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TREATMENT BY TACK HAMMER Latest Method of Physician in Relieving Suffering SAVES RESULTS ARE GOOD

Scientific Hammering on Vertebrae of the Spinal Column for Relief of Lung, Heart, Stomach and Liver Troubles

(Canadian Press) Philadelphia, May 6—Scientific hammering of certain vertebrae of the spinal column with a tack hammer, has brought relief to scores of patients at the Philadelphia Hospital, suffering with lung, heart, stomach and liver troubles. The novel treatment is being applied in the institution with remarkable success almost daily by Dr. Myer Solis Cohen of this city. The "tack hammer treatment," bears the scientific name of "spondylotherapy" and, according to Doctor Cohen, is based upon a sensible and scientific understanding of the various nerve centres that control the organs of the body. The tack hammer treatment, which is applied to the vertebrae nearest the nerve centres that control the lungs, the liver, and spleen, are all found in the spinal canal. "Spondylotherapy," said Dr. Cohen, "is not so much for the treatment of diseases, as it is for the treatment of the various internal organs of the body. It is for instance, if a patient has a dilated heart, the organ being contracted by the hammering of a certain vertebrae which is in proximity to the nerve that controls the heart. A patient suffering with asthma or a spasm of the bronchial tubes, can be greatly helped by thumping the vertebrae nearest the nerve centre that controls the bronchial tubes. It is necessary to dilate the heart, I found with my hammer on the spinal column from the eighth to the twelfth dorsal vertebrae and the treatment rarely fails."

WAR SITUATION

London, May 6—King Nicholas of Montenegro, having placed his aspirations in the hands of the European powers, the settlement of the Albanian problem now depends upon whether Esad Pasha and Djavid Pasha will obey the orders sent by the Porte to withdraw their armies to the Turkish frontier. It is believed that, as Montenegro has announced Scutari, Esad Pasha will resign the kingdom of Albania, in the face of the renewed Austro-Italian expedition to ex-him. One of the ambassadors at the close of the conference in London today said: "The situation is saved and the crisis is past. The reported Austro-Italian action in Albania has no point now. Another meeting of the ambassadors will be held on Thursday when arrangements with regard to the future of Scutari and Albania will be discussed."

Sultan Wants to Abdicate London, May 6—The Daily Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent wires: "Sultans are very frequent here that the Sultan has several times late insisted on abdicating. The heir to the throne, Prince Youssouf Izeddine, however, it is said, maintains that he cannot take the throne at this difficult juncture and holds that a change at the present time would be highly unwise. The government dare not entrust the throne to anyone else. If, however, Kiam Pasha returned to a free—not a probable contingency—the Sultan has it that he favors Prince Valid Edine Effendi. The Turks would like Prince Medjid Effendi, who is a member of the population is beginning to despair of the salvation of the country. Mounboud Shafiek has forbidden Kiam Pasha and Ferid Pasha to re-enter the country. The general impression is that something is happening behind the scenes, and a serious crisis may happen at any moment."

YOUNG CANADIAN WOMAN DEAD IN MILAN

London, May 6—A Rome despatch to the Chronicle says that a young Canadian woman, Mabel Thompson, daughter of Charles Thompson, said to be a wealthy property owner, has committed suicide by taking morphine at the Simples Hotel in Milan. No motive is known for the tragedy. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stur, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A shallow depression which passed over the lake region during the night, is now situated in the Ottawa Valley, while a pronounced high area covers the west. The weather has been fine throughout Canada, except that a few local showers have occurred in Ontario. Mostly fair. Maritime—Fine and warm, Wednesday a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

EVEN BOLLIGS BURIED IN MONCTON Baptist Church, Parsonage and Hall Are Included With Victoria Rink, Five Dwellings and Two Barns—Insurance Figures

(Special To Times) Moncton, N. B., May 6—One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Moncton in recent years broke out a little after one o'clock this morning and as the result six families are homeless, the Moncton First Baptist church and parsonage, and the First Baptist's Christian Brotherhood hall are burned to the ground, four houses are completely destroyed, the Victoria Hockey and Skating Rink is burned to the ground, the spire of the Church of England is badly damaged, the Central Methodist church is scorched, three residences are partially burned and the furniture in these quite badly damaged. The loss will be more than \$100,000. The fire was hard to fight as the buildings were close together and once one was afire others quickly caught. In the whole block the only building left standing were the Knights of Columbus hall and two residences partially damaged, but their loss is covered by insurance. Today the scene is nothing but a mass of debris where yesterday fine buildings stood. The all out was sounded today at 10 a. m. The origin of the fire is a mystery. There are rumors of people being seen about the Victoria Rink one story being that a man was seen running from the rink carrying a bundle. Incendiarism is suspected. A meeting of the First Baptist church and other officers was held this morning and arrangements made for temporary meeting places. It was decided to proceed at once with the rebuilding.

Started in Rink The fire started in Victoria Rink, situated immediately at the rear of the Baptist church property. When first seen it had made great headway and the rink was doomed before the alarm was given. An alarm was pulled in from Box 8 at the corner of Queen and Alma streets, but, although the firemen made a quick turnout the rink was a mass of flames and the nearby buildings were being threatened. P. A. Belliveau, one of those first on the scene, says that the flames started to burst from all parts of the rink at once. The whole fire department was called out as quickly as possible and later the I. C. R. firemen were summoned by the railway whistle to lend assistance.

Quickly Spread The conflagration assumed most threatening appearance. Burning embers were carried a considerable distance and very soon the roofs of several houses between Church and Bedford streets were on fire. Sparks were carried as far as Telegraph and Steadman streets, and the flames at one time appeared in the Wesley street school building. In its early stages the fire looked so ominous that the civic authorities notified Ambrose and John asking them to be ready if needed to send assistance. Word came back promptly that contingents were ready in both cities to leave for Moncton at an instant's notice, but fortunately the local firemen were able to confine the flames to the Baptist church and adjoining buildings.

The area burned over included Victoria Rink, four houses in Robinson street, the Baptist church, parsonage and halls and Mrs. J. A. Robison's house and barn in Church street. It was probably the most spectacular fire since well as one of the most destructive witnessed in Moncton. The city was brightly illuminated. Almost the entire population were attracted to the scene and

thousands remained until certain that all danger of the fire spreading east of Church street had passed. Baptist Church Steeple Falls The fall of the Baptist church steeple was one of the dramatic incidents of the conflagration. With nothing but the skeleton of the steeple remaining, it toppled over towards Church street. The iron embedded itself in the road. It was fortunate that the steeple fell in this direction. Had it toppled in the direction of the Methodist church it would probably have crashed through the roof of that edifice, setting it on fire. The crash of the bell falling in the ruins before the fall of the steeple was also exciting. Half an hour after the alarm was rung the rink collapsed and the fire in that building was gradually burning itself out. Streams of water were also increasing in volume, but the fire was getting a stronger hold on the Baptist buildings and also had made a big headway on Mrs. Killian's residence. Dwellings in Robinson street were also, with one exception, a mass of flames. Only determined efforts of a band of civilians was keeping the fire away from the Knights of Columbus Hall. Forty-five minutes after the fire started it had a strong grip on the Baptist church and the Brotherhood Hall and Sunshine Society Hall were in flames. The fire was eating its way along and gave fears were increased by the fact that the Baptist steeple of St. George's was on fire a dozen times, but on each occasion ready hands of the police extinguished it. Finally the fire reached Church street and the worst was feared. Then Ambrose help was telegraphed for and apparatus was rushed towards Moncton, but as the fire was going under control, the contingent was turned back at Memramcook.

BETTER NEWS FROM DRIVES

John Kilburn Heard From—Frederick Horse Races Frederick, N. B., May 6—Encouraging news has been received from John Kilburn, who is superintending his driving operations on the St. John headwaters. Writing under date of May 3 he says his logs are all out of the books and he was about to start down river with the tail of the drive. He regards the outlook as very favorable. Judge McLeod presided at the chancery court here this morning. The only case was Frederick and the Grand Lake Railway vs. James P. Harding of Maryville. It is one for performance of a contract. Harding, it is said, agreed to let the company have land for station buildings and also provide a right of way. The route selected by the company will cut through his buildings and he objected to them using it and offered them another which they declined to accept. Slipp & Hanson with A. J. Gregory, K. C., appear for the company and J. D. Phinney and F. H. Peters for Harding. Sir Thomas Fair was the only witness examined this morning. The park directors last evening elected H. G. Kitchin president and Hugh O'Neill secretary. It was decided to hold a four days' race meeting during exhibition week. There will be stakes of \$500 each for two and three year olds, also 2,25 and 2,10 events with purses of \$400 each.

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PUT UP SEVEN STORY BUILDING

McClary Company Receive Plans For Splendid St. John Structure

Work will be started this week on the excavations for the construction of a handsome seven story building for the McClary Manufacturing Co. on the site which they have acquired south of the Customs House, extending from Prince William to Water street. It will be probably the most elaborate warehouse and office building east of Montreal, and will be an important addition to the commercial district.

The building will be of brick and the preliminary plans received today by G. E. Bishop, manager here, show it to be a truly magnificent structure. It will be about 100 by 50 feet or slightly more with the offices and show-rooms in Prince William street, the shipping and receiving departments in Water street, and the upper floors reserved for warehouse and general storage purposes.

It is expected that the work of building will be finished about October, as it will be rushed as speedily as possible, and a crew of men will be put to work at once upon the foundations.

The offices will be the headquarters for the maritime provinces, and it is interesting to note the faith of the big manufacturing company in this territory evidently by the large expenditure necessary for the expansion they have in view, and by the fact that they have only maritime province men on their staff here.

ASSASSIN OF KING SUICIDES

Man Who Killed Grecian Monarch Jumps From Police Station Window

Athens, Greece, May 6—Aloko Schinas, who assassinated King George of Greece on March 18 at Saloniki, committed suicide this morning by flinging himself out of a window of the police station in this city. Schinas, who was a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly, killed the king by firing a bullet into his back, while he was walking along the streets of Saloniki, accompanied by an aide-de-camp. He was seen as he escaped away by an aide-de-camp. A few days ago the king's medical attendants and afterward announced that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

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NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH IS SUICIDE IN THE STATES

Ernest Hastings of Milton, N. S., Fires Shots From Two Revolvers Into His Body

(Special To Times) Boston, May 6—With a revolver in either hand Ernest Hastings, a young Canadian, ended himself on the bed in his room at 48 Summer street in Watertown yesterday and shot himself twice. He was taken to the Waltham Hospital and died there. Hastings had lived in Watertown only a short time and boarded with an aunt, Mrs. Ames Borden. No reason for his act is known although a rumor has it that he had been disappointed in love. His home was in Milton, N. S.

RATES ON BRITISH RAILWAYS TO TAKE FOUR PER CENT. BOOST

Means Dearer Living or Poorer Goods—Declared Outcome of Recent Strike

New York, May 6—A cable from London says: "Dearer living all round or a lower quality of goods for the same price is threatened by the British railway companies' proposals to increase the merchandise traffic rates by 4 per cent, and in some instances more, from July 1. The traders are alarmed at the prospect, but the railway companies are putting into effect only the powers granted them by recent legislation in keeping with the government's promise in 1911 permitting them to recoup themselves for the increased cost of labor due to an improvement in conditions for their staffs."

MR. REGAN AGAIN HEAD OF THE AUTO ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Held in St. John This Morning

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held this morning and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—President, E. D. Regan; 1st vice-president, R. D. Paterson; 2nd vice-president, George W. Towler; M. P. of Sussex; 3rd vice-president, Ernest Hutchinson, of Miramichi; 4th vice-president, Hon. George J. Clarke, of St. John; Secretary, J. P. VanBakker, of Fredericton; treasurer, J. M. Roche; secretary, Harry Erving; directors, P. W. Thomson, W. E. East, Dr. G. A. B. Aday, and F. G. Spencer, of St. John; Fred Magee, of Port Egn, and F. O. Sumner, of Moncton. Satisfactory and encouraging reports were received from the president, treasurer and secretary and all were greatly pleased with the results of their work and look forward to an even more successful year.

FOUNDER OF SIMONDS CANADA SAW CO. LTD. DEAD IN NEW YORK

Montreal, May 6—Daniel Simonds, of Pittsburg, Mass., founder of the Simonds Canada Saw Co. Ltd., with factories in Montreal, Vancouver and St. John, N. B., died yesterday at his summer home in New York, aged 56.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Quebec, May 6—The provincial government has received more than 200 requests from municipalities that wish to improve their highways under the good roads law. New York, May 6—Probably by tonight the jury will have the case of Sweeney, Murtha, Thompson, and Hussey, former police inspectors, on trial for conspiracy to hush up graft scandal involving the "system." Home, May 6—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture was inaugurated today in the presence of delegates representing fifty-three countries. The inaugural address was delivered by Marquis Rafael Cappelli, president of the institute.

THE DUCHESS' HEALTH

London, May 6—Today's bulletin says the Duchess of Connaught had a very fair day, and that her condition is otherwise unchanged.

WILL NOT RENEW

W. H. Coleman and his solicitor, K. J. MacRae, appeared before the city commissioners this morning to appeal from the refusal to renew Mr. Coleman's license for a lunch cart stand in South Market street. The commissioners are opposed to using the streets for such purpose and consider the present stand undesirable and, accordingly, the action of Commissioner McLellan was upheld.

LIFE OF ALFONSO OF SPAIN THREATENED BY ANARCHISTS

Montpellier, France, May 6—Letters seized at Barcelona indicate that Spanish anarchists attempted an attempt again at the life of King Alfonso, either in Paris or on his way there from Spain. The police have arrested four overboard the latter declare that he would "have the skin of Alfonso this time." Paris, May 6—Humors of anarchist designs against the life of King Alfonso of Spain, during his coming visit here, have caused considerable anxiety to the police authorities of Paris and to the French government. Comprehensive precautions have been taken to prevent any outrage. Madrid, May 6—King Alfonso of Spain and premier Count Alvaro De Romanones, with a large suite, left for Paris today on a two days' visit to the French capital.

HUNDRED FOR BOXING BOUTS

St. John Represented in Boston Ring Tourney

(Canadian Press) Boston, May 6—More than 100 amateur boxers from many cities in the United States and Canada, will participate in the National Amateur Athletic Union boxing championships here tonight. Several national title holders will defend their honors. The contestants will include boxers from Toronto, Montreal and St. John, N. B.

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

Legislators at Chicago Meet—Anti-Prize Fight Bill Defeated—Good Field For the Kentucky Derby Classic on Saturday

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Ill., May 6—Members of the legislature will be guests tonight at a boxing exhibition in Springfield, staged as an argument in favor of the boxing bill pending in both houses. No admission will be charged. Sacramento, Cal., May 6—Senator Brown's anti-prize fight bill, over which the senate has been wrangling for several days, went down to defeat last night, when its opponents forced the adoption of an amendment which practically re-negates the present law. The vote on the amendment was 29 to 15.

TOO LATE TO HAVE ANOTHER WHARF READY IN TIME

Contractor Charleson Here Today, Says Contract Should be Dearer

Thomas P. Charleson of Ottawa, of Connely & Charleson, contractors for the government wharf at West St. John, arrived in the city today to superintend the preparations for resuming work on the wharf. When they started they would be able to proceed with the work without interruption and they are confident that the contract will be completed within the time limit. The contract was awarded in December 1911, too late to make complete arrangements for getting out their timber and as a result they were able to do only half a summer's work but in spite of this he was well satisfied with the progress made. They had completed 600 feet of crib-work and made a good start on two more cribs. The cribs which were sunk were the most difficult to place and those to be put in position this year will all be easily handled as they will be located in dead water. In reply to a question regarding the possibility of calling for tenders for a new wharf this month and having it ready by next winter Mr. Charleson said that it would be absolutely impossible to have it ready in that time as the timber could not be secured this summer. It was necessary, he said, to award wharf contracts early in the fall in order to give the contractors opportunity to get their timber out during the winter. Connely & Charleson are building the new breakwater at Lunenburg. A start has been made and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

WIRELESS STATION AT CAPE RACE WILL BE REPLACED AT ONCE

St. John's, Nfld., May 6—Fire which destroyed the wireless station at Cape Race last night, started through a spark from the sending apparatus igniting the side of the wooden building in which the apparatus was installed. The blaze spread so quickly for the operators to handle and the building was consumed with all the contents. The aerial was not damaged. The station is one of the best known on the North Atlantic coast, and the company will install a temporary equipment as soon as possible. The loss is placed at \$10,000.

DAUGHTER BORN TO GREEK QUEEN

Washington, May 6—A new princess was added to the royal household of Greece on Sunday. The Greek legation received a cablegram announcing the birth of a daughter to Queen Sophie.

FISHING TRIP

The first crop of spring fishing yarns is being handed out, with the favorite so to the "big one that got away" still doing a prominent part. George F. Cunningham and John Crowley of the city market returned home this morning after a few days' fishing trip at Mechanic Lake, some miles from Sussex.

RAINIER RIVER BOOM

International Falls, May 6—Members of the U. S. Canadian boundary commission yesterday were seeking a location on the Rainier River for the proposed Watrous Island boom and today will hold a hearing here to take testimony concerning its location.