

Miscellaneous.

WONDERS OF SURGERY.—Harper's Magazine contains an article on the progress of surgery, which is well worth reading and remembering. Tumors can now be removed from the stomach itself and other interior organs. Mr. Tait has completed a second series of 1,000 cases in which he opened the abdomen for the removal of tumors or abscesses. In his first thousand cases, 93 died; in the second thousand, only 63 died. Surgeons have succeeded in removing tumors that after removal weighed more than all the rest of the patient's body. In a considerable number of cases of cancer of the stomach, the diseased part of the stomach has been removed, and the edges sewed together, and the patient has made good his recovery. In cases of disease of the bowels, three or four feet of the bowel has been removed, and the patient has recovered. In 78 cases recorded, the gall-bladder has been opened, the gall-stones removed, and 64 of the patients have recovered. In 22 cases the entire gall-bladder has been removed to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and 19 recovered. Dr. Simon, of Heidelberg, led the way in the removal of one kidney. In 375 cases of the entire removal of one kidney, 197 lives were saved, of persons who could not have lived without the organ.

NOT ASHAMED TO WORK.—Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, is not a child, but a man—a very wealthy and successful publisher, and a public spirited man known all over the country for his patriotism and benevolence. But Mr. Childs was a child once—a poor boy, and a boy not afraid nor ashamed to work. This is what he says about himself and it ought to be a lesson to boys—and perhaps to grown up children—never be ashamed to do any work that is honorable.

IMPORTANT! Remedial Restorations to Health of Weak Exhausted Nervous Systems. From the few of the hundreds of letters we have received from those who have been restored to health and strength by the use of that wonderful discovery, Pain's Celery Compound, we make a few extracts. We hope that the thousands of Canadian men and women who are suffering from nervous and wasting diseases, will profit by these true and plain statements of facts.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST', listing stations like Annapolis, Brantford, and various times.



KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it cures in its effects and does not irritate. Dr. R. J. Kendall, Co., Brantford, Ont.

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For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout. Stephen Lansing, of Yonkers, N. Y., says: "Recommended as a cure for chronic Costiveness, Ayer's Pills have relieved me from that trouble and also from Gout. If every victim of this disease would have only three words of mine, it could banish Gout from the land. These words would be—'Try Ayer's Pills.'"

For the Ladies.

"Kiss Me, Mamma, I Can't Sleep." The child was so sensitive, so like that little shrinking plant that curls at a breath and shuts its heart from the light.

Joker's Corner.

HAD FORMED AN OPINION.—Lawyer (for the defence in a murder case)—Have you had anything about this case in the newspapers? Possible juror—"No, sir."

IN THE LANCET for December 20, 1884, Dr. Bennett and Mr. Godlee published an article which startled the surgical world. Dr. Bennett had diagnosed not only the existence, but the exact locality of a tumor in the brain, of which not the least visible evidence existed on the exterior of the skull, and which he attempted to attempt its removal. The head was opened and the brain exposed. No tumor was seen, but so certain were they of the diagnosis that Mr. Godlee boldly cut open the healthy brain and discovered a tumor the size of a walnut and removed it. After doing well for three weeks inflammation set in, and the patient died on the twenty-sixth day. But, like the fall of the great Atlantic cable, it was the way to success, and since that time there have been removed from the brain, of which 17 tumors have been removed from the cerebrum with 13 recoveries, and three from the more dangerous region of the cerebellum, all of which proved fatal. Until this recent innovation every case of tumor of the brain was absolutely hopeless. The size of the tumor was not a factor in the decision to view the tombstone with an unflinching eye. At all tumors measuring as much as three and four inches in diameter, and weighing from a quarter to over a third of a pound, have been removed, and the patients have recovered.

A LITTLE SUGAR HISTORY.—The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anyone else heard of it, says a writer in Good Housekeeper, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar-making, and it is said sugar was used in China as long as \$3,000 ago. This is misty, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China from cane, with the 200 years that make the Christian era. India has put forth a claim of priority of invention, but the probability is that the Hindus learned the art of sugar-making from the Chinese and that through them the knowledge finally spread to the Western nations. Nearchus when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage to the Indies brought back reports of "honey," which the Greeks made from cane, with the Greeks, the Jews nor the Babylonians had any knowledge of sugar, but the latter art of making the artificial "honey" became known and practised, though its progress is exceedingly slow. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen in A. D. 150, and up to the Seventeenth century it had become nothing more than a costly luxury to be used on special occasions. Even as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century, the annual consumption of sugar in Great Britain had reached only 20,000,000 pounds, whereas it is now more than 2,000,000,000 pounds. Refined sugar was not made in England till 1659. The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

THE SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE BETWEEN NEW SCOTIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THE FAST STEEL STEAMER "YARMOUTH." WILL leave Yarmouth for Boston every Tuesday and Friday, connecting at Halifax with the train for New York. Returning, will leave Halifax for Yarmouth every Monday, at 10 a. m., every Tuesday and Friday, connecting at Yarmouth with the train for Halifax and Intermediate Stations.

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PAISS IN THE HEAD DURING THE GROWING PERIOD.—It is a matter of common occurrence that young people of both sexes are compelled to interrupt their attendance at school on account of the cephalalgia of the growing period. It is usually accompanied by a feeling of irritability, easily excited, and is accompanied by dizziness and malaise, and is excited by any intellectual exertion, sometimes even by the reading of an entertaining book. Its location is mainly in the temples, but it also involves the hairy scalp from the orbits to the mastoid process, or even the entire head.

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