

THE CURE OF COMPLETE PROLAPSE OF THE RECTUM BY POSTERIOR PROCTECTOMY. By John B. Roberts, M.D., Philadelphia. Reprinted from *The American Journal of the Medical Sciences*.

A CASE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF LANDRY'S PARALYSIS: RECOVERY. By Alexander McPhedran, M.B., Associate Professor of Medicine and Clinical Medicine, University of Toronto. Reprinted from *University Medical Magazine*.

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## Medical Items.

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DR. R. A. MCARTHUR has been appointed surgeon to the C.P.R. s.s. *Empress of China*.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR SCHNITZLER.—We regret to hear of the death of Professor Schnitzler, of Vienna, one of the foremost of modern laryngologists, who had done much to advance the science of the subject to which he had devoted his life. He was founder of the *Wiener Medicinische Presse*, and of a medical school extra-mural to the university, in which he never became a professor.

THE seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons was held at "The Four Seasons" hotel, Harrogate, Tenn., on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20th and 21st. The programme was a very excellent one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. George Chismore, of San Francisco; vice-president, Dr. L. Bolton Bangs, of New York; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. A. Fordyce, of New York; member of council, Dr. R. W. Taylor, of New York.

MEETING OF THE MARITIME MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The third annual meeting of the Maritime Medical Association was held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 12th and 13th. The following officers were elected: Dr. Walker, of St. John, president; D. A. Campbell, Halifax, vice-president for Nova Scotia; G. M. Campbell, Halifax, secretary; Dr. Dewitt, Wolfville, treasurer. A resolution was adopted that the medical council of each of the provinces be requested to procure such modifications and alterations in the existing laws as will secure, first, uniformity of curriculum of study to be regulated by the respective councils; second, examining boards as the sole authority for medical practice on the same lines as in Ontario, British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY SURGEONS.—The meeting of this association at Omaha, June 1st, was largely attended. The Canadian members of the association, with their wives, formed a pleasant party, and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitalities so generously extended to them by the different railways. They had a Pullman car to themselves from Toronto. After the meeting the Union Pacific Railway tendered the members of the association a complimentary trip to Denver and the mountains beyond. Drs. Oldright and Riordan, of Toronto; McGannon, of Brockville; Smith, of Seaforth; Gunn, of Clinton; Elliott, of Brucefield; Free, of Stouffville; McArthur, of Berlin; and Stevenson, of Iroquois, have returned with pleasant recollections of western hospitality.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the American Medical Association was held at Milwaukee, June 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, and was attended by over eight hundred medical men from all parts of the United States. Dr. R. A. Reeve and Dr. W. Oldright, of Toronto; Dr. J. A. Mathieson, of St. Marys; Dr. Ferguson, of Winnipeg; Dr. Bruce Smith, of Seaforth; and Dr. H. R. Elliott, of Brucefield, were present from Canada. The meeting, which was a most successful one, was presided over by Dr. Hunter