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Miss Lucine Finch of New York, who entertained the Fortnightly club of Bath, Me., Monday evening, with "Unpublished Negro Stories," requested the committee to have as stage properties an old-fashioned chair, a table and candles. Her request was complied with, the chair sent being 225 years old, the table more than 100 years old, and the brass candle stick nearly as old as the table.

The game of politics is all right for men who wish to try on their reputations.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Hoyt

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 13—(Special)—Woodstock's oldest resident in the person of Mrs. Ann Hoyt, died this afternoon in the 105th year of her age. Mrs. Hoyt, who was one of the most respected members of Woodstock's colored population, was born in St. Marys July 27, 1806. She came to Woodstock in 1856 and has been a resident since that time. All of Mrs. Hoyt's family except a grandson are dead. The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having been received into membership by the late Rev. M. McKeown, father of Judge McKeown. The funeral services will take place from the Methodist church tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and the Rev. Mr. Edgehill.

Former New Brunswickers

Boston, Dec. 13—(Special)—Thomas Collins, a shoe manufacturer of Methuen, died here last night. He was born in St. John sixty-three years ago.

James E. Trecartin was buried here today. He was born in St. Stephen (N.B.), ninety-two years ago. Mrs. George Evans, of St. John, is a daughter.

Hugh MacDonald

Hugh Macdonald, aged twenty-three years, a son of Lawrence Macdonald, died at his home in Newcastle yesterday. He lived for some time in Boston.

Mrs. Fanny Steeves

The death of Mrs. Fanny Steeves took place yesterday in the Old Ladies' Home. She was about eighty years old, and the widow of Dr. Isaac Steeves, formerly of North End. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home to St. James's church.

In the will of Franz Botor, a rich bachelor who died recently at Varadin, Austria, Botor explains that he never married because modern women are utterly ignorant of the principles of cooking. He leaves his entire fortune to the municipality for the purpose of establishing a cooking school in order that young girls may be taught how to prepare food in a civilized manner.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Big League Meeting

New York, Dec. 13—With a meeting of the National commission—the supreme court of base ball; a meeting of the board of directors of the National League; a session of the National League itself, the final session of the Eastern League's annual meeting, and preparations for the American League's annual meeting tomorrow this was New York's busy base ball day.

President Ban Johnson said it might be authoritatively stated that the American League's meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Walcott would be very brief, that the season next year will open on April 12 and continue for 154 games until about Oct. 6, and "that the National League will probably adopt a similar schedule."

The Eastern League increased the salary of the president from $5,000 to $7,500, and authorized its new president, Edward G. Barrow, of Montreal, to open and maintain league headquarters in this city. Barrow will employ a secretary and other assistants and will be established by Jan. 1. A committee was appointed to "investigate the matter of a reclassification for the Eastern League," and to report to the meeting in Baltimore on Feb. 6, when the schedule will be announced.

It was decided to maintain the double umpire system started last season, and to play 154 games. It is understood that the Eastern League will insist on a reclassification so that the National and American Leagues cannot draft so many of its players.

The National League officially awarded its pennant for last season to Chicago, and decided to continue the pension payments to Mrs. Johnson, sister of Harry Pulliam, the league president, who, under a heavy strain, ended his life a year and a half ago.

The claim of Pitcher Camnitz, who claimed a bonus of $1,200 from Pittsburg on what he said was a contract that he was to receive that amount if he did not touch liquor during the season, was laid over until the following meeting so that Camnitz can appear personally.

Pittsburg today asked for waivers on First Baseman Jack Flynn and announced that if no offers were received he would be released unconditionally. Jersey City traded Pitcher Sitton to Montreal for Pitcher Bumpus Jones.

Detroit sold Henry Pernell, its only left-handed pitcher, to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League.

Former Captain of Giants a Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13—Dan. McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Nationals, committed suicide here today.

Bowling

The Y. M. C. A. League.

The King Pins made a clean sweep of the Clean Sweeps in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night by taking three out of the possible four points. The King Pins had things much their own way throughout the match and only lost the fourth point by nine pins. Fraser led for the winners with an average of 95⅔ and Brown for the losers with 85⅔. The following are the scores:

Clean Sweeps.

				Total.	Avg.
Thorne	61	80	68	209	69⅔
Pendleton	72	76	75	223	74⅓
Lingley	73	80	81	234	78
Brown	86	94	80	260	86⅔
Robertson	86	75	78	239	79⅔
	378	405	382	1165	

King Pins.

				Total.	Avg.
Smith	73	90	88	251	83⅔
Burnham	100	79	87	266	88⅔
Paterson	78	77	75	230	76⅔
Fraser	110	81	96	288	95⅔
Jackson	74	69	85	228	76
	435	396	431	1262	

The City League.

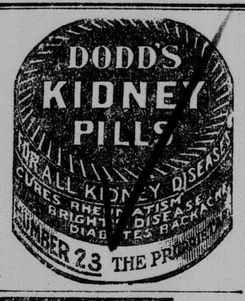
The Nationals lost all four points to the Pirates in the City Bowling League on Black's alleys last night. The Pirates were in first class form and cleaned up everything in sight. Ferguson and McDonald tied for the honors on the winning team with averages of 87 and Dean for the losers with 93. Not one of the winning team went below the eighty mark in the averages. The following are the scores:

Nationals.

				Total.	Avg.
Olive	88	82	94	264	88
Dean	90	99	99	279	93
Downing	83	82	78	243	81
Ingraham	74	81	66	221	73⅔
Howard	82	90	79	251	83⅔
	417	425	416	1258	

Pirates.

				Total.	Avg.
Ferguson	101	88	72	261	87
McDonald	82	82	97	261	87
Tutts	88	85	84	257	85⅔
Howard	78	79	90	247	82⅓
Wilson	80	95	78	253	84⅓
	429	429	421	1279	



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The Inter-Society League.

C. M. B. A., 4; F. M. A., 0. This was the result of the game in the Inter-Society Bowling League game last night. The game was a walkover for the winners, the F. M. A. boys not proving dangerous at any stage of the game. Fitzpatrick led for the winners with an average of 87 and Flaherty for the losers with 86⅔. The following are the scores:

C. M. B. A.

				Total.	Avg.
Cosgrove	80	81	78	248	82⅔
Fitzpatrick	78	104	79	261	87
Dever	96	78	73	247	82⅓
McDonald	75	85	74	234	78
Magee	74	77	80	231	77
	412	425	384	1221	

F. M. A.

				Total.	Avg.
Flaherty	92	83	85	260	86⅔
Dever	81	77	70	228	76
Cotter	78	69	75	212	70⅔
Casey	67	60	64	191	63⅔
Brophy	79	62	62	203	67⅔
	377	351	356	1104	

The Commercial League.

The I. C. R. bowlers won four points easily from the Warwick quintette in the Commercial League game last night. Only in the last string did the losers have a look-in and they lost this by only two pins. The other strings were won easily by the railroaders. Gillard led for the winners with 93⅓ and Ramsay for the losers with 88⅓. The following are the scores:

I. C. R.

				Total.	Avg.
Nichols	84	83	80	247	82⅓
Nugent	90	87	83	260	86⅔
Stevens	91	100	85	276	92
Garnett	76	99	68	243	81
Gillard	103	99	78	280	93⅓
	444	468	394	1306	

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				Total.	Avg.
Codner	74	73	89	236	78⅔
Burton	72	66	75	213	71
McLeod	80	78	75	233	77⅔
Ramsay	85	95	85	265	88⅓
McIntyre	76	83	68	227	75⅔
	337	395	392	1174	

International Tournament.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13—The International Bowling Association will hold its annual tournament here from Feb. 1 to 22.

Wrestling

The Pole Beats Dr. Roller.

New York, Dec. 13—Zebyssco, the Pole, won two straight falls from Dr. Roller, of Seattle, in a wrestling match here tonight, thus winning the bout. The first fall was secured by a bar lock in one hour thirteen minutes twenty-five seconds, and the second by an arm roll in eleven minutes forty seconds.

Basket Ball

A meeting of representatives of the teams which will form the senior basketball league this season will take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the season. Officers will be elected and in all probability a schedule will be drawn up.

The Ring

Fight Stopped; Money Withheld.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 13—A scheduled ten round bout between Monte Attell and Jeff O'Connelll was stopped by the promoters at the end of the fifth round here tonight and entrance money was refunded. The promoters refused to pay either fighter. The fight was tame from start to finish. Hissing started in the first round and throughout the fight spectators could not be quieted. Between the rounds the noise would increase. Twice during the fight Promoter Elks came to the ringside and requested the referee to make the two men fight or get out of the ring.

Curling

Carleton Club Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Carleton Curling Club last evening, the following were elected members: Harry Pout, P. Duncan, L. Wolfe, Fred McLennan and Rev. M. L. Thompson. Jas. Scott, W. S. Jewett and Wm. Ruddock were elected a managing committee, and P. W. Wetmore, S. M. Beattey, S. Roxborough, Chas. Coster and Geo. Scott, match committee.

DEANERY OF ST. JOHN

At a meeting of the deanery of St. John in Trinity church school room last evening the missionary allotments of the churches were discussed. The diocesan synod alloted $7,530 to the deanery as the sum to be raised this year and the allotment for the parishes were made as follows: St. George's, West End, $294; Fairville, $53; Musquash, $67; Welsford, $56; St. Luke's, $990; Parish of Simonds, $44; St. James, $489; Trinity, $2,100; Mission Church of St. John Baptist, $600; St. John's (stone) $1,372; St. Martins, $52; St. Mary's, $266; St. Paul's (valley), $745; St. Jude's, West End, $300; Westfield, $111.

THE DANGERS OF ARSENIC

"You no doubt have observed the lily white complexion of some women. These women are sacrificing years of their lives for that beautiful skin by the use of arsenic," said D. V. Duval, a chemist of Manchester, Eng.

"It is a well known fact that thousands of women in all countries of the world use the poison in small quantities to bleach their skin. It is an effective means of whitening and clearing the complexion, but the complexion given by its use has no permanency unless the absorption of the drug be continued.

"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison. When one takes it either by prescription for the upbuilding or an appetite or for the bleaching of the skin, he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.

"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Arsenical poisoning is the result.

"Five years ago in Manchester there was an epidemic of paralysis. Several thousand of persons were stricken. Several hundred died, and the medical profession of England made a thorough investigation of the malady and traced it to beer. The investigators discovered that the brewers were using a glucose in the brewing of their produce which was found to contain a small quantity of arsenic. This drug, imbibed in small quantities in beer, had gradually accumulated in the bellies of thousands of persons, had impoverished their blood and left a great percentage of them helpless."—Washington Post.

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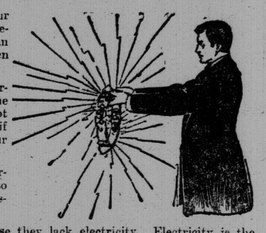
How Drugs Wreck the Nerves



Every dose of drugs that you put into your stomach weakens your nerves. Every time you kill a pain or an ache by unnatural means—by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs, you are hurting them, and anyone can see that in time, by steady dosing, your nervous system will be broken down completely.

Drugs not only weaken the nerves, but they upset the stomach, rendering it unable to supply the nourishment for the nerves and organs of the body. Drugs destroy the digestive juices of the stomach; therefore you do not get the proper nourishment from your food. You may eat heartily, but if your digestive apparatus is out of order you won't get much good out of your food.

So many people are doping their stomachs with drugs trying to overcome some chronic disease or weakness and wonder what makes them so nervous, restless and unable to think clearly. They naturally blame the disease for it, but the trouble is really caused by drugging.

The life of the nerves is electricity. If they are weak it is because they lack electricity. Electricity is the nourishment which the stomach generates for the support of the nerves and organs, and when it is unable to generate this force it must have artificial aid. This is electricity—artificial electricity as applied by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

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Imagine a dozen or so well-beaten vehicle highways traversing a country one-fourth as large as Europe—narrow highways hemmed in by impenetrable wilderness—and one may form some sort of an idea of the little that is still known of 600,000 square miles of the North American continent.

Along these routes nearly all "explorers" have gone. Along them are situated most of the fur posts, and beyond their narrow lines but little is known. And in this world of forest and ridge mountains and eternal desolation, still buried in the mystery and silence of endless centuries, are its "people."

Approximately there are from 15,000 to 25,000 human souls in an area fifteen times the size of Ohio, and there are no more than 500 of these who have not some Indian blood in their veins. On the other hand, fully one-half of the total population has its strain of white blood.—Leslie's Weekly.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

ANNIE LAURIE.

In the forthcoming production of "Annie Laurie," M. Douglas Flattery's romantic Scotch play, which will come to the Opera House for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, many well known players are to be seen, prominent among whom may be mentioned David Lithgoe, the young romantic actor, who appears in the leading male role, that of Robert Reid, a soldier of fortune. Mr. Lithgoe is well known in many of the larger cities in Canada, where he has appeared at various times. He is a tall, manly, handsome actor and with his great physique is the ideal stage hero. He gives a strong portrayal of a very difficult role, one which calls for intense dramatic ability.

Mr. Lithgoe not only possesses this, but also a deep, rich voice which he knows how to use and his rendition of the grand old song "Annie Laurie" during the prison scene, is said to be something one cannot soon forget. The scenic production is carried in its entirety with an excellent cast of players. The play breathes an atmosphere of purity and one almost imagines one's self transported to the period of 1688 and that "Annie Laurie" still lives.

THE STAR

In the North End the little Star promises a smart bill of pictures for tonight and tomorrow. The leading film is to be the Selig drama "Blasted Hopes," and then will come the screaming comedy "Hawkin's Hat," to be followed by another comedy "Archie's Archery." The grand item of the bill from the standpoint of interest and spectacle is to be the Pathe American story "The Humane President," a tale of Lincoln during the civil war; Miss Nevin in songs and good music.

THE LYRIC.

An old favorite Biograph "Up a Tree," will be revived at the Lyric Theatre today and Thursday, in conjunction with an especialy strong picture bill. This rural comedy proved very popular when shown some months ago, and the management, acceding to requests, has secured it for their mid-week bill. A Solax Film, "The Charity of Society," also holds a place on the programme with two other productions. Morgan & West will close their engagement this evening. Jas. Guggan, the comic roller skater and dancing boy, is to open an engagement at this theatre tomorrow.

THE UNIQUE.

Now that the Xmas shopping rush is beginning in earnest, the Unique Theatre so centrally located, should be the means of affording the holiday crowds a pleasant resting place from the worry of the monotonous but pleasant task. The programme for today is hoped to entertain all. "Romance on Lazy K.' is a film that should add materially to the warm reception that is accorded when the name of Lubin is thrown on the curtain. "Manufacture of Cheese at Roquefort," will give one a good idea of this industry, while "Little Mother" is a dainty drama, and "A Fairy's Hallowe'en," a Thanhouser fantasy. Mr. Fischer will be heard in a comedy ballad, "Sing, Kate, Sing"

THE GEM

A stirring drama of mediaeval times is to be presented today and tomorrow at the Gem Theatre in a big film production entitled "Francesco da Rimini." It is the story of the attempts of a hunch back to win the affection of his soldier brother's wife and his plotting and villainy serve to form the basis of one of the strongest and most exciting dramatic productions given at this popular theatre for some time. Another splendid feature is a Spanish love story, "The Toreador." In which is seen a big amphitheatre with the toreadors and their animal opponents ready for action. There is a very pleasing romance. Plenty of comedy is supplied in the film. "Mr. Nix at the Mardi Gras," while "A Romance of Revolutionary Days," is a fascinating tale of the time of the French revolution.

Mr. Dunbar will sing "Naughty Eyes," while new music will be given by the orchestra.

More than 57,000,000 index-record cards, showing the individual service record of soldiers who fought in the various wars in which Uncle Sam has been engaged, are now on file in the office of the adjutant general of the army.

Ulcers and Cold Sores

Are Healed by Zam-Buk

Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places are common troubles just now. The hands and the face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes follow cold cracks. Zam-Buk will be found a quick and sure cure.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont. says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. Nothing I got seemed to do it any good.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it soothed the pain and healed the wound. I am convinced that Zam-Buk has saved my hand."

Miss Lillie May of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and have all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much surprised, after a few applications of this balm, to see every cold sore banished, and my lips in a better condition than before."

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A CHICAGO TAG DAY

In Chicago the other day the tag day was used with great success for the children's Benefit League of that city, and the receipts were $55,707.62. The Chicago Refrigerator Girls received the largest share $3,163.40. The balance will be disbursed to other societies and homes. The president of the league says that the working people were responsible for the success of the day.

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The sudden weather variations in our climate result in a great many cases of catarrh—a troublesome disease usually considered hard to cure, and one which often leads to serious pulmonary and intestinal troubles.

A neglected cold in the head weakens the nasal membranes, so that at every future exposure the trouble returns. At length these conditions are fastened onto the system, and the sufferer undergoes the annoyance and danger of chronic catarrh.

Some doctors confine themselves to prescribing external applications, and thus do not reach the seat of the trouble. Others give internal treatment exclusively, and thus do not promptly relieve the affected parts.

Father Morriscy, the skilled priest-physician, rightly regarded catarrh as a double trouble, consisting of unpleasant local effects and their fundamental causes, the latter having to do with impaired general vitality.

His famous remedy, No. 26, is a combined cure for catarrh. It consists of tablets to be taken three times a day, and an especially compounded salve.

The salve is antiseptic, and quickly heals the inflamed membranes of the nasal passages. The tablets go to the seat of the trouble and restore the system to its usual tone. Together, they cure.

Instead of neglecting a disease that is unpleasant to yourself and to others, and one which often leads to pneumonia and consumption, it is surely the part of wisdom to take timely steps to do away with the effects and at the same time remove the cause. No 26 does just that.

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