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QUACK CANCER

Reported to Have Fleeced Many Patients on the Route to Dawson.

Produced Sores by Vile Injection and Took Big Money to Remove Them.

If the story told by James Kent, of Doe Bay, Washington, has any foundation in fact, there was recently in Victoria a man who had been the victim of an extraordinary swindle as any ever perpetrated. Last spring, when the hosts were marching towards Dawson over the northern trails, James Kent, of Doe Bay, was operating a pack train near Skagway. He was a man strong in physique, hardly knowing what a pain or ache was. Considerable sickness prevailed at the time in and about Skagway, and most everyone had a cold or ailment of some kind. Kent had a little sore on his lip, which the cold winds were making quite disagreeable.

He thought nothing of it, however, until one day a man approached him and told him that he had a cancer on his lip, and that his friend had just had one removed by an eminent Cincinnati surgeon, who was provisionally in the neighborhood—going in to Dawson to start a hospital. The next day the man returned, accompanied by the "doctor," who showed a card with "Professor of Oriental Surgery" in some college in Cincinnati printed on it. Kent was induced to have some medicine rubbed on the sore and it was told that if the "cancer" had gone too far it would have to be cut out. The confidence man, leaving medicine to rub on the lip, then departed. In three days the lip was so sore and swollen that Kent started for the hospital in Skagway, but meeting the doctor, who was told that he could not live if the "cancer" was not cut out immediately, an operation which he allowed to be performed. He was laid up in consequence for two weeks, during which time he was requested to pay a fee of \$1,000. This sum was preposterous, but finally the doctor consented, and, being paid \$300, was seen no more. As soon as he got well enough to travel, Kent returned to Dawson, Victoria and entered the hospital here. On this point, however, the story cannot be verified here. At St. Joseph's hospital a man named Kent had been treated some months ago, but the nurse has no recollection of his case. A Dr. Kent is mentioned as having treated him, but it is said, of the ill-effects of evergreen leaves used by quacks for causing a simple sore to look like a cancer. It was also noted on an ogh, and caused what were called "beautiful bogus cancers," the dog dying in less than a week. Mr. Kent is now well, but very badly disfigured and out of business. He and the anxiety of anticipating a lingering death from cancer. He was told of two of his patients, who he treated, the steerer approaching the man first and the doctor coming later. In each case the "medicine" was injected first, and then the person was put so much worse that he would pay all he could raise to get relief from what he supposed was the cancer. He was treated, it is said to have paid the full \$1,000 demanded.

STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Returns of Earnings and Expenses in the Coast Cities of This Province.

Table with columns for City, Earnings, Expenses, and Net Profit. Includes Vancouver, Victoria, and other cities.

STODARD V. PRENTICE

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Mr. Duff in opening stated that there were a number of preliminary objections similar to those which had already been adjudicated on, and while he would not argue upon these he would not abandon them as possibly they might go to appeal. He had, however, some additional objections which he would argue. He proceeded to set forth these objections, the principal one of which was that no affidavit of service of the petition or notice thereof was filed in accordance with the rules in that behalf.

The other two objections were argued out at considerable length. The rules, counsel maintained, required that "forthwith" after the notice of presentation of the petition and of the proper securities have been served, the petitioner or his agent must file an affidavit of service. He also had not two further objections, one that no notice of the presentation of the petition and no notice of the proposed security was ever signed or served on the respondent as required by the act, and the other that no petition or notice of presentation thereof was served on Mr. Prentice in accordance with the act. This last objection, however, with the proposed and the one preceding it was abandoned.

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THE BONDING PRIVILEGE.

Boston Chamber of Commerce Against Any Movement for Its Restriction.

The Boston Review of November 3 publishes an interesting and valuable article on the subject of prize money and bounties. The author, Mr. Frank Morris, views the officers and men of the navy in the light of the whole system of prize money. It is a relic of barbaric warfare, and as Mr. Morris says, "under present conditions it is nothing more than a source of pecuniary temptation."

A HAMMILTON CASE

How Mr. Joseph Rickards won His Freedom.

Bright's Disease Held Him in a Deadly Grip when Nothing Could Loosen it. The Career of Bright's Disease, a Pills—They Cured Him.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—The Ambitious City is never behind her rival, Toronto, in any enterprise, commercial or otherwise, and recently would seem to have made fair progress towards outstripping her neighbor in one respect, viz: the number of Bright's Disease effected here by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hardly a day passes without recording a case of Bright's Disease, and it is not unusual to find a man who has been afflicted with this disease for more than six years with that terrible complaint, Bright's Disease. Hundreds know also that it was for some time a question whether Schley and the vessels of the "former" white squadron were technically entitled to share in the prize money.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by indigestion. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

The Italian navy department has given orders since the destruction of Gervey's squadron that wood shall not be used on battleships.

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TRADE REVIEWED.

Few Changes of Importance in Canada but General Satisfaction—United States Reports.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dun's Review of Canadian trade says: The Canadian reports this week show no changes of importance although there is steady improvement in most markets. Unfavorable weather has affected trade in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Stocks are reported healthy and collections are good. There is not much activity at Halifax and prospects for the winter are regarded as favorable. Continued mild weather has favored the shipping trade at Quebec though heavy collections are good. Money closing of navigation is steady. The wool trade is active but not much in progress, but the situation is generally healthy and collections are good. The active distribution lately in progress, but the situation is generally healthy and collections are good. The wool trade is active but not much in progress, but the situation is generally healthy and collections are good.

Halifax, Nov. 17.—The British gunboat Pelican returned to Halifax today from Sydney, N.S. The Pelican is a fast ship which she will accompany the flagship return to the West Indies. The military authorities have been advised by the Beaver line steamer Canada which has been chartered to leave Portsmouth December 1st with 500 additional troops for Halifax and Esquimaut.

New York, Nov. 18.—Bradstreet's estimate of the good results flowing from recent elections are no longer confined solely to improvement in tone and confidence, namely, the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon, and the Cincinnati, Michigan, & Mackinac. These have in themselves this week, notably in the case of a number of advances in prices, export trade, and remarkably good reports as to the strength of the steel industry in foreign countries, but only in the line of foreign goods, but only in the line of foreign goods, but only in the line of foreign goods.

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NEW PENSION CLAIMS.

Twenty-five Hundred Already Moving on Washington as Outcome of the Puss With Spain.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Evans of the pension office notified Secretary Alger to-day that Jesse T. Oates, northern Utah, a hearty and adventurous, who lost part of his upper lip in the Spanish Indian campaign, has been awarded a pension for the first time on account of the Spanish War.

Oates will receive \$17 per month and the appropriation being inadequate a private pension probably will be introduced in congress.

Claims on account of the Spanish war are coming in rapidly. The total amount paid to date is \$47,000,000, and 178 for naval service, exclusive of the claims of the battleship Maine's victims.

RICH ESTATES.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The wealthiest estate in Ontario, that of the late Sir Casimir Gzowski paid \$24,000 to the Ontario government to-day. So far the government has received \$1,200,000 for the week ending November 12, 1898, for the same week of last year, they were \$682,000.

DOMINION DESPATCHES

Fifty Toronto Schoolboys Offered a Trip to Florida as a Drill Company.

Dr. Ireland's Substantial Insurance—Calgary Advocate Committed for Contempt.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The public school board have accepted the invitation of Hon. F. D. Boulton, governor of Florida, to send a drill company of fifty schoolboys to visit Tampa, Fla., in February next. It was announced that the company will be under the command of the Col. Col.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Lennox election for the Ontario legislature was held to-day and was won by Mr. Aylesworth, Conservative. Mr. Aylesworth was unseated after the general election.

A GREAT STALLION.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The famous hackney stallion, Lord Lennox, which created a sensation at the Chicago Horse Show last year, has been sold by his owners, Graham Bros. of Ottawa, Ont., to A. W. Montgomery, of Scotland, for \$7,000. Royal Standard was bred in Ireland and imported three years ago.

RAILWAY DIFFERENCES.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—There is every prospect of the differences between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific being definitely settled, within the next few days, probably a week at the outside.

BRIGHTS COLLIDE.

London, Nov. 18.—A freight train from Hamilton ran into a passenger train at Stratford on a crossing here this morning. An engine and a number of cars were derailed and the train was badly wrecked. A fireman named Geoghegan, of this city, was injured but not seriously.

DR. IRELAND'S INSURANCE.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Ireland, the wife of the missing Trenton physician, has applied to the Sun Life for forms of policy and has received them. She is not satisfied with the terms offered and is endeavoring to secure a better policy. Dr. Ireland is insured for \$25,000.

A BOLD ADVOCATE.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—Crispien E. Smith, advocate, was arrested to-day for contempt of court. Smith refused to comply with the judge's order to produce books. He is admitted to bail.

A DISCREDITED GOVERNMENT.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Great dissatisfaction still exists amongst an important element in the Liberal party against the Laurier-Trudeau government. Mr. Beaulieu, Liberal M.P. for Berthier, is the leader of the discontented Liberals and at a meeting of the Grafton Club last night he roundly denounced the government especially on the question of patronage.

ONTARIO'S SABBATH.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Foreman Robert Reid of the Grand Trunk elevator at Midland, Ont., has been fined \$5 and costs for breaking the Lord's Day act in working on Sunday.

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DENTIST IN TROUBLE.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Amos O. Bates, a young dentist, was arrested this afternoon charged with seducing a young woman from the country who came to his office yesterday in answer to an advertisement he had put in for a female assistant.

AN OXFORD PROFESSOR.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Prof. Albert Dray, the famous professor of English law at Oxford, is in the city and will be the guest of Dr. Goldwin Smith for a few days.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Two election petitions were disposed of to-day at Osgoode Hall, the North Hastings and North Toronto. In the North Hastings case, Lord McElduff, who is the father of Lord Meigand, as he was then called, took a hand in the campaign as general mid-dleton's chief of staff. In 1880 he re- turned to England and tried his hand at politics, but was unsuccessful in his contest for Hexham. He succeeded to the earldom on the death of his father in 1892. While in Canada he made many friends, and as seen by his speeches in England, is a great admirer of Canada, and has a strong faith in the future of the Dominion, to which he has just been welcomed as the Queen's representative.

LORD AND LADY MINTO

New Governor-General and His Wife Now Being Welcomed to Canada.

His Excellency Has Already Had Experience of Life in the Dominion.

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LORD MINTO.

The Right Hon. Gilbert John, Earl of Minto, is the fourth earl of the line. He was born in London in 1845, and after passing through Eton and Cambridge he entered the Scots Grenadier Guards in 1867, and served in the Crimea and during the crushing of the Commune in 1871. Next he went through the thrilling times of the Carlist rising in Spain, and served as correspondent for the Morning Post in the Carlist army in 1874, and three years later he was away at the other end of Europe, acting as assistant military secretary with the Turkish army on the Danube in the war with Russia, and was present at the famous crossing of the Danube and the bombardment of Nikopolis. Still seeking active service, he went as a volunteer on Lord Roberts' staff in the Afghan campaign, and in a couple of years afterwards accompanying the General to South Africa, and a year later was taking part in the Egyptian campaign as a member of the mounted infantry. He was wounded at the action of Magfar and made such a favorable record that he was given the command of the mounted infantry in Cairo, was mentioned in despatches, and thanked in general orders.

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And therefore know ye, that I have thought it to issue the proclamation in order to make known Her Majesty's said appointment, and also hereby require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Ministers in the said Dominion of Canada, do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that they do not abscond, withdraw or remove from the said Dominion, or in any way concern to do otherwise until they have taken the necessary oaths and affirmations, and given under their several and respective hands and seals, such oaths and affirmations, as shall be required by me in that behalf.

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