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Case of a Windsor Man Who Suffered Two Years Before He Discovered the Right Remedy.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special).—How quickly Rheumatism and Dropsy can be cured when the right medicine is used is shown in the case of Mr. John McDonald, a retired farmer living at 139 Langlois Avenue here. Mr. McDonald says:

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During the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Lord Charles Beresford asked a gunner if he could hit a man who was on the fort. The gunner replied:

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"Then hit him in the eye," said Lord Beresford. He was surprised when the gunner inquired:

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One View of Wedlock.

An Englishwoman had had a good deal of trouble with her husband, who, according to her account, was a monster of iniquity. Some one asked why she had married a person of such character. "Well, you see, he ain't my first," was the reply. "I was perticker about my first. This here's my second, and a bad un at that. But there's— with a shrug of the shoulders—"he's a shade better than the work'n."

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The man of inaction is disposed to despise the force of other men.

**FIERCE 5-DAYS' FIGHT**

**Russian Gunners Wept With Despair At Their Impotence.**

Fierce Fight Against Gun's Error, Hardy Troops of the North, and Nature Helped Successful Siege—Lightest Wound Caused Excruciating Pain, and Though Everything Possible Was Done Battle Was Without Result.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Feb. 2.—The five days' combat, which will be known as the battle of the Hun River, was fought on a plain broken only by Southern Amethyst Mountains, around Yantai, the solitary eminence of which is the Liaoyang tower of bloody memory.

The bright glare of the sun, reflected from a dazzling expanse of snow, was painful to the eyes, and it was with difficulty that one could follow here and there black streaks marking the Russian columns, or wavering skirmish lines dashing against what resembled dull grey rocks, but which, in reality, were the villages of Lidiatum and Tanlepu, and the hamlets of Sandepa, bastioned by Chinese defences, and converted by the Japanese into veritable fortresses, surrounded with wire entanglements and earthworks.

Exposed to intense cold, the mounds of earth had become impenetrable. For five days Russian soldiers unavailingly hurled themselves against the defences, and field artillery pounded them until the frosty air reverberated with the thunder of cannon, the din of bursting shells and the rattle of musketry. The gunners actually wept with despair at their impotence. Mortar batteries came up at a gallop in the hope of demolishing the fortifications. Night and day, the stream of shells was poured against the earthworks, but without effect.

The men seemed indifferent to hunger or cold, which latter was of Arctic intensity. Their fingers, hands and feet were numb, while stinging snow and dust blinded them. The slightest wound caused excruciating pain. Warm blood no longer exuded from lacerated flesh than it began to freeze. Wounded could not be left exposed, and if they did not receive attention within an hour, they died.

Everything that could be done was done, but man was powerless in the face of nature, which heaped tortures upon the troops, and defeated the plans of the commander. The battle yielded no practical result.

**OYAMA REPORTS.**

Russians Repelled On Every Hand Up to January 31.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting Tuesday, says that the Russians bombarded his centre and right wing on Jan. 30, and sent small bodies of infantry to attack the Japanese outposts, where they were repulsed.

On the same day heavy Russian guns shelled Piyental and Chienchiapao. On Jan. 31 the Russians bombarded Chienchiapao, Lapati and Litsiantan and two companies of infantry attacked Chienchiapao, advancing from the south and near Piyental. The Japanese repulsed them.

On Jan. 30 two companies of Russian infantry unsuccessfully attacked Yatzupao, two miles northwest of Chienchiapao, and two battalions of Russian infantry and a regiment of cavalry failed in an attack on Taitul-zai.

Field Marshal Oyama, in reporting the wounding of Lieut.-Gen. Mitschenko, who he had learned of some Russian prisoners, characterized Gen. Mitschenko's attacks upon the Japanese flank as brave.

**YANKEE THREATEN CANADA.**

Government to Be Called to Account Re Fish Destroyers.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Unless a reply is received from the Canadian Government within a few days to the invitation to co-operate in the attempt to prevent the destruction of fish in Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence by fishermen, an appeal will be made to President Roosevelt to officially call the attention of the Canadian Government to the depredations of the offending fishermen. The President will be asked to request the Canadian Government to put a stop to the evil without further delay. It is more than a month since delegations from the New York and Vermont Legislatures called on the Government officials at Ottawa and presented the protest of both States. No reply has been received, and the Canadian fishermen, who are said to be favored by their Government, have ignored the request made by the two States.

Two Burn to Death.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Two men were burned to death in a fierce fire which broke out last evening in the tannery at the corner of Frontenac and Rachel streets, near the East End Abattoir, occupied and operated by Fred Gilbert, glove manufacturer. The names of the dead are H. Cyrus and P. Zimber. Cyrus was a Russian military man, who deserted his army about a month ago. He had been in the employ of Mr. Gilbert only three weeks. P. Zimber, the other victim, was a Montreal boy, of Irish parentage. He was 22 years of age, and was married three weeks ago.

Bought by the N.Y.C.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—At midnight Tuesday night the Ottawa and North York Railway passed from the receiver's hands, and is now controlled by the New York Central. The present officials will continue in their positions, with H. W. Gays as general manager.

**NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA**

**A CURE FOR ALL.**

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any under claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked blood, replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

Is using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ of the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

**A DEMONSTRATION.**

"Diplomacy, Lester," said the henpecked man, replying to the inquiry of his small son during, it may not be necessary to explain, the temporary absence of the majestic wife of the one and mother of the other, "diplomacy is what makes a man carve a turkey and unselfishly deal out to his family and the visitors their favorite helps, including the only portions which he himself really likes and at the same time look like a putty saint."

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Ninety per cent. of the "lungers" contract consumption by the "longers" power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided in a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferreroze. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferreroze. If tired and weak don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

**Be Facial Parow.**

Mr. Ellison, between whose lower lip and chin there was an unusually deep wrinkle, spoke impatiently to the barber.

"Haven't you got my face shaved yet?" he asked.

"Not quite, sir," said the barber apologetically, "I haven't dug your ditch yet."

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**THE MARKETS.**

Liverpool Wheat Unchanged to Higher.  
Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets.—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 1.  
Liverpool Wheat futures closed to-day unchanged to 1/4d higher than yesterday. Corn futures unchanged to 1/4d higher. May wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday. May corn unchanged, and May oats 1/4c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.  
London, Feb. 1.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations: mixed American 20s 1/4d, new, Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 31s. Wheat—On passage quiet, but steady. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 20s 1/4d. On passage, buyers withdrawn. Flour—Spot American mixed, new, 31s 1/4d. On passage, buyers withdrawn. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 20s 1/4d. On passage, buyers withdrawn. Flour—Spot American mixed, new, 31s 1/4d. On passage, buyers withdrawn.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.  
New York ..... May ..... July .....  
St. Louis ..... May ..... July .....  
Chicago ..... May ..... July .....  
Minneapolis ..... May ..... July .....  
Duluth ..... May ..... July .....  
Winnipeg ..... May ..... July .....

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Wheat, white, bush.....\$1.00 to \$1.07  
Wheat, red, bush.....1.00 1.07  
Wheat, spring, bush.....1.00 1.07  
Wheat, durum, bush.....1.00 1.07  
Barley, bush.....0.51 0.52  
Oats, bush.....0.40 0.41  
Rye, bush.....0.75 0.76  
Peas, bush.....0.70 0.71  
Buckwheat, bush.....0.54 0.55

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 1 Cal., no stock. Futures steady; Mar. 7s 1/4d, May 7s 1/4d, July 7s 1/4d, nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 20s 1/4d. Futures steady; March 4s 9/16d, May 4s 9/16d, July 4s 9/16d, nominal.

Hams—Short cut easy, 40s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut easy, 36s; short steady, 38s; long clear middles, light, steady, 37s; long clear middles, heavy, steady, 36s 6d; short clear backs quiet, 35s; clear bellies dull, 41s 6d; shoulders, square, quiet, 32s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter—Receipts, receipts, 2755. Street price, extra creamery, 30c to 30 1/2c. Official price, Creamery, common to extra, 20c to 30c; western factory, common to extra, 16c to 23c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 16c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3138. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3138.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

Cables Steady—Buffalo and Chicago Primer for Hogs.

London, Feb. 1.—Live cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, light; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.40 to \$4.85; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.30; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.15; pigs, \$2.75 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; active; shade higher; heavy mixed, \$4.85 to \$5.00; Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$4.85 to \$5.00; roughs, \$4 to \$4.50; stags, \$3 to \$5.00.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 1.—Beef—Receipts, 1221; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; others steady; western bulls 10c lower; native steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; pigs, \$2.50 to \$4.50; roughs, \$2.50 to \$4.50; stags, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 848; veals and barnyard calves steady; good western firm, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; \$4 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cur of westerns, \$4.50.

Lambs—Receipts, 2035; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; culls, \$2 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Hogs—Receipts, 5647; all for slaughter; no sales reported; nominally steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; good to choice, heavy, \$4.85 to \$5.00; roughs, heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.00 to \$4.80; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; good to choice, \$5.15 to \$5.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.10 to \$5.00; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

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