one of the best qualified men on the continent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. W. M. German and others contended that a much more sweeping investigation was necessary than the one ordered by the Government. In the discussion which followed Mr. Hazen and the Prime Minister said that the entire subject of the levels of the great lakes and of the St. Lawrence would have to be carefully studied, as well as the question of the conservation of the waters of the St. Lawrence by dams and similar work. Mr. Borden, however, was of the opinion it could only be undertaken with the co-operation of the United States Government.

SWEDE BLOWN UP.

Cobalt Man's Clothes Caught on a Nail When He Tried To Run.

COBALT, March 28.—Blind, with the top of his head blown off, and with hands gone at the wrist, R. Sjoekist, a Swede, was brought up out of the Cobalt Township mine tonight, and died from his frightful injuries at eight o'clock, about four hours after the accident.

It will never be exactly known how the accident did happen, as Sjoekist was working by himself in a slope, but it is surmised that he was close to the hole when dynamite went off. It is said that his clothing caught on a nail and he was suspended, unable to get free until he was shattered by the force of the explosion. He was a married man with two children and lived at North Cobalt.

It is likely that a double inquest will be held to-day on Sjoekist and on a man who was buried under the rock slide at the Timiskaming mine.

Want Change of Venue.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—A change of venue in the action against Chief Slemin and others of the police department, instituted by friends of Gladys Meredith, the 19-year-old girl, who, it is claimed, was falsely arrested on the charge of infanticide, will be sought by the counsel for the defendants. It is contended that a jury in this county would be prejudiced against the defendants, and that in order to have a fair trial it is necessary to have the case transferred to another city.

Had Liquor In Large Quantity.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—Foreigners contribute in three cases \$300 to the coffers of the police court here yesterday in fines because too much liquor was found on their premises by the police. It was held that they were merely celebrating family events, but the magistrate believed that the liquor was kept for sale purposes.

Brantford "Movies" Fined.

BRANTFORD, March 28.—Following the visit of the provincial inspector to this city two moving picture operators who failed to take out 55 licenses were fined \$50 and costs in the police court here yesterday.

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IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Well Known Ontario
Merchant Has Faith Because
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"Fruit-a-tives" has made a complete cure in my case of Rheumatism, that had at least five years standing before I commenced the treatment. The trouble was principally in my right hip and shoulder, the pain from it was almost unendurable. Not being able to sleep on that side, if I chanced to turn on my right side while asleep, the pain would immediately awaken me. This kept up until I started taking "Fruit-a-tives". I started by taking one or two tablets with a large glass of water in the morning before breakfast and experienced pronounced relief very shortly. After a continued treatment for about six months, I was cured and am now in first-class health. This, I attribute to my persistent use of "Fruit-a-tives" and I heartily recommend your remedy to any Rheumatic sufferer."

JAMES DOBSON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

THE NEW DRY DOCK.

Canada's Giant Structure Second Big-
gest In the World.

The giant floating dock, Duke of Connaught, was formally christened and opened the other day in Montreal by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General of Canada, and now the great structure, the second largest in the world, is safely installed in its new home. And incidentally Canada possesses a piece of machinery which will be of immense value to her shipping industry.

This enormous structure was built at Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., for the Canadian Government by Messrs. Vickers, Limited, and was successfully towed across the Atlantic recently for the progress and protection of Canadian trade and will be located at Montreal near Lawrence Street, where a basin has been prepared for it in a sheltered place. Some 30 acres near by has been set apart for a ship-building plant capable of launching three ocean ships simultaneously so that the potential importance of the ceremony as far as the ocean-carrying trade of Canada is concerned is very great.

By the installation of this dock and this ship-building plant at Montreal, the great national port, one of the greatest reprobates to the country and the St. Lawrence carrying trade, has been removed, and the leading port of the Dominion will be properly equipped with a competent modern outfit for the repair and examination of ocean-going vessels and the building of others.

The crying need for such a dock and ship plant on the St. Lawrence has been painfully demonstrated many times recently and within the last few weeks by the going on the rocks of the Canadian Northern liner on the Isle of Orleans. The installation of this dock at the metropolitan city will be a big impetus to the shipping industry on the St. Lawrence and it is hoped that before many years a large number of Canadian vessels built in Canada will be carrying our merchant flag around the world instead of the present having to depend on vessels constructed in foreign shipyards.

The dock, Duke of Connaught, is a magnificent specimen and a credit to the world-renowned firm that built the great steel monster. It is a perfectly massive piece of marine engineering and stood the strain of its very stormy passage across the Atlantic splendidly.

It was towed to Montreal from Barrow-in-Furness by two Dutch tugs which are said to be the most powerful of their kind in the world and the only ones that the underwriters would accept for the perilous task during the equinoctial gales.

Captain Jan Verschoor with his two little tugs and crew of fourteen Dutch sailors took 64 days for the journey with their cumbersome charge of mighty steel and in the terrific storms they encountered the hawes on several occasions parted from the dock and left the great leviathan at the mercy of the elements for some hours. These brave Dutchmen were daunted by no dangers and stood to their task and in spite of all difficulties finally landed safely their charge in the port of Montreal.

The dock is of the largest type yet built and there is only one other of equal size in the world. It can accommodate the largest ocean vessels that float or several smaller vessels at one time.

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OUTLOOK IS BETTER

Dayton Death List Put by Police
Chief at About 200.

DELUGE IS NOW RECEDING

Work of Rescuers in Inundated City Becomes Easier and Supplies Are Being Taken to the Refugees—Prisoners in Workhouse Have Had No Food or Water Since Tuesday—Situation Elsewhere.

DAYTON, O., March 28.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe.

Chief of Police J. N. Allback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the waterbound district. Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Allback's estimate, after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found near the centre of the flood was in the workhouse, where 60 prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted on Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives. Since then the workhouse has been a madhouse, according to Supt. Johnson. The prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family.

Johnson asked that a detachment of the National Guard be assigned to help him to handle the men. He declared that the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells. No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips. The chief of police had been unable to get near the Phillips' house and did not know whether the mayor would be found dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue, as far as Fourth street, was found to be from three to six feet deep. Beyond Fourth street the water has receded to make it possible in many places to proceed on foot. From Fourth street to the Big Miami River relief work was taken up by a committee, headed by Chief Allback. All grocery stores were commandeered and although in most cases the goods were covered with water, yet sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering among those in the interior dry strip.

While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the workhouse where any considerable number of people were held without food. None had had enough, but no case approaching actual starvation was found.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low in the downtown section last night gave rise to a hope that even in North Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

It was impossible to approach within several blocks of the fire zone in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beekel House had not been burned and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

Loss at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—With many towns in the Sandusky and Huron Valley isolated to-day it was impossible to gather information that would tell the extent of the flood in these sections. There is undoubtedly loss of life in these two valleys, but compared with the staggering death tolls reported from Dayton, and other points the casualties were small.

Direct communication with Chillicothe, fifty miles south of Columbus, in the Scioto Valley, early last night established the fact that there had been loss of life there. It was said that at least twenty were known dead, but that the total fatalities would not exceed twenty-five.

Zanesville is known to be suffering from the flood, and telephone advices from the vicinity of that city late to-day were that there was eight feet of water in front of the Court House in centre of city. With the exception of wagon roads it was said that it was impossible to get within twelve miles of the city. It is not definitely known that any lives are lost, though some reports say one hundred and fifty were drowned, but buildings are known to have collapsed, and the property damage will be very heavy.

Relief work for the West Columbus sufferers continued unabated throughout the night and hundreds were taken from their flooded homes. The entire district was placed under the control of the militia. Supplies were rushed into the flooded area by motor boats and the victims given food and clothing as rapidly as the supplies could be secured.

The authorities despaired of making an accurate death list until the waters had entirely subsided.

A rumor was current that 1,000 were drowned in West Columbus, but no confirmation of the story can be secured.

Still Uncertain In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—Under clearing skies and with conditions improving slightly in most of the flooded zones, Indiana late yesterday began diverting its energies from the fight against rising waters to reparation of its losses and protection of its homeless thousands.

Many hundred refugees in Peru are ravaged by contagious disease, spreading rapidly through the crowds housed in three isolated blocks.

Merritt Pioneer Dead.
ST. CATHARINES, March 28.—George Hamilton Page, the oldest resident of Merritt, and one of the pioneers of the district died Wednesday evening in his 93rd year. His mind was clear to the last.

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