

Didn't Have a Well Day in Seven Years.

Montreal Man Gains Fifteen Pounds By Taking Tanlac And Says He Never Felt Better in His Life Than Now.

"I had lost fifteen pounds in weight but I've gained every pound of it back by taking Tanlac and don't remember the day when I ever felt better," said Aloide Desmarais, of 94 St. Denis Street, Montreal. Mr. Desmarais is conductor Number 1000 on the Montreal Tramways Limited, and runs on the St. Catherine Street line.

"For seven years I hadn't known what it was to enjoy good health. My stomach was so disordered that sometimes just a few bites of anything to eat would nearly kill me. I would blot all up with gas and have the worst sort of pains and cramps and at times if I even looked at any food it turned my stomach. My back ached a lot and I lost so much sleep

that it pulled me down considerably in weight and strength.

"But to-day I'm glad to say that I'm a different man from that and the credit for it belongs entirely to Tanlac. I have the finest kind of an appetite and can eat anything I ever could and digest it as good as if I had never had stomach trouble. My back doesn't hurt any more and I sleep so sound that it takes an alarm clock to wake me up in the mornings. I'm back at my normal weight, one hundred and sixty-five pounds and feel as strong as I ever did in my life."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gush, in Miramichi by Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by C. Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Leah Freake, advt.

Sugar Touches Rock Bottom.

New York Price Down to 6 1-4 Cents--Newspaper Controversy Rages Around Marshal Foch--Serbs Object to an Independent Fiume--London's Lord Mayor Inducted--Canadian Flour Coming Down.

FOCH IN THE LIMELIGHT.

PARIS, Nov. 9. Marshal Foch has become the centre of an animated discussion which is occupying the attention of the French press and political circles generally to the exclusion of almost all other subjects. The main points turn on the relations of Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau in the crucial stages of the war and the circumstances leading up to the Marshal's elevation to the rank of Commander in Chief of all the allied forces. Marshal Foch has given his own version, declaring that he had only been appointed to the supreme command after Premier Clemenceau had yielded to the insistence of others, including Field Marshal Haig, and asserting his relations with Clemenceau were strained. On behalf of M. Clemenceau, Andrew Tardieu to-day replied to Marshal Foch declaring that it was in fact Clemenceau who secured the supreme command for Foch and that Clemenceau was throughout the champion of and defender of Foch instead of his enemy. Dealing with the statement attributed to Foch that M. Clemenceau only bowed and with bad grace "to my appointment as supreme commander," M. Tardieu offers the text of Foch's appointment written in the Premier's hand. "I was," says M.

Tardieu "French High Commissioner to the United States at that time and I can say that since the preceding January I have had instructions from Premier Clemenceau to work with the United States Government for the institution of a supreme command, and if one put the question who, the reply was Foch" Tardieu also reviewed at length Premier Clemenceau's cause in the French Chambers, quoting the speech in which the Premier defended Marshal Foch against attacks and strongly supported his military policy.

SERBS OBJECT TO INDEPENDENCE OF FIUME.

RAPALLO, Italy, Nov. 9. The question of Fiume was brought up for discussion to-day by the conference of Italian and Jugo-Slav delegates being held here for settlement of the Adriatic problem, although no agreement has yet been reached on the proposal of Italian delegates that the Istrian frontier be that established by the pact of London. The Italian delegates proposed that the independence of the new State of Fiume be recognized by both countries, but the Serbian delegates especially, Anto Trumbitch, Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, strongly opposed independence for Fiume. They maintained that the

port was indispensable to Serbia for economic and commercial reasons, declaring it to be their only safe and fit outlet to the sea.

SUGAR 6 1/4 CENTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. Raw sugar dropped to six and a quarter cents a pound a new low for the season in the sugar market here to-day. The new price reflects the heavy slackening in demand and is a loss of more than seventeen cents from the highest of the season's quotation last May.

ST. LAWRENCE CLOSING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9. The Marine Department will begin taking up its buoys on the twentieth of this month and navigation on the St. Lawrence will close shortly after.

INSTALLING THE LORD MAYOR.

LONDON, Nov. 9. This historic procession of the newly elected Lord Mayor of London, participated in by dignitaries of the Municipal Corporation, wended its way through the streets of the metropolis to-day following the formal induction of Alderman James Roll into office yesterday. To-day's ceremony lacked much of the customary pageantry which had been curtailed in the plans for the ceremonial owing to uncertainties over conditions brought about by the recent coal strike. Nevertheless thousands of people crowded the streets to watch the parade.

FLOUR DROPS BUT NOT BREAD.

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 9. Flour was reduced eighty cents a barrel in Calgary to-day. Some of the bakers state that the reduction of eighty cents a barrel only represents about one-fifth of a cent in the price of a loaf, and for that reason they do not propose making any reduction in the price of bread.

NOT HERE YET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9. For the first time in almost four years flour sold under the ten dollars a barrel mark at the mills here to-day.

McGILL DEFEATS TORONTO.

MONTREAL, Nov. 9. McGill defeated Toronto University on Saturday in the inter-university football game.

WILL PROVIDE 25 CENT MEAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. Hotel proprietors attending the Fifth National Hotel Men's Exposition here will partake of a twenty-five cent meal on Ellis Island this week on invitation of Frederick Wallis, Immigration Commissioner. Skepticism on the part of the hotel men that the island's chief, D. T. MacGowan, can concoct a feast for that sum and still claim profit is said to have prompted the invitation and also the acceptance.

A POINT OF LAW.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9. The legal officers of the Canadian Government are now puzzling over the point whether the Government liquor vendors of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, four provinces which recently voted to go bone dry, can or cannot be classed as licensed vendors. The decision is important as it will make a difference of at least thirty days in the length of the period within which liquor may still be imported for personal use into the four provinces.

Million Dollar Hostelry for St. John's.

WILL BE ONE OF FINEST ON CONTINENT.

Dr. H. M. Mosdell, managing editor of the Daily Star, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Mr. B. B. Stafford, manager of the firm of Dr. F. Stafford & Sons, of the same city, reached North Sydney by this morning's express from Toronto and Montreal, where they had been negotiating with the president and general manager of the United Hotels Company in connection with the construction of a large modern hotel in the capital of the Oldest Colony.

Speaking to a representative of the Herald, Mr. Stafford expressed himself as very well satisfied with the progress the Newfoundland delegation had made. They had found the company very sympathetic and ready to do everything possible to co-operate in the building and the operation of the desired institution.

"The project has more than a commercial aspect," observed Mr. Stafford. "The intention of the Newfoundland promoters, assisted by the United Hotels Company, is to operate in St. John's a modern, fire-proof hotel of 200 rooms and to make it headquarters and clearing house for the tourist traffic which will be attracted to Newfoundland. This traffic will be directed to smaller hotels which are to be situated convenient to the great sporting sections of the country, so that the visiting sportsmen can be assured of the greatest comfort as well as the most satisfactory diversion whilst he is in Newfoundland."

Discussing the value of such a chain of hotels to Newfoundland, Dr. Mosdell stated that last season two transportation lines turned down eight thousand applications from tourists because there was no hotel accommodation for them. He argued

that when a systematic advertising campaign was started by the government, the steamship and railroad lines and the hotel company, the number of tourists to Newfoundland during a season would run into a total almost inconceivable.

"Twenty million dollars is not too high an estimate of the probable expenditure in Newfoundland by tourists to that country, once hotel accommodation is provided and proper railway and steamship facilities are available," the Newfoundland Journalist declared.

It is expected that full arrangements for the construction of the

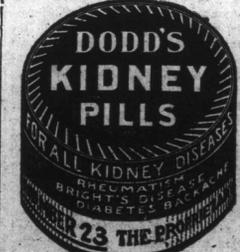
hotel will be completed this winter and that construction will be started next spring or during the summer months.

"You don't seem to like Dr. Grenfell," the Herald remarked.

"That is hardly the case," retorted Dr. Mosdell. "I admire Dr. Grenfell personally and I have a high regard for his work, but I don't think that the reputation of Newfoundland should be made to suffer to enhance the prestige of anybody. Dr. Grenfell has done much good on the Labrador, but there are others who are conferring benefits on the people of that section even though they do it in a less spectacular fashion. Grenfell's work is by no means exclusively philanthropic. He gets returns of various kinds for virtually everything he does for the fishermen and his institutions are subsidized by the government of Newfoundland. Perhaps our biggest quarrel with Dr. Grenfell is that probably unintentionally, his various drives for subscriptions for his institutions have been accompanied by publicity of the sort that gives a very erroneous idea of the condition of the people of Newfoundland and of the nature, climate and resources of the country itself. Even on this trip we met lots of prominent Canadians who were ready to sympathize with

us because of the hardships of our lot in our own country. And they thought they knew whereof they were speaking because they had heard of a Grenfell lecture or so. Consider, then, how cross we felt when we had to remove a misunderstanding that to some extent jeopardized our project to help make Newfoundland a great tourist centre."—North Sydney Herald, Nov. 6.

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