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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND DOCTORS.

In New York a day or two ago a case which will be of interest in every part of America, was finished, and Clarence W. Byrne, a Christian Scientist, was convicted of failing to provide medical attendance for his six year old daughter and permitting her to die of pneumonia. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail. This is only the second conviction recorded in America, the first being that of The People vs. Pearson. The argument of the counsel in these two cases was practically the same, and the principal point decided is of wide importance. Byrne's defence was that as a Christian Scientist he did not believe in medical treatment but put his trust in prayer. It was shown by the evidence that no physician was summoned to attend the sick child and that the prisoner believing implicitly in the methods of Christian Science called in a healer supposed to have special instructions, and that during the absence of this healer the praying was conducted by the sister of the patient. The judge's finding was that failure to procure medical attendance because of disbelief therein does not constitute a lawful excuse. If it was so regarded, any individual of another cult could with equal success plead a disbelief in educational methods and refuse to send his children to school, could aver that food, according to his religion, was not necessary and might permit his children to starve to death or depend on Providence to furnish them with sustenance. The law, which it is understood is the same in Canada as in the United States, is to the effect that a physician must be secured for children who are ill. All persons who willfully refuse without lawful excuse to perform the duty imposed upon him by this law in furnishing food, clothing and shelter or medical attendance to a minor in their care are guilty of a misdemeanor. This is plain enough and sensible enough.

THE NEW CUNARD.

Advocates of the All Red line will find a new argument in the result of the trial run of the Cunarder Lusitania, which without much difficulty reeled off twenty-five and a quarter knots. This magnificent steamer is said to be the fastest yet built for the trans-Atlantic trade, and it is expected to make the run between ports in four and a half to five days, reducing the present service by at least twenty hours. Mails leaving New York on Saturday should be delivered in London at midnight on the following Thursday, according to the ideas of the Cunard line officers, and a similar reduction will be made on the west bound trip. The steamers now in operation on the Canadian route while not as fast as this new vessel, have the great advantage of a shorter route, and are still capable of successfully competing for a share of the trade. The Lusitania is the best product of British-American lines, but Canadian companies have still a long way to go before they reach the limit in construction or speed, and such improvements as are contemplated in vessels to be placed on the proposed all-red service would be at a great advantage over even the Lusitania. Yet the placing in service of this new Cunarder indicates that the Canadian route if it is to retain its superiority must be given reasonable attention, and the All-Red service which calls for assistance from the governments of the mother country and several of the richest colonies, is the most practical scheme yet outlined.

CASA BLANCA.

Casa Blanca, the Moroccan town which has this week been partially destroyed by French and Spanish warships, has had a similar experience on a previous occasion. In 1488, when, known by the name of Anfa, and then a flourishing port, it was destroyed by Portuguese in revenge for its piracy. It has never fully recovered from this blow, but since the Portuguese campaign it has developed a thriving export trade in wool, beans and maize. It is a town of about 4,000 or 5,000 native inhabitants, and has a colony of some hundreds of Europeans. Casa Blanca is situated in a cove inside the Cape of Casa Blanca, or Dar Al Balda. The coast in this district is for the most part low, but is skirted for upwards of one hundred miles by the range of hills extending to the mouth of the Umm Rabi River. About one hundred and twenty miles from Casa Blanca is a cluster of interesting towns situated around the mouth of the Lu Rakrak River. Among these are Salat, formerly Sal-

lee, situated on the north side, long famous for its piracy and still one of the most fanatical places in the empire. On the south side is New Salles or Rahat, conspicuous by the tower of Hasan and the old town of Sella with its interesting ruins. Quite near Casa Blanca the formation of the coast creates an excellent harbor, really an extensive lagoon, which could easily be made the finest shipping station on the whole Moroccan sea board.

The Steel Company's side of the case which has just been closed consisted chiefly of technical evidence as to the analysis of coal furnished for different purposes by the defendant company. Expert witnesses also testified as to the percentage of sulphur and other ingredients which lessen the value of coal for certain uses. The evidence has been clear along these lines, but an entirely different aspect may be given to the case when the witnesses for the defence are heard. The two points at issue are whether the quality of coal furnished was up to the standard required by the contract, and whether that contract could lawfully be broken by either of the parties. The latter will be a question of law rather than of evidence.

St. John is today entertaining a representative body of British artillerymen and will no doubt make the visitors feel quite at home during the few hours they are in the city.

THE TOURIST.

(From the Denver Republican.)  
Who fills the summer time with glee?  
The tourist.  
Who peoples trails on land and sea?  
The tourist.  
Who starts, with toothbrush and a comb,  
To Italy, or maybe Rome?  
Who never leaves his kodak home?  
The same chap.  
Who wears field glasses on his hip?  
The tourist.  
Who likes a white suit for a trip?  
The tourist.  
Who from the sandwich can't be weaned?  
Who is a hopeless post card fiend?  
Who's always pretty nearly "cleaned"?  
The identical individual.  
Who "deers" a big town in a day?  
The tourist.  
Who looks on travel as mere play?  
The tourist.  
Who wanders far afield alone?  
Who likes to hear descriptions drone  
Through "seeing" speller's megaphone?  
The same optimistic explorer.

DOG DAYS.

(From the Somerville Journal.)  
You're feeling rather limp today,  
It's hot!  
You haven't any gimp today,  
It's hot!  
The mercury's at ninety-two,  
A thin haze dims the heaven's blue,  
The atmosphere is sultry—what!  
It's hot!  
There's not a breath of air today,  
It's hot!  
Nor comfort anywhere today,  
It's hot!  
The leaves hang limp upon the trees,  
Unstirred by any cheering breeze,  
"Most everybody's ill at ease—"  
It's hot!  
The streets are white with dust today,  
It's hot!  
If it were only just today!  
It's hot!  
For dog days have arrived again,  
That torment to the sons of men,  
That melancholy season when  
It's hot!

Many years ago an aged man visited a church in Maine one Sunday morning. As soon as the sermon began the visitor, who was very deaf, took from his pocket an ear trumpet in two parts and proceeded to screw the parts together. While he was engaged in this work he noticed that the sexton, from his seat near the pulpit, kept crowding and shaking his head at him. Finally, just as the stranger got his trumpet joined and made as if to put it at his ear, the sexton hastened to him and whispered fiercely: "Ye can't play that here. If ye do I'll put ye out."

While playing cards at an inn a man lost all his money, besides his watch and his overcoat. He, therefore, got up and went away, but returned in a few minutes.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it has just begun to rain. What will you give me for my umbrella and rubbers?"

Bishop William Doane of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Albany, N. Y., follows the English fashion of his church, and signs his name "William of Albany." Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, once said to him: "Doane, I wish you lived in Buffalo instead of Albany." "Why do you wish that?" queried the puzzled William of Albany. "Because," replied the metropolitan, "then we could call you Buffalo Bill."

"Oh, madam," said the French maid, "Papa need not eat ze bon-bon." "The dear, intelligent little doggie!" exclaimed Mrs. Rich. "There must be something wrong with those bon-bons, Cloe. Give them to the children."

He (on their wedding trip in the motor).—Darling, we must settle down now. We must kiss each other only once every three miles.

She.—Well, you must let me drive then; you go so slowly.

After paying attention to a lady's pet dog a gentleman asked its name.

"I call the dear creature 'Perchance,'" she answered.

"Surely a strange name for your dear little pet, madam."

"Do you think so, really? I named it after Byron's dog. Don't you remember when he says, 'Perchance my dog will howl?'"

TOWN THROGGED BY CANCER PATIENTS

Cardigan, the little Welsh town made famous by the tales of cancer "cures" by the Evans brothers, resembles a cosmopolitan hospital. The treatment of these untutored herbalists, formerly shipwreckers, is no longer of local fame only. New patients are pouring in day after day, and the town is crowded to the utmost.

All cases, rich and poor, are treated alike. Yet the herbalists and their treatment are not without their detractors. Whether they can accomplish all they claim to be able to do seems little nearer definite proof than was last February. The patients themselves, both the local peasantry and those of all other social grades and degrees of education, believe in the herbalists' powers almost without exception.

The townspeople as well as believers for the most part, but the local members of the medical profession are still scoffers. These latter point to the number of deaths that have taken place in the last three months, and ask, Where are the cures amongst cases which have been accurately diagnosed as cancer by accepted scientific methods?

Whatever may be the fact, it is extremely difficult to follow up patients. After a stay of some months in Cardigan, improved in general health, suffering less pain, and hence optimistic, they go off to their homes on distant farms and in small villages, and so are lost sight of. Last February I examined and made careful notes of six new cases who had not yet begun treatment. The cases were two of lupus of the face and nose, two of old ulcer of the face and two typical cases of scirrhous carcinoma of the breast.

Of these six cases all but one have left Cardigan, the one remaining, a rodent ulcer that has destroyed one eye and part of the nose, shows improvement after the four months' treatment. One of the scirrhous is greatly improved, and walks daily three times into Cardigan for treatment. The others, when last heard of, reported themselves as improving.

ABSOLUTE FAILURE RARE.

This showing is not particularly convincing, but, on the other hand, cases of absolute failure are rare, and as far as the patients are concerned, it must be remembered that most of the cases are at such an advanced stage that they have been the subject of operation by competent hospital surgeons before they came under the Evans' treatment.

Many of the cancer patients, after a month or two of treatment by the herbalists, have been visited and carefully examined by the local medical practitioners who had been in charge of them formerly. The result of these visits have been widely different. In some cases the doctors have seen marked improvement and have advised continuation of the treatment. In another case, one evidently of cancer of the larynx, with difficult breathing and entire loss of voice, the medical man advised stopping the treatment, although the patients had almost entirely regained his voice and felt better in every way.

Complaints are heard on some sides that the Evans have not been so successful lately as they were when they had fewer patients and could devote more time and care to each. One of the principal chemists in the town, who comes into contact with nearly all the patients, when asked his opinion of the brothers' present work, became very indignant and suggested that these stories came from drapery pointed townsmen who had posed as patients with a view to learning the secret of the cure. This particular chemist insists that the herbalists are doing better work than ever. It seems, however, that since they have become such public characters and their work widely watched and commented upon they have made some effort to choose the more hopeful cases, and in some instances lately they have refused to attempt to treat certain patently hopeless cases.

After a few days' application of the remedy a thick black crust forms on the part, and into this black, unsightly mass, according to the claims of the herbalists, all the roots of the disease are drawn. After daily treatment for weeks or months this black mass, sometimes an inch in thickness, begins to crack and loosen, and finally falls off, leaving only healthy tissue behind it. The early applications are very painful, sometimes keeping the patients awake all night. Ordinarily, however, the pain only lasts for three or four hours, so the patients are able to get about follow the herbalists from place to place, hoping to get treated early in the day.

The leading medical men of Cardigan assert that herbs have little to do with the efficiency of the remedy. They say that the active principle is a strong mineral caustic, and that the treatment is simply a variation of the old caustic cancer-plaster cure. In refutation of this argument there is the

undoubted fact that the remedy applied locally (as for example, on an epithelioma of the lip) has in many instances caused all the secondary enlargement of glands in the neck to disappear. In such a case, epithelioma of the lip, the remedy is applied to the lip alone, and not to the enlarged glands. Hence it is fairly evident that the remedy must have more than a simple caustic action.

Dr. Moffat, of Kilburn, while returning to his home Tuesday afternoon, stopped to water his horse near Wm. Wist's and in some way the horse backed over the bank, throwing the doctor out and breaking his right arm. All sympathize with him in his misfortune—Victoria Co. News.

DeWitt & Hoffman shipped their first car of lambs for the season to the St. John market. Lambs are bringing a very high price and it is a great pity that so many of our farmers have to stop raising them because their neighbor will persist in keeping our dogs to destroy them.—Victoria Co. News.

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MARRIAGES.

**SMITH-SCHOPIED.**—At Trinity Church, on Wednesday, 7th instant, by Rev. A. V. Daniel, assisted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Donald A. Smith of Montreal to Florence Daniel, daughter of the late Samuel Schofield.

**HALL-HAGUE.**—On Tuesday, August 6th, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., by the Rev. H. H. Laron, rector of St. Luke's Church, Harry Elbridge Hall, formerly of St. John, N. B., to Agnes Sylvia, daughter of the late John and Mary Jane Hague of Montreal. (Toronto papers please copy.)

DEATHS.

**TIPPING.**—Entered into rest, at his late residence, No. 89 Dorchester street, on the 7th inst, John Tipping, in the 71st year of his age.

The remains will be taken to Model Farm on the 11th train today (Friday) for interment.

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Lawyer Tingley, of New York, who died a short time ago, in his will bequeathed \$2,000 in cash and two valuable diamond rings to Wm. Williamson, of Rovenia, for saving the life of an American child some years ago at a fire near Fort Fairfield, he, Tingley, having been present at the time. It is an old saying that it never rains but it pours. C. R. Williamson, father of the above, a few days ago received word that a relative had died at New Zealand and had remembered him to the extent of \$250 which he expects soon to hear from—Victoria Co. News.

The Bay Shore field meeting of the Natural History Society, which could not be held last Saturday, on account of unfavorable weather, having been cancelled, the next meeting of the society will be held at Long Island, Kennebascus, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

The C. P. R. has a gravel train hauling from the Andover pit to the Parlee dump (so called) where the track has been shifted for some little distance. They are also delivering a quantity of gravel from the same pit to the Maine and N. B. Electric Power Co. at the Aroostook Falls. They also intend putting a steam shovel and train at the Muniac Bluff and do some ballasting in that vicinity, and at the same time cut the bluff back to stop the falling of gravel from it on the track—Victoria Co. News.

A wooden leg was picked up on the shore a few days ago. It was slightly squarined and no doubt belonged to one of the members of the Lodge summer colony.—Courtier.

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