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It is easier to cure your indigestion now than if you wait and suffer as Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

## MURDERED AND BURNED.

Verdict That Allan Parks' Death Was Not Due to Natural Causes.

Fresherton, March 30.—Persistent rumors are rife of foul play in connection with the death of Allan Parks, who was burned to death in his home Tuesday night. He was known to have considerable money with him, but very little was found with the remains. His gold watch and two chains were gone, and his skull was badly crushed.

At the coroner's inquest, yesterday, it was brought out that he had quarreled with an Italian laborer at Proton. The latter had been hired by him.

The verdict brought in stated, "that the deceased had come to his death by fire, but with the conclusion that it was not by natural or accidental causes."

A request will be made for a provincial detective.

## COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPITTERS

Public expectation is against the common law, against the laws of health also. When the throat tickles, that's the time you need "Catharzone"; it soothes away the irritation, cuts out the phlegm and loosens the tight feeling. You'll quickly cure that catarrh and throat trouble with Catharzone. It positively prevents new attacks and cures catarrh forever and for all time to come. Take our word for it; try Catharzone, you'll be glad. Once used you'll be delighted with its pleasant and helpful influence.

## Victor Vokes Suicides.

Stouffville, March 30.—A young man named Victor Vokes, living at Ballantyne, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. He came to Stouffville in the morning and purchased the poison. He took the dose just before reaching home and died shortly after. It is said that unreciprocated love was the cause for his rash act.

## THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgia tortures follows. For the moment applications of relief, but to themselves cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious food. What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutrient and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

## Prepared.

Johnny—Come in. Sister's expectin' you. Mr. Stopleate—How do you know? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all day—Exchange.

Beauty is part of the finished language which goodness speaks.—Ellot.

When a boy turns his bulging pockets inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. A box of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of uncon sidered trifles." We think the collection must be based on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from the disease is at once experienced, and the head aches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

What even the timid actor dreads most is that the ghost won't walk.

we be always wanting what we haven't got is to be continually poor.

## MINERS' STRIKE SURE

Both Bituminous and Anthracite Conferences Fail.

Anthracite Miners Are Ordered to Quit Work on Monday Morning Pending Second Meeting—Nearly 400,000 Soft Coal Miners Also Are Likely to Quit Work—Some Operators May Appeal to President Roosevelt.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—Without agreement on a wage scale, the joint conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of the central competitive district yesterday adjourned sine die, leaving affairs in such a condition that a strike of from 178,000 to 384,500 soft coal miners, besides 150,000 anthracite miners ordered out, was inevitable on April 1, the present wage scale expiring on March 31.

The mines directly affected are in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania. Miners and operators of the southwestern district, comprised of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Territory, have decided to report a disagreement to-day.

Iowa miners have agreed with the operators to suspend work for sixty days. Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky miners, it is said, will follow the lead of the central district.

F. L. Robbins and other operators representing about one-third of the coal production of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, offered to pay the advance and ordered the miners to accept this advance and continue work in their mines, even though the other mines should be idle.

The bituminous miners affected by the disruption of the conferences number 284,500. Operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and those of Western Pennsylvania, who are opposed to paying an increase in wages, held an executive session last night. It is reported that they will adopt resolutions asking President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to investigate the coal situation.

The anthracite miners' scale committee last night issued orders for total suspension of mining in the three anthracite districts, beginning Monday morning, April 2. They informed President Roosevelt that the miners' scale committee will meet the operators' scale committee in New York City on Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field.

## DIAMOND MURDER CASE.

Woman Witness Relates Suspicious Happening After Wife's Funeral.

Bellefonte, March 30.—The Diamond murder trial yesterday furnished plenty of excitement. The last Crown witness called proved a bombshell to the prosecution.

E. Guss Porter, M. P., yesterday, first answered the indictment but he quashed on a technicality but the judge over-ruled the objection. Harry Diamond's evidence at the preliminary investigation was read. The witnesses gave testimony as at previous hearings.

Mrs. Margaret Reed was the sensational witness. She swore that she went to the Diamond residence the day of young Mrs. Diamond's funeral, and after the funeral she saw Harry Diamond take a package off the sideboard and burn it in the stove. The package would weigh about a pound. Ben Sager and Will Delyea were present at the time. She asked them what was in the package, and they stammered and finally said it was boxes. This evidence came out in cross-examination.

Mr. Meredith gave the witness a meretricious re-examination, but she stuck to her story and said that though this incident happened in February she had told no one of it until the next fall, when she told her husband. She admitted that before Magistrate Pack she had said nothing about this package, but because no one had asked her, nor had she told Detective Murray.

Court adjourned until Friday morning. Mr. Porter said he had known nothing about the suspicious package incident until some one had passed a note to him while Mr. Reed was giving her evidence to Mr. Meredith.

## RESENTS INTERFERENCE.

Natal Government Resigns as a Rebuke to Winston Churchill.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, March 30.—The interference of the Colonial Office in London with matters which the Natal Government considers to be outside the Imperial Government's jurisdiction led yesterday to the resignation of the Ministry, headed by Charles John Smythe.

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## SUNLIGHT SOAP

Wash oilcloths and linoleums with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed.

Common soaps fade the colors and injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves oilcloths and linoleums.

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## A Terrible Scene.

Strohschneider, the famous aeronaut, astonished the natives of Stockerau, near Vienna, by carrying a young barister on his back along a tight rope eighty meters in length fixed to the church steeple. A few days later flaming posters appeared on the walls announcing that Strohschneider would effect a balloon ascent in the company of Herr Prammer, the popular landlord of the White Rose.

Notwithstanding the fact that the police had forbidden the landlord, who has a large family, from taking part in the performance, the latter entered the inclosure at the appointed time, to the small delight of the assembled multitude. At a given signal the balloon rose in the air, Strohschneider and the landlord sitting on the trapeze beneath.

Some of the spectators declare that the latter tumbled as pale as a sheet during his upward flight, though he did not fail to wave his hat to the crowd. After reaching a dizzy height the two balloonists were observed to quarrel and actually came to blows. All at once the landlord plunged headlong into space. A shout of horror arose from the spectators, who ran to the spot where they expected to find Prammer lying with broken limbs.

What was their astonishment at discovering not a corpse, but a lay figure dressed out as a corpse, and a lay figure dressed out as a corpse, and a lay figure dressed out as a corpse.

The manikin was conveyed to Stockerau in triumph.

## The Traitors' Gate.

One of the most famous entrances in the world is doubtless the ancient Traitors' gate, in the Tower of London. It was through this portal for several centuries that traitors were conducted from the shores of the river Thames into the tower. To Americans probably the most familiar of these unfortunate was Sir Walter Raleigh. Today a pathway passes directly in front of the gate, completely cutting it off, and from this pathway the famous wicket gate is gazed upon by many thousands of visitors.

## Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

I have landed MINARD'S LINIMENT during the last year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

NEIL FARGUSON.

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Easter Washington excursion Friday, April 13th. Tickets, good ten days, and only \$10 the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets allow stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning, side trip to Washington, D. C., and return. Just the time to visit Washington and Atlantic City. A special New York City ten day excursion Friday, April 27th. Tickets only \$9 each. For tickets, maps, guides and other literature, call on or write to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Washington, call on or write to Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R. 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

## SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto, Westminister, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25 to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders, call on or write to E. B. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

W. E. Ripplin, city passenger and ticket agent C. T. & W. Wash Railways, is issuing special low rate tickets to all western points, including Edmonton, Meleod, and other points in the Northwest, to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Vancouver, Victoria, and to all Pacific Coast points. Billings, Montana, \$32.75; Butte, Montana, Colorado Springs, and Denver, Colorado, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25, and correspondingly low rates to all Western and Northwest points. Intending passengers should give him a call to get the benefit of these rates.

## EASTER EXCURSION?—YES.

April 12th is the date of Easter Excursion, and it is via the New York Central. The fare is \$10.25 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York and return. Tickets good for return any time up to April 22nd, and good on all (except limited) trains.

Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further particulars.

## NEW YORK—NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Easter Excursion to New York—April 12th, via New York Central—\$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for ten days to return.

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## BYNATIONAL AGENCY CO

Union Life Insurance Co. is Operated on Commissions.

Relationship of Two Companies Comes Under Fire and Mr. Shipley Wants Reason Given For Published Figures—Spends More Than It Earns—What Do the Officers Do For Their Salaries?

Ottawa, March 30.—More interesting revelations were forthcoming at the insurance inquiry yesterday. The Union Life Assurance Co. of Adelaide street, Toronto, was under investigation. Reports and verbal evidence by Mr. Fitzgerald showed that the company placed the ownership and control of its business in the hands of another company organized for the purpose, known as the National Agency Co. In 1904 the premium income was \$123,000 and the expenses \$157,000, while the lapses were almost as large as the number of new policies issued. A large portion of the policies were on infants under ten years of age. In 1905 the total expenses were about \$200,000 and the premium receipts \$167,000.

"What Do the Officers Do?" Mr. Shipley read a statement of expenses of the Union Life for 1905. Among these items were: Salaries of officers, \$28,000; traveling expenses, \$6,000; directors' fees, \$895; actuary, \$484; auditor, \$325; commissions, \$17,218; advertising, etc., \$10,165; medical fees, \$11,598.

"What," he asked, "do the officers do to earn their salaries and traveling expenses, when the whole business of the Union Life has been handed over to another company to operate?" Mr. Fitzgerald did not know; neither did he know any satisfactory explanation for the large items appearing as advertising and medical fees.

At the afternoon the Federal Life Insurance Co. received attention. On June 14, 1904, Mr. Blackadar filed a report or memorandum concerning it. This company in its return was not disclosed to write up, certain assets to the market value of the company. It made a record entirely its own in the matter of "writing up." Its holdings in San Paulo, Imperial, Royal, and Montreal Heat and Light bonds were turned in at \$141,000, although the market price for the day was \$121,000.

Added \$20,000. This extra \$20,000 was added in order to arrive at what the company computed the market price ought to be on a divided basis of 100 per cent. Among other assets the company included a call loan to David D. Dexter, its managing director, amounting to \$16,000. The same company was criticized for investing in stock of the Hudson Bay Co.

The Home Life was again on the carpet in regard to its investment in the Mercantile security, Sloss and Sheffield Co. This stock was ostensibly sold to Managing Director Patterson, whose cheque took its place on Dec. 31, 1903. On Jan. 2, 1904, the Sloss, Sheffield again became an asset of the company.

At adjournment Mr. Fitzgerald explained why he had granted a Dominion license to the Central Life. This company had been operating under a private charter and had been spending \$158 for every \$100 received in premiums.

Offered to Resign. In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon R. L. Borden called attention to the report that J. W. Langmuir had been a trustee for an American insurance company. The Minister of Justice stated that it was a mere formal matter growing out of his connection with the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Mr. Langmuir had offered to resign from the commission, but the Government did not consider that this trusteeship should disqualify him.

## THE PHILLIPS ENQUIRY.

Witness George R. Burt Has Again to Be Warned Against Perjury.

Toronto, March 30.—The Phillips investigation in the Police Court yesterday morning was centered chiefly on the knowledge George R. Burt had of the finances of the List Piano Co. The new Montreal Bank book, the existence of which the Crown Attorney had forced Mr. Burt to admit before he collapsed last Friday, showed payments of four large cheques for \$2,500, \$3,000, \$5,000 and \$1,800.

Although stoutly sticking to his previous statements that the account was his own, the witness could not tell what the cheques were for, who drew them, to whom they were paid nor when. To question after question along these lines he answered, "I don't know," "I can't remember," "Miss Hudson attended to it."

At one point Mr. Curry warned him of the penalty for perjury, and repeatedly stated that he refused to believe his statements.

He also admitted never making any entries in the List Piano Co.'s books, nor ever having them in his possession.

Safe in Phillips' Hands. A startling statement was made by the R. H. Sanderson that Mr. Phillips at one time told him he was retaining in his own hands the collections made for the List pianos, "for they are safer in my hands than in anyone else's."

A flat contradiction was also given to Mr. Burt's statement that there was no arrangement between himself and the York Loan. Instead of that, said the witness, Burt was paid from \$125 to \$150 for each piano, and this was decided on at a conference between Phillips, Burt and himself.

His Name Only in It. G. R. Burt was again in the witness box in the afternoon.

Crown Attorney Curry—"You had no other interest in the List Piano Co. but the fact that your name was used? Is that the truth?"

A "Yes." R. H. Sanderson, testifying concerning the affiliated printing business, stated that Myers & Case bought the supplies, as he supposed, under the authority of Phillips. There had been no resolution of the board of directors, though he as a director was aware of the purchase. Sanderson had acquiesced.

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ed a stock company and Phillips had explained that the printing business could not be run according to the charter, hence it was necessary to run it in somebody's else's name.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 29. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/4d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday. May corn 1/4c higher and May oats 1/2c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations to-day at this market: March 74c, May 75c bid, July 76c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York . . . . . 85 83 1/2  
Minneapolis . . . . . 75 73 1/2  
Duluth . . . . . 73 71 1/2  
Des Moines . . . . . 83 81 1/2  
St. Louis . . . . . 82 80 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0.74 to \$0.75  
Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0.75  
Wheat, red, bush . . . 0.75  
Barley, goose, bush . . . 0.71  
Barley, bush . . . 0.61  
Oats, bush . . . 0.58  
Rye, bush . . . 0.58  
Clover, bush . . . 0.75  
Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.68

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; May, 65 1/2d; July, 66 1/2d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new firm, 4s 3d; American mixed old quiet, 4s 7d; futures quiet; May, 4s 3 1/2d.

Bacon—Short ribs firm.

Lined Oil—22s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4713. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1512.

Eggs—Stronger; receipts, 2210; state, white, 28c; do, choice, 17c to 19c; do, mixed, 17c to 18c; western firsts, 16 1/2c; do, seconds, 15 1/2c to 16c; southern, 15c to 16 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Chicago and Buffalo Quiet and Steady.

London, March 29.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 14 1/2c per lb.; lambs, 15c to 15 1/2c; dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 29.—Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 74 car loads, consisting of 1157 cattle, 1113 hogs, 139 sheep and 114 calves.

Exporters. Outside of these exporters bought for butchers' purposes there would not be more than a couple of loads which sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt. Export bulls sold from \$4.25 to \$4.45 and 1 extra quality at \$4.30 per cwt.

Butchers. Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, under 1200 lbs. in weight, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.70 to \$4.75 per cwt.; medium at \$4.40 to \$4.50; common at \$3.50 to \$4; cows at \$3.25 to \$4.10 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. Mr. Murry reported a little better tone to the stocker and feeder market. Prices didn't advance any, but there were more buyers looking for stock, and everything that had been offered was sold.

Choice beef, best short-keeps, 1150 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.70 per cwt. Below are his quotations: best short-keeps, 1150 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.70 per cwt. Medium short-keeps 1150 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.40 to \$4.60; best feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs., at \$4.40 to \$4.60; medium feeders, 700 to 900 lbs., at \$4.35 to \$4.55; best feeders, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$4.30 to \$4.50; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.10; common stockers, \$2.75 to \$3.30.

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