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BATTLE BETWEEN ANTS

An Army of Reds Defeat a Force of Blacks—
The Little Fellows Damage Brick Pavements by Burrowing.

Omaha, Neb., June 27.—A curious menace to brick-paving has come to light in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Numerous ants began burrowing to the sand beneath the bricks and removed so much of it to another quarter that the city engineer was called in to repair damages. One street was made unfit for travel for several blocks.

The Sugar Beet.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Farmers throughout the western peninsula are greatly discouraged by the ravages of that destructive pest, the Hessian fly; many acres of wheat being ruined by its encroachments, while the greater portion of the remainder is seriously damaged. No satisfactory remedy for the extermination of the fly has as yet been introduced.

In the meantime, as the progressive farmer is anxious to procure some more profitable crop, upon which dependence can be placed, I would suggest utilizing a portion of the acreage now devoted to wheat to the cultivation of the sugar beet. I have made an exhaustive study of this new departure in Canadian agriculture, having consulted the best authorities available, and instituted inquiries among friends in Michigan engaged in the growing of sugar beets, and the unanimous expression of confidence in the enterprise exhibited by every person from whom I obtained information; the splendid results obtained by them from their crops, and the increased acreage they intend to devote to the beets, encourage me in predicting that immense possibilities await the Canadian farmer in this connection.

The present appearance of the beets sown in this section is magnificent, indicating an abundant harvest. The industry, though but in its infancy in Michigan (three years established), has made phenomenal progress, and cultivators of the beet have realized handsome profits from their enterprise. The Canadian farmer cannot do better than give the projected remedies their co-operation and assistance by contracting for acreage, as it has been successfully demonstrated that our soil and climate are unsurpassed for the profitable reduction of the beets, and there is far more profit in this crop than in any other with which the land could be seeded.

The establishment of these industries would be of incalculable benefit to the community at large, employing a great many hands, and manufacturing their own sugar, of which articles we now import immense quantities. Trusting

that the farmers will give this matter their careful consideration, I confidently leave it with them.

WILLIAM WEBB,
General Agent.
London, Ont., June 26, 1901.

HALF-A-DOZEN CASES OF DROWNING!

Mother and Daughter Lose Their Lives While Fishing—Fatalities at Markdale and Other Points.

Ironwood, Mich., June 23.—Mrs. Caroline Connelly, of Ironwood, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hobbs, of Mercer, were drowned Tuesday in the lake at Markdale, Ont., June 27.—This morning Mrs. Duff, one of the oldest citizens of Markdale, was found drowned in the cistern at her home. Deceased was subject to spells of fainting, and it is supposed that while dipping some water one of these fits came on and she fell in.

Peterboro, Ont., June 27.—A second case of drowning occurred here this afternoon. Wilfred Trew, the 8-year-old son of Solomon Trew, while in bathing near the C. P. R. spur line with his companions, got beyond his depth, and was drowned in the sight of other little fellows.

Montreal, June 27.—Yesterday morning J. G. Moulton, who had been working on the roadway for Mr. Casey, contractor, drove his team into the river, and horses and driver were carried over the dam and the falls. Moulton's body was recovered half a mile down the river. His mother and brother live in Almonte.

Arnprior, Ont., June 27.—Wilbur Duncan, aged 7, son of James Duncan, of this town, was drowned this morning in the Madawaska while playing on a broom stick.

Recuporative Effect.
Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs \$2, the former—well, that depends: how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

POLICEMEN'S TROUBLES.
Montreal, Que., June 27.—Ex-City Policeman Dieudonne Plouffe was sentenced to three years in penitentiary this morning for having robbed a supposed drunken man of a gold watch some weeks ago. Plouffe was suspected of being a thief, and a plan was arranged to make sure of his guilt.

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—Detective Flanagan, who was reduced to the ranks, and who afterwards put in his resignation, at a meeting of the police commissioners withdrew his resignation, so that he now stands suspended. Mr. Dowlin, counsel for Flanagan, says that he intends placing in the hands of the commissioners a charge against the chief of police and other officers.

COMFORT FOR POOR SLEEPERS

The Mystery of Sleep—Insomnia a Warning of Overwork or Approaching Nervous Collapse Which Is Not To Be Lightly Disregarded.

Robbery of Sleep One of the Worst of Crimes—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food by Building Up Blood and Nerves Restores Restful Sleep.

"Sleep is the vacation of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of muscles and the solace of the nerves; it is the hush of repose; it is a calming of the pulse; it is a breathing much slower but much deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all caring cares; it is a doctor recognized by all schools of medicine. Lack of sleep puts patients on the rack of torture or in the mad-house, or in the grave."

Insomnia is a disease of our country and of our age. Where there is one man or woman with strong, healthy nerves there are a dozen whose nervous systems are overwrought and unstrung. In vain they toss in beds of misery, longing for nature's great restorer, restful sleep. In hours of temptation they resist the opiate and narcotics, which produce temporary unconsciousness at an enormous expense to the human system.

In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon nervous energy. Mothers, too, deprived of sleep and worn out by caring for their children and watching them through periods of sickness and disease, are left physical wrecks. Especially in the springtime do we all need to require an unusual allowance of sleep to overcome the weakening and debilitating effects of winter and the trying changes of temperature.

Sleeplessness is a warning that the nervous force of the body is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being replaced. It is a signal to the system to stop. The nights do not repair the waste of the day. Some unusual effort must be made to overcome this state of affairs, or collapse is certain. Scientists have pointed out some elements of nature as being

peculiarly suited to the needs of an exhausted nervous system. Through the medium of the blood and nervous system these restoratives carry new life and vital energy to every nerve cell in the human body.

While these elements of nature are combined in various proportions, it is now generally conceded by physicians that the prescriptions used by Dr. Chase with such marvelous success in his immense practice is the one which gives most general satisfaction. This preparation is now known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and has come to have an enormous sale in every part of this continent, where nervous disorders and sleeplessness are so prevalent.

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Agents wanted for Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book.

THE HEALTH OFFICERS OF ONTARIO

Sanitary Arrangements in the Schools Criticised.

More Attention to the Subject Recommended—Another Warning Against Kissing—Officers Elected.

The executive health officers of Ontario concluded their annual convention at Brantford Wednesday afternoon. The forenoon was largely occupied with the subject of the spread of diseases through schools, by reason of bad ventilation, lack of cleanliness, and other breaches of sanitary laws. A resolution was passed favoring a more rigid inspection of schools, with a view to this end, a systematic education of pupils and teachers, one of the means to obtaining which would be a proposed medical bulletin. In the afternoon the association honored Dr. E. E. Kitchen, of St. George, who has done excellent work on the provincial board of health, by electing him president.

NESTS OF DISEASE.

Dr. John Herald, of Kingston, read a paper on "Schools and Their Influence in Promoting or Retarding Tuberculosis." He criticised the school system as making no provision for different treatment of pupils of different constitutions, or dispositions. The teachers were not given sufficient discretionary power in assigning work to the pupils, and were forced by the foolish parents to send the weak child along beyond his strength. The schools must bear some of the responsibility for the spread of the bacilli. Dr. Herald spoke of the impure air and bad ventilation in the majority of school-rooms. There were regulations to prevent this, but they were rarely carried out. Our schools were centers from which this disease had spread abroad. In almost every school there were to be found children already tainted with tuberculosis. From these, considering the tendency to life of bacilli and the presence of more or less dust and dirt and the absence of sunlight, it was easy for them to spread.

"The system of intellectual hot-house forcing in vogue in many of our schools," Dr. Herald continued, "the impure air and the lack of ventilation found in many of our schools, the dust and want of sunlight so characteristic of many of our schools, the presence of children already suffering from tuberculosis in many of our schools, the presumable impregnation of the air in many of our schools, with the bacilli of tuberculosis, the very high death rate of our children from tuberculosis, contracted at or about school age, these all point to our schools as the probable source of that disease, which is yearly carrying off so many of our people. This proof is not positive, but it is so strongly presumptive, that it becomes almost, if not quite, positive."

Dr. Herald concluded by urging the education of the public, the teachers and the trustees to the dangers they faced, the enforcement of the regulations of the educational department, and suggested the appointment of sanitary inspectors who were specially fitted for the work.

BAD WELL WATER.
Dr. H. G. Roberts, of New Germany, gave a paper on "Inspection of Rural Schools and Rural Districts as Regards Dangers from Polluted Well Water." He said that in Waterloo township, where he lives, they had a regular system of inspection of the houses and wells. They had, further, a "well-cleaning day," a day set apart in each year, just as Arbor Day, when every resident was urged to clean out his wells. The result had been quite satisfactory, and typhoid fever had been notably lessened. He thought it might well be adopted throughout the whole province. He also suggested that the provincial board of health issue a bulletin, say quarterly, for the information on health topics of the scholars and the public generally.

CONDEMNING KISSING.
Dr. Riddell, of Bayham, considered the habit of ladies kissing one another, a very fruitful source of spreading disease.

On motion of Dr. Bray, of Chatham, seconded by Dr. McAlpin, of Petrolia, the following resolution was passed: "That in view of the facts set forth in the various papers, both of the direct dangers from children and teachers infected with tuberculosis being present in schools; further, from the presence of accumulations of infected dust and dirt in schools, and absence of sufficient good ventilation and sunlight, and, further, from the debilitating effects of over mental work: This association would urge that education of the people and trustees and health boards be systematically prosecuted by public health lectures and by conventions of trustees, inspectors and teachers; and that a public health journal be published monthly, dealing carefully and systematically with the prevention of spread of and care of infectious and contagious diseases, and, further, that systematic inspection should be carried out by inspectors specially fitted for the work, either by government or county health officers duly appointed."

WANTS COUNTY INSPECTORS.
Dr. L. H. Mitchell, of Delaware, presented a carefully prepared paper on health organization in rural districts, in which he strongly urged the appointment of county health officers, instead of leaving the work to township officers, who were generally inadequately paid for their labor.

INSPECTION OF MILK.
Dr. D. Duntun, of Paris, in a paper on "Inspection of Municipal Milk Supplies," contended strongly for regular inspection of cattle, which furnished the most general article of diet in use.

Mr. D. Forsyth, M.A., Berlin, read a paper on "Medical Inspection of Schools and the Prevention of Spread of Contagious Diseases." Prof. J. A. Amyot, of Toronto, on "Value of Examinations of Throat Swabs as a Test of Freedom from Diphtheria"; Mr. W. Mahon Davis, C. E., Berlin, on "Modern Systems of Sewage Disposal," while papers were also contributed by Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, Brantford, on "Typhoid Outbreaks in Brantford," and Mr. Angus Smith, C. E., Stratford, on "Septic Tank Method of Garbage Disposal in Stratford," and Mr. Thomas McFarlane, of Ottawa, on "Moss Purification of Closets."

FOR CONSUMPTIVE SANITARIA.
The report of the secretary-treasurer, Dr. Bryce, called attention to the work of fighting consumption, now being prosecuted, and suggested that a

committee of the association be formed, consisting of one member from each county, who will endeavor, through local committees, to have bylaws for the establishment of country sanatoria submitted to the people. The general committees were instructed to name the members of the committee suggested by Dr. Bryce.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The election of officers for the year resulted in the following being unanimously chosen: President, Dr. E. E. Kitchen, St. George; vice-president, Mr. Thomas McFarlane, Ottawa; executive committee, Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, Brantford; Dr. Hoare, Walkerville; Dr. D. Duntun, Paris; Dr. John Herald, Kingston; Dr. W. J. Arnot, Berlin.

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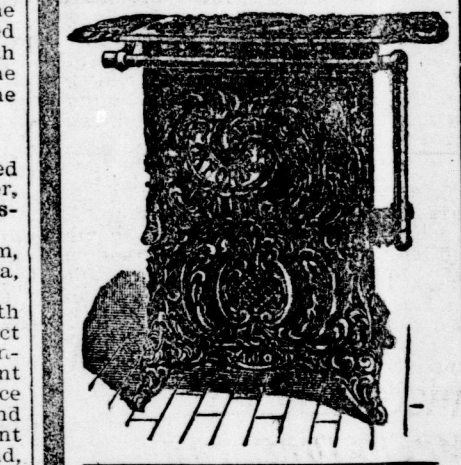
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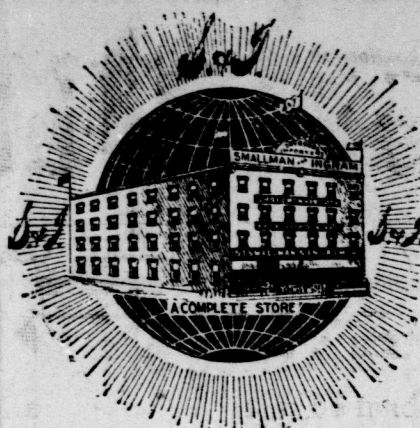
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