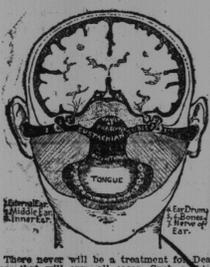


DR. SPROULE

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Do you have a humming in the ears?
Are there crackling sounds heard?
Is your hearing bad in cloudy days?
Do you have earache occasionally?
Are the sounds of the steam engine?
When you blow the nose do the ears crack?
Do noises in your ears keep you awake?
Do your better some days than others?
Do you hear words when you have a cold?
Answer the above questions, out them out, and send them to me. I will then diagnose your case free, and will write you a plain description, and tell you what to do to get well.

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Work of Johannesburg Conference; Teachers Meet Men of the Hour.

Johannesburg, South Africa, July 11-If history of empire building is not a vital interest to the Canadian teachers it will be because they are particularly stupid. They certainly have had exceptional opportunities within the past few weeks to come into contact with prominent moulders of the empire. Beginning with Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, Lord Strathcona and Lord Roberts in England, they have met in this country the stage of their career in South Africa to the home of another strong force, who has now the moulding of new South Africa in his hands.

Entertained by Lord Milner.
The high commissioner, besides his immense responsibility in his political office, has found time to become the patron of the Teachers' Federal Association of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies. His is not a mere name on a programme, but he invited us all to his home, the whole 700 of us, where he became a living reality to us. Sunday was a beautiful day, as tea and champagne are refreshing to the palate. Everything was on a lavish scale, it was almost an ideal English garden party.

His Speech to the Teachers.
Lord Milner mounted the steps and made a delightful speech of welcome to the teachers. He said our work was regarded with gratitude and with hope with gratitude for the very great and indeed astonishing success which has been achieved the past year under most difficult circumstances, and with hope because in this arduous task is seen one of the greatest elements in the establishment of harmony and progress in the colonies. He wished us God-speed in our work.

Lord Milner is very tall, very thin and very looking. His keen eyes seem to grasp a situation, and his whole make-up suggests the power to hold on, the power to lay down a course and stick to it, and not shilly shally backwards and forwards, as has been done too much in the past with regard to South Africa. After his speech he mingled with his guests. He expressed a desire to meet the Canadian teachers, so many of them had the honor of shaking hands with him. He enquired as to the work of the old friend, Mr. Parkin, and said he was a great man, with which all of Mr. Parkin's old students will heartily agree.

The Director of Education a Man of Work.
E. B. Sargent, the director of education for the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies, is a good example of an Englishman of private fortune who devotes himself heart and soul to a cause, and a cause which has a delightful way of breaking in on the work of the old friend, Mr. Parkin. We were led to believe that he was only 26, at which we marvelled. He looks to be between 35 and 40, in the very prime of life. He is not handsome, his nose is rather reticent and his moustache very rudimentary, but he has an air of having an immense amount of work on his mind. We were all surprised to see Mr. Sargent, as we had been told that he was only 26, at which we marvelled. He looks to be between 35 and 40, in the very prime of life. He is not handsome, his nose is rather reticent and his moustache very rudimentary, but he has an air of having an immense amount of work on his mind. We were all surprised to see Mr. Sargent, as we had been told that he was only 26, at which we marvelled.

MISS JOHNSTON'S SOUTH AFRICAN TEACHERS' LETTER.

It began in a very rambling sort of a fashion, for Baden-Powell has no claims to be considered a formal lecturer, with remarks upon the defects of a situation which he had observed in his men. He made them do things first and gave them the drill afterwards. Then he took out little classes in observation, making them say off lists of everything they had seen, etc. He gave several amusing instances of the Sherlock Holmes style of reasoning from indications, indeed he required his men to study Sherlock Holmes as a text book. He said he differed from most outdoor enthusiasts in preferring men to be Jack of all trades, because of their wider interest in life, and masters of one or two if they could. Throughout the lecture was full of bright bits of observation.

General Baden-Powell's appearance is a great astonishment to those who know his pictures. The pictures are usually taken with a hat on, so they hide the bald dome of his head. His complexion is decidedly sandy, and he has a quantity of big yellow freckles. But there is something shrewd and what Yankees call "crispable" in his face.

Mr. Sargent remarked that General Baden-Powell would be worth almost any money as an instructor in a normal school, for he had the power of holding the attention of a very large audience throughout his lecture.

At Lord Milner's garden party the other day the Canadian teachers were presented to Baden-Powell. We told him his sister had commanded us to take his picture and send it to her. He laughingly agreed to stand out in the sun, surrounded by a group of New Brunswick girls with whom he was chaffing all the time, and he "snapped." He speaks highly of the Canadian boys who are with him in the South African constabulary.

Concerts and the Theatre.
Besides the lectures two concerts have been given. In the first one Miss Edith Murray was the soloist, and she was unfortunately prevented by a cold. Miss Ella Crumhall was of great assistance in playing a number of accompaniments. One evening we went to see some Australian juveniles, while another evening we saw Wilson Barrett in The Sign of the Cross, or in the Silver King. He has been in Johannesburg a month, I believe. The prices run from five, four and three guineas for boxes, half a guinea down to 10 and six for single seats, and carriages are to be had for 30 shillings.

Several among the Canadian teachers offered having tea with the charming English bride of Major Joli de Lot, the head of the native department. The major and his wife made a series of visits to native kraals during the convalescent fortnight, and they were all in a manner of strange war dances. They were presented with many curios, and I am now treasuring up the full dress suit of a distinctive black gentleman which consists of a string of beads and three or four inches of fringe. A married daughter of Sir Henri Joli also lives in Johannesburg. She entertained several of the girls at tea and took them out to visit one of the hospitals, where they saw some wounded Canadian.

One group of teachers has been staying at the home of a wealthy Jew, who gave a dinner party and dance in their honor. Another smaller group have been shown many of the interesting sights of the mines, etc., by wealthy mine owners, whose guests they are.

We have all had a visit to the mines. Their equipment is something huge.

Now Back to Work.
The teachers' conference is now at an end. It has been a fine opportunity of seeing Johannesburg and of meeting our friends of the long journey. After this we must settle down to work, and it is a work that we all enjoy.

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PORTLAND IRON AND STEEL COMPANY SUFFERS.

Portland, Me., Aug. 20.—The plant of the Portland Iron & Steel Company at South Portland was destroyed by fire to-night entailing a loss of more than \$100,000. The fire started from an explosion in the puddler's mill, caused by an ingot of iron dropping into a pool of water. The flying metal set the shed afire in several places and the flames spread with great rapidity until within an hour the buildings were in ashes.

The mills were burned in the fall of 1890 and rebuilt by the present corporation of which R. B. Boutwell, of Boston, is president, and E. M. Boutwell, of the same city, treasurer. They were re-opened in June, 1900. The business has been exceedingly prosperous and was running on double time. It is orders enough to keep the present crew busy well into 1903. About 225 men are thrown out of employment.

There was insurance of \$83,000 on the entire plant.

The burned mill was a large barn-like structure 250 feet in length with a cross section 70 feet in width. It was owned by the Portland Iron & Steel Company, an adjunct of the Manchester Locomotive Works. The building itself was of little value, but contained a large amount of heavy, valuable machinery.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Lodge Meeting at Charlottetown—Report of Grand Master Workman.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—(Special)—The biennial session of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and the maritime provinces will convene here today. D. McCormick, K. C., grand master workman, in his report refers to his prediction two years ago that when they next met they would have a membership of 5,000; this had not been fulfilled, but they had now 4,837 members on the roll, and 4,800 in good standing. Nearly 3,000 new members had been admitted during the two years, but owing to lapses the net increase was considerably less than that.

FOR "SHOVING THE QUEER."

A Two-Year Sentence in Kingston the Reward of This Grafter.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Charles Edwards, convicted of passing counterfeit \$5 and \$10 Missouri Bank bills was today sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. The judge, in passing sentence, said Edwards aided the authorities in finding his accomplices he would use his influence to obtain mitigation of his sentence.

MANITOBA GRAIN CROP.

General Manager McNicol of C. P. R., Places It at 60,000,000 Bushels—Railway Conductors' Meeting.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—(Special)—General Manager McNicol of the C. P. R., who returned tonight from inspection of the system, said he estimated the Manitoba grain crop at 60,000,000 bushels.

The Railway Conductors' Association of Canada, tonight passed a resolution against its members using coal mined by non-union labor.

A Pipeful of Amber Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

Save the Tags they are valuable.

Truro Newspaper Man Wedded.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 21.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place at Selsam, today, when Miss Annie L. Mack, daughter of Rev. R. B. Mack, assisted by Rev. Carl Mack, of River John. The wedding march was played by Miss Hanes. About 60 guests witnessed the ceremony and partook of a very dainty lunch. Among the large number of valuable presents were: A bedroom suit from the News Publishing Company, a handsome sideboard from the employees of the News Publishing Company, and two pictures from the Truro teachers. The happy couple left on the evening train for the upper provinces.

Fighting in Algeria.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A telegram received here from Oran, Algeria, says that a party of Moors recently attacked a French military supply column near Ain Delkail and that numbers were killed or wounded on both sides. Troops have gone in pursuit of the Moors.

Killed by Street Car.

Norwood, Mass., Aug. 20.—Miss Nellie Parks, of East Walpole, died here tonight as a result of being struck by an electric car near Winslow station early in the evening.

Little Tommy Tittlemouse.

In the small house, scarce seen because of trees, lived Thomas Tittlemouse—still remembered well: I yet recall how often it betwixt in days—far brighter happier days than these— I watched true Thomas resting at his ease below where the hillside tumbled to the dell. Pains of color of crushed grasses still I smell. And memories fainter yet I strive to seize. The neighbors asked him, passing sternly "Tommy,"—or even, "Tom"—is that your dither? And Thomas, lifting a reluctant eye, Would answer, peering from his grubby niche, "Tis not; but hush! small trout are lying high." "Ah, but I thought the poor, but thou wert rich."

William Pyne and Miss C. Ward, daughter of John Ward, Union street, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the cathedral. The wedding was a quiet one.

SIR WILFRID IN PARIS.

Canada's Premier Arrives at French Capital—Prominent Masonic Member Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who left Jersey yesterday by steamer for St. Malo," arrived in Paris this afternoon.

Places Herself on Exhibition for Charity.

Lady Raglan Devises Up-to-date Show for Benevolent Purposes.

London, Aug. 19.—Lady Raglan, wife of Lord Raglan, who recently resigned the office of under secretary for war, and a devoted benefactress to the country, is enjoying the distinction of evolving the most up-to-date charity show. She has agreed to place herself on exhibition during the afternoon of tomorrow, wearing her coronation robes and coronet, for the benefit of the local hospital at Beckenham, Kent. The modest sum of six cents is to be charged for admission.

Belonged to New Brunswick.

Boy Convicted of Stealing at Lower Steviack, (N. S.) and Sent Out of the Province.

Truro, Aug. 19.—(Special)—Clarence Goldert, a lad from New Brunswick, was arrested at Lower Steviack this week and convicted of stealing money from men working at Dickie's mill. On the money being returned, the lad was let off, given a ticket for Pettoodiac and sent out of the province.

George T. McNutt, a prominent lower Steviack resident, who has been a death on a revolving shaft found at Dickie's mill. A screw in the shaft caught his coat and wound him tight to the shaft before help arrived. Several men seized him and tore the coat in two just in time. His arm and shoulder were badly bruised.

Speech by DeWet.

Boers Need Help to Rise Again—Grateful for Dutch Aid.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—The Boer generals today attended the pro-Boer exhibition, which is being held here. Responding to the welcome they received at the exposition building, General De Wet, in a voice broken with emotion, said:—"All those who organized this exhibition of art and industry have contributed to the growth of nations. We South Africans were on the road to the development of art and industry, but our legs were cut from under us; consequently we need help and support to rise again. It is for that very purpose that we have come to you and we are grateful for the honor shown and the help given us by the Dutch."

At Least Two Fatally Hurt.

New York, Aug. 19.—Eight persons were seriously injured, two of them at least fatally, and a dozen others severely so, tonight, as one of the heavy open street cars of the Union Railroad line of the Bronx left the tracks on Jerome Park avenue near the crossing of Mosholu Parkway and turned completely over in a ditch.

Tons of Earth Fell on Him.

Waterbury, Me., Aug. 19.—Fred. Greiner, aged 20, single, a laborer, was instantly killed at the city gravel pit this afternoon by tons of earth falling upon him. No blame attaches to the management of the pit.

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Town Destroyed by Fire.

London, Aug. 20.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express cables that the town of Pontianak, near the west coast coast of Dutch Borneo, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. Many lives were lost.

Stole 42 Diamonds.

New York, Aug. 19.—A daring robbery took place in the jewelry exhibition of A. A. Webster & Company, Fulton street, Brooklyn, this afternoon. A tray containing 42 solitary diamond rings, valued at \$4,000, was removed from one of the show cases and the thief made his escape.

Killed by a Bull.

Onslow, Ont., Aug. 19.—(Special)—James Donnelly, a prominent farmer at Setley's Bay, was gored to death by a bull today.

Digby to Celebrate Labor Day.

Digby, Aug. 19.—Digby has decided to hold a big celebration Labor Day. An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held last night and committees were appointed. Yacht racing and horse racing are the principal features. More than \$300 was distributed in prizes. It is expected to be Digby's first celebration for many years. The town will be well filled with visitors from St. John and towns along the D. A. R.

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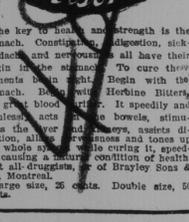
Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 19.—A regular Pennsylvania train on the New York & Long Branch railroad, bound north, was run into from the rear tonight by a special Central railroad of New Jersey train. The engine of the Central train telescoped the rear car of the Pennsylvania train. Six cars were wrecked, several persons were killed and a number injured. The wreckage piled 30 feet high.

Boston Boosts Price of Coal.

The earth's population doubles in about 200 years.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The price of coal in Boston was advanced again today to \$10 a ton for furnace, egg, stove, nut and Shamokin and Franklin was placed at \$11 a ton.

"DO IT NOW."



Physicians in Politics.

The death of Doctor Christie, M. P. for Argenteuil, will recall to old campaigners some of the hardest fights in the political history of Quebec. With the exception of four years, 1874-79, Doctor Christie and the late Sir John Abbott represented Argenteuil in the House of Commons since 1877, and in the early half of the period were each other's opponents. The contests were hot and not always wholesome. When Sir John Abbott went to the senate, and the party he represented became partly broken up, Doctor Christie was left with an almost clear field. He has been steadily the member since 1891, and through his personal popularity did much to turn the country from Conservatism to Liberalism. His case illustrated the claim that an old doctor is a good candidate.—Montreal Gazette (Cons.)

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