

SCARLET FEVER CURED BY SERUM.

Dr. Baginsky, of Berlin Children's Hospital, Gives Results of Twelve Years.

Danger Much Reduced Treatment By Anti-Streptococcus Applied to 701 Patients With Great Success

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Professor Adolf Baginsky, director of the Kaiser and Kaiserin Friedrich Hospital for Children, publishes through the New York Herald remarkable results of a new discovery, which provides the medical world with a serum cure that has stamped out scarlet fever in a greater percentage of cases among children than has ever before been attained.

Professor Baginsky modestly disclaims the credit for the discovery of the serum, which has been named anti-streptococcus, and which has been applied with undoubted success at the hospital under his charge.

The discovery was made public through the Herald as the result of twelve years' uninterrupted research and experiment.

In that period 701 patients have been subjected to the anti-streptococcus serum treatment, with the result that the character of scarlet fever has been definitely established and its germ classified with bacteria.

The percentage of deaths has been reduced to such an extent that only eight per cent. of scarlet fever patients succumbed.

Professor Baginsky said: "I began my investigations in 1891. My object then was to determine the nature of the disease.

"This fact ascertained, I continued the investigations with my assistant, Dr. Sommerfeld. The germ is one which appears also in erysipelas, and occasionally may be encountered in complication with diphtheria.

"After I had investigated a large number of cases to prove the recurrence of 'streptococcus' (the germ served as a basis for further experiments by Herr Aronson, and after continued laboratory experiments, including the injections of streptococcus into rabbits and horses, Herr Aronson proposed the 'antistreptococcus,' with which our researches were continued.

"This serum is really the discovery of Herr Aronson, and I do not wish to deprive him of any credit therefor."

RATE OF MORTALITY FAR BELOW NORMAL OF PATIENTS TREATED HERE.

Physicians at the Willard Parker Hospital, in this city, last night accepted the announcement of Dr. Baginsky's discovery of a serum used so successfully in the treatment of scarlet fever, as well as the result of his researches that determined definitely that the disease was of bacteriological origin.

It was announced by the physicians questioned that the serum used must be a new one, for that used here has been tried experimentally in cases of scarlet fever, but without sufficient success to recommend it as a substitute for methods now employed.

without enlarging the spout. We are simply trying to do our share of enlarging this spout. This move is in no way an effort to compete with the Morgan combine for business or to divert any traffic from New York. The Canadian Pacific has plenty of business for a line of its own across the ocean. Our object is to have our own ships to accommodate our own business and not have to run around dicker for ships to carry our goods.

PARRISBORO, N. S., Feb. 17.—The cargo of the wrecked tern schooner Southern Cross, at Port Greville, was purchased by J. W. Day and O. L. Price of Parrisboro, who re-sold the greater part of it to good advantage.

A depth received here last night from New York announced the death of Capt. Bill Knowlton, late master of the barkentine Lady Smith, which was launched at Lower Economy last fall.

Cap. Knowlton had an attack of gastric fever at Barbados a few weeks ago and his vessel had to proceed without him, while he was brought to a hospital in New York. He formerly lived at Advocate, but has been for several years a resident of Parrisboro. He leaves a widow and several children. His remains will be brought here for interment.

The members of Kenilworth Lodge, Knights of Pythias, made a very pleasant fraternal visit to Victoria Lodge, Port Greville, last Friday evening.

D. A. Huntley has nearly finished moulding the frames for a tern schooner of about 200 tons register, and a tugboat, which he will build here next summer.

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CUT WALL TO SAVE A DOG.

Heroic Measures to Rescue a Small Mongrel Wedged Between Two Buildings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Extraordinary measures were taken, in Newark on Saturday, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to save the life of a small mongrel dog.

The opening was eight inches wide, but at the rear of the buildings it narrowed to about five inches. The dog was in so far that he became firmly wedged between the two walls. This happened on Thursday night.

"Until Saturday morning every possible suggestion for his rescue was tried in vain. Finally a hole was cut through the brick wall from the collar of one of the houses and the dog was rescued.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

What made your linens coarse? Common soap! Sunlight Soap saves linen.



SEMI-TETOTALISM THE LATEST CULT. Missionaries of the English 'No Drinks Between Meals' Society Arrive in N. W. York.

(New York Herald, 18th.)

Missionaries of the Semi-Tetotalism society of England arrived here on Saturday on the tank steamer "Cappit" and they are now spreading the "No Drinks Between Meals" cult through the city.

The cult is a peculiar one, and is a newer movement than the "No Drinks Between Meals" cult, which already has a vogue in England, take a pledge, which is entirely responsible to the members of the cult, never to take intoxicating drinks except at the midday and evening meals.

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Evidence that the "semitis" have been making their headquarters in the city was found at many of the leading hotels. The appearance of one of the semi-tetotalists at the Marlborough hotel Saturday night, a semi-tetotalist, a riot in the cafe, where a score of Southern colonials were standing before the bar waiting for cocktails.

"I find," said Mr. Dalton, "that several prominent gentlemen with whom I have talked have taken most kindly to our plan. They spend perhaps more time now at their luncheon and dinner than the circumstances warrant, yet we are making steps in the right direction. It often happens that by prolonging the luncheon to the dinner hour, taking, of course, such drinks as aid in the digestion of food.

One of them, a somewhat rotund person whom I see here, suggests that a rival organization, with the motto 'No meals between meals,' would be more in accordance with American ideas, but I think he will perceive before he drinks himself to death that he is in grave error. The organization which I have the honor to represent bases its principles rather on physiological than moral grounds, for a little spirit taken with meals increases the peristaltic action of the stomach, and consequently promotes the health of the semi-tetotalist. I have every hope that our association will in time become popular.

PATENT REPORT.

Following is a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government, patents being secured through the agency of Marlon & Marston, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.:

78,423—James West, London, England, machine for forming and finishing the edges of iron sheets.

ST. MARTINE.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Baptists of Colerain, St. John Co., dedicated their new church. The building, while small, is sufficiently large for the requirements of the locality. On this occasion the usual services were held to the utmost. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Townsend of St. Martine. His subject was "Sanctuary Memories." Taking for his text Psalm 134, 1-3, he delivered a discourse which was especially appropriate. The pastor, Rev. R. M. Pymon, made a financial statement, stating there was a debt of \$30 upon the building. He did not believe in church debts, and the amount must be cleared off at once; also stating he needed another \$30 to purchase chairs. As a result of his appeal \$50.00 was raised in a few minutes. Rev. Townsend then read a letter questioning the deacons and trustees to come to the front, the pastor in a very impressive manner delivered the building into their hands. The service terminated with the singing of "The Lord Our Life Line," followed by the benediction.

STARTLING INSURANCE FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotow said today that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promised to develop into one of the most startling ever known in the criminal history of the city.

"I should not be surprised," he said, "if it were proved that the conspirators went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting policies. The fate of Sarah Weber was but a single instance.

"We have found that 23 substitute bodies were passed off on the Hancock Insurance Company alone, and as soon as the plotters are indicted there will be explained. The investigation into the remarkable plot has hardly begun.

According to stories told by her relatives, the woman was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the insurance fraud.

When the girl left home she had only a few dollars and the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of herself. She told her brother that she had been beaten, starved and slaved with knives and force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

LEFT IT TO THE COURT.

The Question Referred to a Certain Kind of Potation.

(From the Boston Post.)

Judge Robert O. Harris of Bridgewater, who was appointed superior court judge last year, is becoming noted for his vein of shrewd, dry humor. His colleagues of the Plymouth county bar were aware of this characteristic long ago.

He was once trying a liquor case before Judge Warren A. Reed of Brockton. Judge Reed is chairman of the state board of arbitration and is one of the most courteous, patient and kindly of men.

An argument arose between Bob Harris, as he was then called, and the opposing counsel, whether the liquor in question was gin, rum or whiskey.

"Well, I don't care," said Judge Harris, finally, "I don't pose as an expert on liquors. I'll leave it to the court."

THEIR REASON.

Smithkins—There's old Biffkins. I don't care to meet him. Let's turn this way. Last summer I requested a loan of twenty dollars.



A BAD COMPLEXION is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will damage the system and produce any trouble in the category of aches.

Laxa-Care Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all the resultant from clogged bowels, and soothe the but surdy and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal.

FRANK WHEATON SOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

COAL FAMINE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Thousands of Chicago tenants will face suffering from cold and other inconveniences if the landlords do not sign the agreement and wage scale of the Fiat Janitors' Union by Saturday.

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Sunday, October 12, 1902, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., October 10, 1902.

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MURDERER LAUGHED

While the British Judge Imposed Sentence of Death.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Edwards, a man who was convicted of murder at Leyton, five miles from London, was arraigned in court Saturday for sentence to death. He received the sentence in the most callous manner. On being asked the usual question, whether he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him, he replied:

"No; get on with it as soon as you can."

When the judge was placing on the black cap before sentencing him, the murderer remarked:

"Why, it's like being on the stage."

When the judge came to the conclusion of the sentence and said, "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul," Edwards burst out laughing, saying, "Ha, ha."

Edwards was convicted of murdering James Darby, his wife, and the couple's child. He killed all three with a hammer, enclosed their bodies in sacks, and buried them in a garden in rear of the house. Edwards bought a shovel from a man named Ambrose Gill to bury his victims. Gill came to collect the account, and was attacked with the implement and nearly killed. Edwards was arrested for the assault, and the disappearance of the couple with whom he lived was noted, and investigation led to the discovery of the bodies.

THE BEAVER LINE.

Canadian Pacific Wants to Buy a Dozen Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sir Wm. Van Hornes asked whether it was correct that the Canadian Pacific was negotiating for the North Atlantic fleet of the Elder-Dempster line, replied: "We have been negotiating with the line for the purchase of from a dozen to a dozen and a half of their ships for some time. I cannot say just what number we have been figuring on, but it is somewhere between those figures. As I have said before," he continued, "Canada has for some years been raising the sides of her hopper

MATERNITY IS MADE PRACTICALLY PAINLESS BY THE USE OF DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IT CURES NAUSEA

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