

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at any Time.



"The doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," Mrs. Robt. Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont., said.

"I was afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was nervous, short of breath, had dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep."

"Sometimes I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me."

"I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill made a woman of me."

"I am entirely cured."

All dealers or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

RAILROADS ARE AT IT HAMMER AND TONGS

C. P. R. Is Fighting to Prevent Hill System Extending to Burrard Inlet.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 25.—Another railroad war has broken out here. The Canadian Pacific and the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway—a connection of the Hill system—are at it hammer and tongs.

The Canadian Pacific is fighting to prevent the Hill road getting to Burrard Inlet. The newspapers have joined in the struggle. One appeals to elect a man as mayor who will "lead the fight against the attempt to steal False Creek flats and the end of Carrall Street from the city."

While another appeals, "Is Vancouver to be run by the citizens or the C. P. R.?" The references to False Creek and Carrall Street brings in the V. W. & Y., which is seeking property there. The line wants to continue its present road from False Creek through the east end of the city to a wharf on Burrard Inlet. In the neighborhood of the Canadian Pacific property, and the latter road is up in arms.

The City Council is also opposing the Hill line.

So far the C. P. R. has scored two rounds. It opposed the application at Ottawa before the Railway Commissioners for approval of the V. W. & Y. Company's plan to extend from creek to inlet, and the commissioners decided that the Hill line must get a new act of Parliament before it could make the extension. Then the city

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Most of these suits were brought for violations of the Elkins Anti-Boycott Law, and in most instances they were instituted notably against the railroad and their officials who gave the rebuff, but also against the individual corporations that solicited or accepted them.

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There is not a gun mounted on all Monterey Bay to repel invaders, and there is no surf except on a few days in winter to interfere with the landing of troops on the beach. It would be very hard to defend at short notice this great open roadstead, and with a hostile fleet conveying troops once at anchor there the landing of an army would not be one-tenth as difficult as was the landing of the American army of invasion in Cuba at Siboney.

The survey of the harbor at Santa Cruz was secured after the usual Japanese methods of making coast and topographical observations. The soundings were taken and the harbor platted under the guise of an abalone fishing enterprise, and the people of Santa Cruz have just now awakened to the operations that were so secretly going on right under their noses.

It is now a year or so since the innocent looking Japanese appeared at Santa Cruz and established what they called their abalone fisheries. Abalone had been gathered from that shore for many a long year.

They had been rather prominent figures in commerce in the early days. The abalone shell had come into use to take the place of mother of pearl, and the abalone pearls, had become a matter of fashionable jewelry.

But the industry had become unprofitable and people who had grown to like the abalone as an article of diet found it difficult to obtain the succulent shellfish.

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In 1903 the government caused the convocation of an agrarian conference composed of representatives of the Irish landlords, preparatory to the drafting of its Land bill. The most important result of this meeting was the establishment of an understanding among a number of the more influential members possessing common ideas upon the solution of the Irish question.

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A GENERAL MEETING

REGINA GRAIN GROWERS' ASSN. WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL.

(Over Timmins' Store, South Street) On Friday, January 4, 1907, 2 p.m. BUSINESS.

To consider the necessity of giving extra financial support to the Central Grain Growers' Association, which has retained counsel to represent the interests of the farmers of the Province during the investigation now taking place in the Winnipeg Police Court respecting the methods of the Grain Exchange and the Grain Dealers' Association.

WALTER TEMPMAN, President, Regina G. G. Assn.

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We ship the Gourlay on approval anywhere in Canada.

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RICH MEN GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD

Millionaire Londoners Endeavored to Procure Title To Lands By Fraudulent Homestead Entries.

OTTAWA, Neb., Dec. 25.—The title in the federal court of Barrett Richards, president, Will G. Comstock, vice-president, C. G. Jamison, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding Company, controlling the 400,000-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended in the conviction of the defendants on 36 counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury. Richards and Comstock are reckoned as millionaires. The indictment against the officers was that they attempted to procure title to public tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure, in Cherry, Sheridan and Box, Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law, which permitted homesteaders to take up sections of land in semi-arid regions. Scores of witnesses swore that they filed on the lands at the solicitation of the agents of the principal defendants, with the understanding that they would be paid from \$500 to \$1,000 for their claims when title was procured and that all necessary improvements would be made by the company.

A year ago Richards and Comstock were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land and fined \$500 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment each.

The latter part of the sentence was served at the Omaha Club. In the nominal custody of their attorney, who had been deputed for that duty by United States Marshal T. L. Matthews. As a sequel to this incident President Roosevelt removed the marshal and United States District Attorney Irving L. Baxter.

A few months later Rev. George C. Ware, Episcopal chaplain of Lead and Deadwood, S.D., president of a cattle company, and two of his agents were convicted on charges similar to the one on which Richards, Comstock and their associates have just been tried.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

Mackenzie & Mann's Line Along South Shore of Nova Scotia Formally Opened.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The first through train over the Halifax & Southwestern, Mackenzie & Mann's new road along the south shore of Nova Scotia, arrived at Yarmouth at 2 o'clock last Thursday evening. Among those on board were Governor Fraser, Premier Murray, Government Engineer McColl, William Mackenzie, one of the owners, General Manager Spencer and other officials of the road. The trip was delightful. The train was heartily cheered all along the line.

Commencing Saturday a through service was inaugurated.

THAW LEAVING PITTSBURGH

Relative of Harry K. Thaw Feels Notoriety Brought on Family

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Those members of the Thaw family of Pittsburgh, who have acquired costly residences in this city within the last two years are now apparently desirous of abandoning their homes, largely, it is said, by reason of the notoriety brought on the family name by Harry K. Thaw.

This at least was the meaning generally attached to an announcement that Edward Thaw, brother of Harry K., had sold his new dwelling in East Eighty-ninth Street. The house is six stories in height on a plot 30 by 100 ft. and was built by Mr. Thaw only recently. The price said to have been received for it was \$250,000.

Leading Slowly to Paralysis

NERVOUS DISEASES CAN BE EARLY DETECTED AND CURE BROUGHT ABOUT BY USING

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

It is customary to consider paralysis, insanity and other diseases of the nerves as afflictions which come upon a person without warning and which are, therefore, unavoidable.

As a matter of fact such results are preceded by months, if not years, of symptoms which point to an exhausted condition of the nervous system. These symptoms are such, however, that many pass them by as not being of serious concern and think that they will clear away of themselves.

"Sleeplessness," nervous headaches, indigestion, bodily weakness, fainting spells, "fizzing" of the nerves, inability to concentrate the thoughts and loss of memory are among the most common indications of a run-down nervous system. It is sometimes only a step from such symptoms to prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

Stimulants and narcotics, though sometimes affording temporary relief, only hasten the exhaustion of the nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, on the other hand, reconstructs and restores the wasted and depleted nerve cells.

Naturally, gradually and certainly by this great medicine built into the blood and the nervous system the life-sustaining principles which replenish the nerve force in the body and so effect lasting benefit.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all druggists, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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