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HARPER HAS CANCER

Operation on President Reveals the Presence of Dread Disease.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—While at the University of Chicago, hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery, Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, today underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian Hospital.

It was generally thought by the physicians that the operation would reveal a cancerous condition of the intestines near the head of the colon. This diagnosis was confirmed. The operation was a surgical stand-point, was a success. The patient rallied splendidly from the shock, and is tonight in a condition that gives every promise of an early recovery from the effects of the operation. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Harper is a matter on which the physicians decline to commit themselves, but merely express "the reasonable hope that the disease may be checked."

OPPOSES COMPENSATION

Rev. Dr. Chown Issues a Manifesto on the Subject.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Rev. Dr. Chown has issued an official manifesto, as temperance secretary to the Methodists of Ontario, upon the agitation of the license-holders for compensation in the case of the abolition of barrooms under the local option law. Dr. Chown, in part, says: "If any municipality or province or the Dominion, chooses to go out of the business of selling licenses, they have a perfect right to do so without being held up by a number of men whose business, however legal it may be, is not a legitimate business for any honorable man to be engaged in. It would seem as if the moral fiber of the license-holders of this country had rotted by reason of the special favors which have been accorded to them by the state, just as the character of our Indians has deteriorated through being wards of the Government."

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 22.—At New York—Manitow, from London; Laurentian, from Glasgow; Prince Albert, from Genoa; Bovic, from Liverpool; United States, from Copenhagen.

At Mobile—Ethiopia, from New York; At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from St. John; Oceania, from New York; At Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston; At Philadelphia—Haverford, from Liverpool.

Cured Forty Consumptives

The Post-Graduate Hospital of New York reports that more than forty cases of consumption were cured by that institution alone during the year 1904. Many of these cases were treated at the homes of the patients. This proves conclusively that consumption can be cured and cured at home. Not every one can go to Colorado or spend weeks or months in a hospital, neither of which is necessary, but everybody can get Scott's Emulsion, and that is necessary. It has been proved that pure, fresh air, light exercise, nourishing food and

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will come pretty near curing any case of consumption if there is anything to build on. Thousands of people have been restored to health by Scott's Emulsion alone. The advantages of Scott's Emulsion over the plain oil are shown in the case with which Scott's Emulsion is accepted and retained by the stomach; the quickness with which it passes into the system; its almost immediate benefit to the affected organs, and its absolute uniformity of quality and purity.

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NEW TRIAL FOR JAMES KENNEDY

The Irene Cole Murder Case, of Brantford, To Be Reopened Again.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—James Kennedy, who less than a year ago was tried and acquitted of the charge of killing little Irene Cole, is once more on trial in connection with the death of the girl. The charge at present against him is that of defiling a child under 14 years of age. This morning he was before Police Magistrate Woodruff, where he entered a plea of not guilty. The prisoner said he did not desire a lawyer, though he wanted immediate trial. The crown counsel, who is said to have fresh evidence, was not ready with his side of the argument, and the case was adjourned till Friday.

The accused was arrested in Toronto some weeks ago, found guilty of a charge of indecent assault and sentenced to two years, but at the request of the Brantford authorities was sent here to face a fresh trial. It will be recalled that Kennedy was acquitted of murdering the Cole child largely on the evidence of a man who was subsequently convicted of perjury.

TOPICS OF TALK IN THAMESFORD

Presbyterians' Successful Tea Meeting—A Newspaper Man's Wedding.

Thamesford, Feb. 22.—The tea-meeting and entertainment given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night was, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a fair success, and had it not been for the almost impassable state of the roads, the event of 1905 would no doubt have been a banner one. The musical part of the programme was supplied by the choir of St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, consisting of 25 voices, under the leadership of Miss E. Brook. The choruses were exceptionally well rendered and were heartily applauded, while the solos by Miss Pickard, strongly indorsed her ability as a singer. The Rev. Mr. Rollins, of London, gave an excellent address on "Life," closing his address with a short reading entitled "Success." Mr. McKenzie made a short but appropriate address. A vote of thanks was tendered those taking part in the evening's programme, and also to the ladies who had so ably assisted in making the tea-meeting a success. The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

N. C. McCarty & Son are having a clearing sale which will last a couple of weeks.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Alfretta Cook, of Thorold, to Mr. John G. Hastings, lately editor and manager of the *Star*, which took place on Thursday, Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings left on Tuesday for Edmonton, where Mr. Hastings has secured a good situation with the *Journal*, one of the leading newspapers of the west. We join in congratulating the happy couple, and in wishing them a long life of health, happiness and prosperity.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Preparatory services on Friday night and Saturday afternoon will be conducted by Rev. John Thompson, of Ayr.

Mr. Hugh Kerr had a bee on Monday drawing brick from the station. He intends to erect a house during the summer.

Mr. Armstrong, who was operated on for appendicitis in the London hospital last week, is doing as well as can be expected.

The local Masonic Lodge will hold their annual At Home tonight. The London Harpers will provide the music and an enjoyable time is expected.

Mrs. A. J. McTaggart, who has been undergoing treatment in the London hospital for several weeks, came home on Friday much improved in health.

Dr. Spence is visiting London friends.

A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vining assembled at their home on Wednesday evening to spend a pleasant evening with them and bid them good-bye prior to their leaving their farm. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a beautiful chair and lamp to the worthy host and hostess. Several present spoke in kindly terms of Mr. and Mrs. Vining and their estimable family, expressing regret at their removal. Mr. Vining has purchased the mill property at Lakeside and will move there in a few days.

Mr. John Gunn held a very successful sale of his farm stock and implements yesterday. Prices were high and the bidding was brisk.

owing to the unfavorable weather on Friday night the Young Bachelors' Club did not hold their hop.

Mr. M. Cooper has just completed a fine basket wagon for the firm of McIntyre & Co., Ingersoll. It is perhaps the finest piece of work of its kind that has ever been built in Thamesford, and reflects great credit on those who took part in its construction. Mr. Cooper is an up-to-date carriage builder, and is able to place before his customers the very newest and best articles which first-class material and skilled workmanship can produce.

Rev. T. A. Watson exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of Fingal on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Hartwell McCarty, of Ingersoll, was a visitor in the village yesterday. The road from London to the west has been almost impassable, and are yet in poor condition. Some of those who drove to London on Saturday, the United States, the Governor's road in such an unfavorable state for traffic.

Mrs. Eckardt, who lost a beautiful sable ruff on the Governor's road last week, had it returned to her yesterday. She was much pleased to get it.

Boot and Shoe League.

New York, Feb. 22.—Nearly every shoe manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented today at a meeting held here for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the United States. Several previous attempts to form such an organization have failed, but the opinion was expressed at today's meeting that the obstacles in the way would be overcome.

MEXICANS CRUSH THE YAQUI BANDS

Corner Them in the Mountains, Kill Forty and Take Many Prisoners.

La Colorado, Mexico, Feb. 23.—The Mexican force, under Gen. Luis Torres, numbering 400, have killed 40 Yaquis and taken 167 prisoners in a two days' battle with the savages in the mountains east of this camp. When the fight ended Gen. Torres returned to La Colorado reporting considerable losses. It is said there were 300 warriors in the band surrounded by Torres in the Mazatlan Mountains. About 100 of those broke through the Mexican lines and escaped, but the main force was hurled into a detachment commanded by Capt. Luis Barron, an old Yaqui fighter, who was guarding one of the mountain passes. He held the savages in check until the arrival of reinforcements, when they were driven back with heavy loss, and finally surrounded by the Mexican onslaught had been preceded by two days of skirmishing. The troops were worn out, the rains had set in, and Torres decided to withdraw to La Colorado with his prisoners, abandoning the pursuit of those who had escaped. He left garrisons at all the small towns and ranches which had been abandoned, and expects to return to the same district if the few Yaquis who escape continue to cause trouble. The expedition from which Gen. Torres and his force has just returned was brought about by the murder of four Americans near La Colorado some weeks ago.

CANADIANS HELD AS PRISONERS

Uruguayan Govt. Accused Them of Poaching and Seized Their Ship.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—It came out in the House today that a number of Canadians were held as prisoners by the Government of Uruguay on a charge of seal poaching. The prisoners, who are natives of Nova Scotia, sailed on the Agnes Donahue from Halifax last autumn, their intention being to round Cape Horn and proceed to the sealing grounds of the North Pacific. En route the vessel captured seals in the South Sea and was taken to the port of Montevideo, where, since Nov. 11, the captain and crew of nineteen men have been detained as prisoners on board the vessel. There was no charge proved against them, although there had been a sort of trial before the supreme court of Uruguay. Mr. McKenzie (Cape Breton) observed that as an international question, this might seem a small matter, but it was a serious affair for the parties concerned, and he hoped the Government would see that the justice was done and on shares. The crew should be considered, as the vessel was not seized and taken to the port of Montevideo. The charge alleged against them was poaching seals, but there were no laws in Uruguay on the subject of sealing.

Mr. Prefontaine said that while the subject was a new one to the House, it was not new to the department. About a month ago complaint of the illegal seizure was received, and the department at once communicated with the home Government with the result that after the exchange of one or two cables the men had been released. The Government of Uruguay insisted on keeping the captain a prisoner while a new law was being prepared to meet the case.

Further representations had since been made to the home Government, but to these no reply had yet been received. The British consul in Montevideo, the minister said, was doing his best for the victims, but it was one of those peculiar cases which would not be dealt with by these South American republics. Everything possible was being done, however, to secure justice for the Canadians concerned in it.

SCHOOL PETITIONS

Several, as to Northwest Education, Presented to the Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—At the opening of the House today a couple of petitions bearing upon separate schools in the new provinces of the Northwest were presented to the speaker after a routine and presented the petition of T. G. Wallace and others, of Center, York, "praying that in the bill for the Northwest Territories no enactment or other restrictions should be placed upon the new provinces which will interfere with their freedom to control the question of education, and the establishment and maintenance of separate schools." Dr. Sproule also presented a petition to the same effect from E. T. Hicks, of Calgary, and others.

MATADOR ON BULL'S HORNS

Chico, the Daredevil, Meets With a Mishap in the Ring.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 22.—Before a large crowd of American tourists gathered yesterday to witness a bullfight, presided over by Felix Roberts, the only living French matador, held at the Juarez ring, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Rafael Arce, known in the arena of the Spanish and Mexican national sport as "Joarano Chico, the star," was scored by an infuriated bull and will have to retire from the arena for life.

Chico was brought from Madrid for the great fight at Juarez, and was regarded as one of the best matadors in the ring. The bulls for the fight were from the ranch of Don Luis Terrazas, the governor of Chihuahua. Felix Roberts himself dispatched two of the animals, and then amid the applause of the crowd, Chico stepped forward, tipped his cap, tested his thin rapier, waved the red flag and went directly at the bull. There were cheers that shook the amphitheater, for he had been heralded as Spain's most famous matador.

As Chico made the death lunge at the beast the animal quickly changed footing and caught Chico on his horns and shook him and then rushed about the arena with the matador hanging from his horns. Chico was finally thrown against an adobe wall.

Only quick work on the part of the guards prevented a panic. Many of the American tourists went away sickened. Chico will never fight again.



Another Great Coat Sale For Friday and Saturday

Our extraordinary Low-Priced Coat Sale of Saturday last brought out a host of customers. It was such a great success we have decided to do even better for our customers on Friday and Saturday. We have decided to put on another lot even better than the last—garments that a week ago we had no intention

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| 16 only, in Black, Red, Fawn, Blue, etc., lines that were formerly marked very low at from \$3.50 to \$5.00. All go on sale Friday at, each..... | \$1.00 |
| 31 only, in Black and Tweed Effects, lines that were formerly sold by us at from \$5.00 to \$5.50. All go on sale Friday morning for only, each..... | \$1.95 |
| 62 only, in Black, Fawn, etc., lines that were formerly priced very low at from \$6.50 to \$12.00. Your choice of this great lot Friday morning at, each only..... | \$2.95 |

If you want a Coat—if you know anyone who wants a Coat—accept this great offer. First customers gets best choice. Should any be left Friday night we will dispose of the residue Saturday morning at same low prices.

Curtain Muslins, 15c and 20c Yard.

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| 36-inch Curtain Muslins, 12 styles, in 1/4, 1/2 and 1-inch spots, also Jacquard designs, very sheer for dainty and serviceable bedroom and dining-room curtains, dresser and commode covers, etc., at only, yard..... | 15c |
| 48-inch Curtain Muslin, 10 styles, similar to above designs, at only, yard..... | 20c |
| Ruffled Muslins, yard..... | 18c, 20c and 25c |
| 27-inch Ruffled Muslins, 3 1/2-inch ruffle, large and small spots, yard..... | 18c |
| 39 and 42-inch Ruffled Muslins, in spots, stripes and new designs, ruffles 4 inches wide, at only, yard..... | 25c |

DAINTY NEW WASH GOODS.

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| Plain Cotton Voiles, 27 inches wide, in black, brown, reseda, sky and navy, fast colors, at yard..... | 20c |
| Printed Cotton Voiles, in black and white, and navy and white, spots, sprigs, etc., 27 inches wide, at per yard..... | 35c |
| Embroidered Voiles, in navy and white, reseda and white, brown and white, white and black, gray and white, and all white, very neat embroidered pattern, 27 inches wide, at a yard..... | 60c |
| 30-inch Linen Suitings, in navy, gray, reseda, pale blue and linen shades, at only, a yard..... | 25c |

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COSSACKS IN TIGHT PLACE

Chinaman Saves Them When Surrounded by the Enemy.

Mukden, Feb. 22.—A company of Cossacks which has returned from a long and perilous reconnaissance toward Korea, penetrated by mountain paths as far as Hagoumin, 18 miles northwest of the Yalu River, where they burned a large depot of Japanese provisions. Turning south the Russians captured a transport of supplies, of which the small command was in great need. During the course of the night Japanese surrounded the command on three sides, when the position of the Russians was desperate, but a Chinese guide discovered a mountain pass by which they escaped to Khualden Mountain, 100 miles due north of the mouth of the Yalu River, from whence they rejoined the army by way of trails little known.

The news of General Gripenberg's attack on General Kuropatkin has caused great indignation at Russian headquarters here, and in army circles. General Gripenberg's departure was a surprise, as he had received no orders from General Kuropatkin to quit his post. He left Manchuria unceremoniously, without taking leave of the commander-in-chief. Even General Gripenberg's friends say that the present is not a fit time for venting personal feelings, when the army must bend all its energies in the effort to secure victory.

Strathcona's Illness.

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Strathcona is still confined to his room, and his physicians forbid him to transact any business whatever, but they are very satisfied with his progress.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

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To be among the fruit and flowers of the beautiful southern resorts for a few weeks is a sure cure for those run-down in health or who cannot stand the cold winter weather. Full information given in tickets may be obtained on application to any Grand Trunk agent. 42n

DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its ill will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

The Aztecs operated bellows for the forges in the old Mexican copper mines by opening them with the hands and pushing them together with feet.

CATARRH

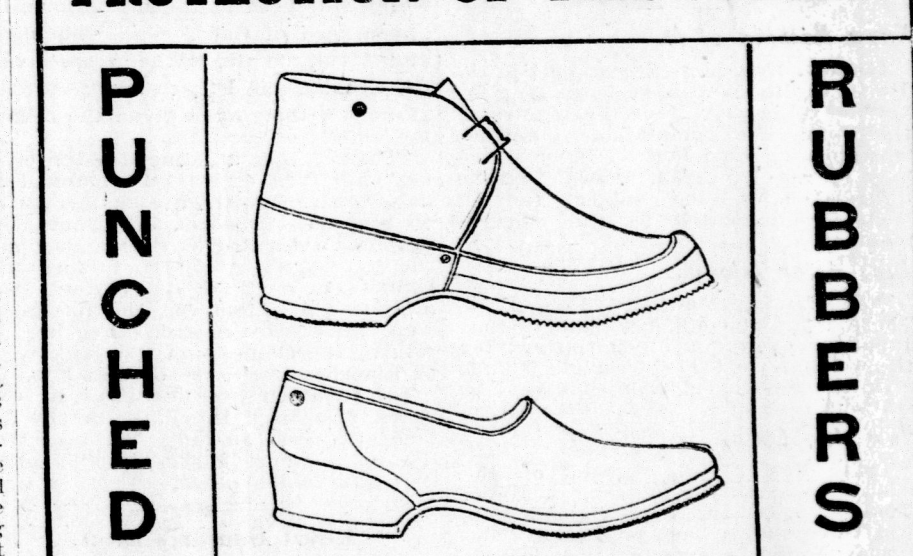
The only Sensible Treatment.

How absurd to think of curing catarrh with tablets, tonics and blood purifiers. These so-called cures (?) go first to the stomach, then into the intestines, mix with the food and the excretions, are taken up by the blood, and eventually an infinitesimal part may reach the nose. If you had an acute attack of indigestion, would you put the medicine up your nose and expect to be relieved. Vice versa, how can you cure catarrh by dosing the stomach?

Japanese Catarrh Cure is an aromatic, antiseptic pomade. It is inserted in the nostrils, melts at the temperature of the body, and reaches every part of the affected tissues. It soothes and heals inflammation, kills the germs of catarrh, clears the head, stops all discharges, and sweetens the breath.

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