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DAILY PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Prompt Removal of Growths Best Preventive of Cancer

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)

DR. HIRSHBERG

Cancer can be prevented, according to Professor Joseph Colt Bloodgood, one of the great cancer experts of the world and surgeon at the Johns Hopkins University.

Surgery offers the probability of a permanent cure. Practically everything else is worthless for internal growths.

Since cancers occur more often in women than in men, a prompt and frequent examination will help to reduce the number of these death-dealing invasions.

The great drawback to the reduction of cancer is the matter of teaching and impressing upon everyone the facts regarding this malignant malady and then putting the facts into deeds.

The causes of cancer remain to be discovered. Meanwhile any irregularity, deformity, nodule of tumor in tissues subject to cancer must be done away with. Local treatments and other makeshifts to postpone the inevitable operation only invite the cancer they wish to prevent.

Delay Is Dangerous.

When growths are immediately removed, half the cancers of the breast, for instance, are prevented. Only one in every hundred lumps in the breast are cancerous under 25 years of age.

Ninety-six in every hundred adenocancers of the breast, if the surgeon amputates the affected area, will be cured. If a wide and complete operation is carried out on hard and cystic cancers of the breast 86 per cent will be permanently cured.

The knife—which was once feared, but no more—is the magical and only weapon which brings about so many cures of cancer. The chances, however, for recovery grow less and less with delay.

Fatty tumors and other harmless growths under the skin in any part of your anatomy are abominations to be sent into limbo by the surgeon's scalpel. While they may do no more harm than a pimple, their removal with a wide area of healthy tissue around is the best possible insurance against malignant sarcomata."

Points to Remember.

Rough teeth, toothpicks and sores are apt to start trouble on the inside of the mouth, the lips and the tongue, which may become cancers. The pre-cancerous conditions usually consist in the appearance of one or more white spots or patches or ulcers. On the lip they may be a burn, a black area, a thickening or a wart.

Discomfort and pain come after the cancerous change has begun. It is wise never to delude yourself, as most people do, into the belief that "if it doesn't hurt it isn't serious." If you wait until pain has set in serious harm has already begun.

Take time by the forelock and be beforehand with preventive surgery. Smoking must be immediately given up, the dental house set in order, all the teeth thoroughly cleaned and saleratus used as a mouth wash. If these things do not heal the sore in two to three weeks the affected spot must be thoroughly cut away by a particularly competent surgeon.

Answers to Health Questions

A. F. B., LONDON, Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for headaches.

A.—There are several bakers' dozens of different kinds due to need of eyeglasses, to constipation, gluttony, excessive eating, gall stones, fear, a bad night's rest, colds, and many other causes. One grain of caffein, with 30 drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia, will usually relieve you for a few hours until the source of the mischief is removed. Popular tablets, pills, powders, capsules and "sure cures" are often dange ou to the blood and heart, though they relieve you at once.

MRS. P. L. K., SEBRINGVILLE, Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for chilblains.

A.—Apply a little of the following to the feet each night:

Ichthyol	1 dram
Tannic acid	1 dram
Benzoin	1 dram
Rosewater	1 ounce

Take internally two teaspoonfuls of compound syrup of hypophosphites in water at bedtime. In severe cases the patient should be put in bed, have feet elevated, and toes wrapped with cotton wool. Massage is beneficial. Calcium lactate in 15-grain doses three or four times a day, is effective.

E. R. H., LONDON, Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for boils.

A.—A little ammoniated mercury usually cures mild boils. Apply a cloth which has been wet with hot boric acid to the boils. This will bring them to a head, then a drop of carbolic acid will empty them, and ammoniated mercury ointment will do the rest.

A READER, Q.—Kindly give me a formula for a good cleansing cream.

A.—A little of the following is excellent:

White vaseline	1 ounce
White wax or paraffin	1 ounce
Oil of sweet almonds	5 ounces
Rosewater	1½ ounces
Boric acid	20 grains
Oil of lavender	3 drops

C. S., Q.—Kindly advise me what to do to make my hair stiff. It is very soft and oily.

A.—If you will use a wash containing quinine it will help to reduce the amount of oil.

T. M., A.—If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your query repeated I shall be glad to answer your question.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

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Thorndale. Feb.6,14

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SEALED TENRERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Byron No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st of July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Byron, Lambeth, Hyde Park Corner, St. James' Park, Tambling's Corners and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector, London. Postoffice Inspector's Office, London, 24th January, 1919. Chas E. H. Fisher, Postoffice Inspector. Feb.6,13,20

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WANTED—MILK, DIRECT FROM THE farmer, in lots of eight gallons or more, shipped to Windsor daily; also cream. Windsor City Dairy, 24 Park street west. F. D. Honor, proprietor. March5

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BIG, RANGY, BREEDY, DARK GREY light colt, three to five years old. Box 118, Advertiser. *7a

MELODEONS WANTED — KEENE'S Antique Store, 342 Talbot street.

WANTED — RAW FURS — HIGHEST market prices paid; fair assortment. T. L. Borrowman & Son, Wyoming, Ont. March 7

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WE BUY JUNK — PAY MARKET price. Simon Leff & Co. Phone 4626.

WE BUY AND SELL SECOND-HAND clothes and shoes. We pay the highest price 341 Dundas.

CREAM WANTED
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LOGS WANTED — WE ARE BUYING basswood, hard and soft maple and soft elm logs, delivered at the stations. Write for prices. Hay & Co., Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Feb. 6

LIVE POULTRY WANTED
Special prices for large, fat hens, alive. Also good spring chickens, alive or dressed. It will pay you to sell to
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NOTED AUTHOR DIES.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—William Michael Rossetti, the author, died here today. He was born in September 25, 1829, and in 1874 married Emma Lucy Brown, herself an author and painter. He was the author of several biographical works on famous poets, and was the editor of many books of poems, among them those of Shelley, Blake and Dante, and Christina Rossetti.

MY SOLDIER HUSBAND
ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF
REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Lillian Told Madge When They Met.

Lillian met me in answer to my telephone message at the railroad station, Marion, wide-eyed and excited by her side. She hurried me to a whiting taxi. "The old town has simply gone wild," she said. "We would never get back to Fifth avenue if we tried to walk. And Fifth avenue is the centre of things just now."

"Oh, Auntie Madge!" Marion was fairly jumping up and down in excited glee. "Isn't it wonderful the war is over, and now Uncle Dicky-bird can come back and Uncle Robert, too."

"Uncle Robert!" I echoed, turning in startled inquiry toward Lillian, for I had heard nothing about Robert Savarin for months. Whenever I'd thought of him I had pictured Lillian's artist friend in his lonely mountain home, waiting quietly, devotedly for any chance to serve her.

Lillian is rarely embarrassed, and I was surprised to see a faint flush on her face.

A Story To Come.

"I'll tell you about it later," she muttered hurriedly, and I realized that she had been purposely concealing from me the fact of Robert Savarin's presence on the other side.

There was no time for query or speculation, however. Even if the kaleidoscopic movement outside our taxi windows had not held our own interest as it did, Marion's wild enthusiasm and startled ejaculations would have compelled our attention to the exclusion of anything else.

A Premature Celebration.

"You must see the signs, Auntie Madge," Marion carolled, as our taxi, temporarily blocked by the press of hundreds of other vehicles, stopped in front of one of the great department stores. Following her pointing finger—for which her mother tolerantly refrained from reproof—I saw spread against the magnificent window curtain of one of the large windows this legend:

"Too happy to sell things. Come tomorrow."

"That's one of thousands, all similar in import, yet each original in phraseology, scattered all over the city," Lillian observed as our machine started on again. "There never was such a spontaneous outburst of happiness as this since the world began."

A newsboy dashed through the crowd with a bundle of papers, calling something raucously which I couldn't understand. A man seated by the driver in a taxi abreast of ours called to the boy, who made his way to the side of the slowly-moving machine, and handed up a paper in exchange for a coin. As the man unfolded it I caught sight of the big, black headlines:

"Report of Armistice Signing Unfounded!"

For a long, agonized moment the black headlines of the paper merged into the buildings and the street in one swirling darkness of misery. Then as my eyes cleared I turned to Lillian.

"Oh, what does it mean?" I asked. "It cannot be that this is all a mistake."

She put her hand over mine, firmly, reassuringly.

"Even if it should be, and I strongly suspect that the news hasn't yet been confirmed," she said gravely, "don't you know that this culmination is only a matter of days, perhaps hours? It is too bad, of course, if it should turn out to be a premature announcement, for the spontaneity will be taken away from the reception of the real news. But the armistice is coming, as surely as Fate, and in the meantime, well—suppose we imitate in our mild way the philosophy of the gentleman on the curb."

I followed her eyes to the pavement, where a large man in an advanced state of joyous bibulousness was cavorting a solemn jig upon the torn remnants of a paper bearing the same headlines I had seen.

"Nobody nor nothin' can spoil my celebration!" he was asserting noisily.

"That's my motto for the afternoon," Lillian said decisively.

But under my outward acquiescence lurked the throbbing anguish of knowing that my soldier husband was not yet out of danger.

By Genevieve Kew

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

The sidereal promises for this day, while indicating great enterprise and activity, are not wholly encouraging. Some subtle forces are at work, endeavoring to defeat and undo through peculiar and inexplicable situations, which, however, are wholly astral in their nature, and which if so recognized may be converted into good. Those in employment should attempt no change, and may well be content to let matters remain as they are until a more auspicious occasion. Though Mercury is aspected by Jupiter, the aspect is equivocal, and those venturing upon commercial or literary adventure had better consult their personal nativities rather than follow the general daily aspectarian.

Those whose birthday it is may be an active yet perplexing year, with change. A child born on this day will be proud, active and persevering, but called on to overcome some perplexities.

Jimmy Coon and His Friends
The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

GIANT BEAR GIVES ANOTHER PARTY.

It was funny to see Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum scamper home, yelling with pain at every jump, while those angry Bumblebees followed those two scamps and stung them at every step of the way. Giant Bear stood up on his hind legs and watched Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum getting stung by those angry Bumblebees. And Giant Bear laughed heartily in his deep bass voice and chuckled aloud: "I wonder if those two rascals found my honey hot enough for their greedy mouths? I guess now they will stop laughing at me and calling me a coward!"

Then Cousin Bruin invited Dick Otter and Benny Mink to a dinner party, and those two rascals accepted the invitation, because they had not heard of the hugh prank that Giant Bear had played on Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum. When Dick Otter and Benny Mink arrived at Giant Bear's house, he welcomed them with open arms and gave them both such a hug with his powerful arms that they both yelled out: "Oh, Giant Bear! Don't hug us so hard; you will break all our ribs!" (You see, Giant Bear is so strong he doesn't know how to play gentle.)

And Giant Bear took his two hungry guests, Dick Otter and Benny Mink, into his big dining-room, which was out of doors, as you remember, in the summer. And Giant Bear explained: "Now, Dick Otter and Benny Mink, I know you are both very hungry and are both very fond of meat. You see those three grey paper bags hanging up their on those alder bushes? Well, each bag is full of lovely meat; and when I count three each of us will have a race to see which fellow can get his bag of sweet meat first and eat it up. I have a prize for the one who beats in this race."

And the eyes of Dick Otter and Benny Mink twinkled with excitement, and they both ran out their red tongues and smacked their lips at the sight of the big grey paper bags, filled with the choicest meat. You would have snickered to see those three fellows toe a line, and to hear Giant Bear count, "One, two, three—go!" And how the dirt and leaves did fly as those three racers leaped to jerk those three grey paper bags off those alder bushes, so they could get the lovely meat inside for their dinner!

And what do you suppose was in those grey bags hanging on the bushes? For, of course, Giant Bear was only joking when he said there was meat inside of them. You see, he wanted to punish Dick and Benny because they, too, like Jimmie Coon and Teddy Possum, had spread the news that he was a coward. And they were to be punished now—that was certain!

Tomorrow—What the Grey Bags Held.

Those Angry Bumblebees Followed Those Two Scamps.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL
BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Discusses the Vogue For Big Hats With Evening Gowns.

The dinner gowns we're turning out are designed for wear with hats, big, flat, velvet hats, something like those Gainsborough, Romney and Reynolds used to paint.

The war had a decided and definite effect on women's dresses. We no longer see the extreme decollette to which sleeveless gowns, supported only by the merest suggestion of shoulder straps, accustomed us some years ago.

There seems now to be one definite rule. All gowns have sleeves of some kind. They may camouflage the idea, but sleeves they are, nevertheless.

The vogue for picture hats for evening wear has been introduced by the higher decolletage of evening gowns in general, and for dinner gowns in particular. These hats follow the simple, paintable lines, and are devoid of aggressive trimming, such as an overabundance of ostrich plumes and the like. The trimming of these hats usually conforms to their lines. A beautiful paradise is sometimes used as a trimming with wonderful effect.

Possibly the kimono sleeve is most popular in the dinner gowns designed for wear with hats, because this type of sleeve gives an unbroken line to the lovely curve of the shoulders and lends itself to the high neck at the back. We owe the Japanese much for the kimono sleeve.

One of the loveliest dresses which we have carries a kimono sleeve of grey chiffon cloth which continues into an overblouse and tunic. The irregular line of the tunic is accented by a broad band of grey squirrel. This fur in a narrower width also outlines the elbow-length sleeve.

The camisole blouse and skirt are made of charmeuse satin in tones of silver grey. Four rows of silver embroidery are used on the charmeuse, one rew encircles the top of the camisole, another appears just above the girdle, which is made of silver cloth. The third row of embroidery encircles the hips and the fourth tops the hem. This embroidery will work up quickly in a combination of heavy silver thread and spangles.

This gown is very graceful, and its coloring is charmingly effective. Grey is becoming to any woman unless she carries an excess of weight. This dress, although youthful in its lines, will make a delightful costume for the "bride's mother" at a wedding.

The picture hat which is worn with the dress is a lovely shade of black velvet, slightly mushroom, yet rolled up in the centre front. The crown carries the simplest trimming in a lattice design of black chenille thread. Such a shape could be trimmed by any girl at little cost.

Chenille thread is used with beautiful effect on nearly every type of hat from sport to dress hat. Velour hats whose crowns are embroidered in oak leaves and acorns, or in garlands of fruit showing colors in rose and purple and yellow, are very smart and rather expensive. There is no reason why a girl couldn't add this embroidery herself to a moderately-priced velour hat.

This Charming Silver Grey Evening Gown Is Designed for Wear With a Black Velvet Hat.

Velvet hats are decorated with this embroidery, and they are also trimmed with crocheted flowers in both chenille and wool thread. Entire hats are crocheted in chenille thread. A fine wire is carried along the thread as you crochet. This gives a certain amount of shape to the hat, which should be rolled to suit the contour of the face of the wearer. These hats sell from $25 to $50 in the shops. Sufficient chenille may be purchased to crochet one for about $5.

Good Night Stories
By Blanche Salmon

MR. BLACK CAT AND GOOD LUCK.

One morning as Bobby was on his way to school, a great big black cat darted from the bushes on one side of the road and ran across to the other side right in front of Bobby.

"Oh, dear!" he exclaimed crossly. "Black cat—bad luck! I suppose I'll get bad marks in my tests today!"

"Just because a cat crossed your path?" laughed a squeaky voice, and Bobby's little olde friend, Squeedee, hopped up beside him. "You don't mean it."

"Certainly!" replied Bobbly crossly. "When a black cat runs across your path it always means that bad luck will follow you. If I had him I'd sure give him a good beating with this stick!"

"That's easy!" laughed Squeedee with a merry twinkle in his eyes. "Come here, Mr. Black Cat, and speak up for yourself."

Mr. Black Cat came back and perched himself on a log near Bobby, and began washing his face with his paws.

"What's that I heard you saying about me bringing you bad luck?" he asked.

"Why, all folks says the same thing," exclaimed Bobby meekly. "So I just supposed it was to let me know my marks would be poor in my tests today."

"Queer what funny notions folks have about us four-legged creatures," laughed Mr. Black Cat. "The only bad luck I can see in crossing anyone's path is the back luck of having a stone hurled at me, especially should the stone hit me."

At this both Bobby and Squeedee laughed heartily.

"It may sound funny to you," said Mr. Black Cat, switching his long black tail, "but there's nothing funny about it to me. Sometimes they chase me and I have to run a long way before I can find a place to hide."

"And the joke of the whole thing," laughed Squeedee. "Black cats are generally given magic power by the witch of Fairyland."

"Oh, dear!" laughed Bobby. "If the boys knew that they'd never chase them the way they do, at least I wouldn't."

Black Cat licked his paw and ran it over his face.

"Well, let me tell you one thing," growled. "When they chase me they chase away good luck, for I have given the power to grant wishes to the old witch. 'Black Cat—bad luck,' deed!"

"And if I promise not to throw stones at any more of your friends you'll give me my wish?" exclaimed Bobby.

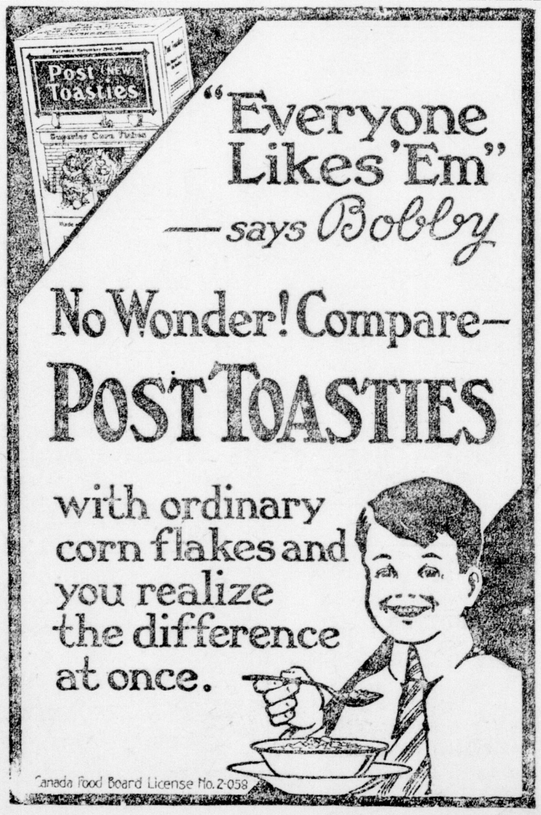
"I certainly will," replied Mr. Black Cat.

"All right, I promise," laughed Bobby. "I wish I may get good markings in my tests today."

"You certainly shall," replied Black Cat, and Bobby hearing the school bell, bade his friends goodby and ran on to school. Sure enough, Bobby got "excellent" on all his tests that day. Why do you really suppose that was?

So far as known, only one small insect—a wasp of the sphex family—among the millions of creatures belonging to a lower order than man, has ever employed the aid of a tool to accomplish a desired result. The mother wasp of this family digs a tunnel in the ground, deposits her eggs in it, and after the wasp has made its tunnel and deposited the egg, it finishes its task by ramming down pellets of earth, little stones, etc., into the mouth of the tunnel. This is the race habit of these wasps. It is recorded on undoubted authority that one inventive mother, when the mouth of the tunnel was covered to a level with the rest of the ground about it, brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, and picking up a small pebble in her mandibles, used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making the spot as level and as hard as the surrounding surface. Then she departed, brought more dirt, picked up the pebble again and used it.

An example of efficiency in airplane assembling was the remarkably fast time of three hours and fifty minutes made in assembling an airplane by a crew of four privates and two non-commissioned officers.

"All Folks Say the Same Thing."

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