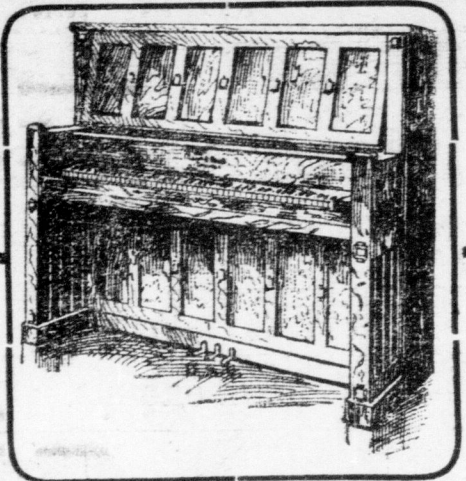




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ESSON'S MOTHER AT HIS BEDSIDE ALWAYS

Young Petrolea Man Has Little Chance of Recovery From Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, June 14.—Deputy Sheriff Rushon, of Port Huron, who returned yesterday from Ionia, where George Eason, of Petrolea, is confined on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas Major, stated that Eason is dangerously ill of pneumonia. The prison physicians do not believe that he has much chance of recovery. His mother is at his bedside daily. The rumor which was in circulation today that the young prisoner died last night has not been confirmed.
The Northern Navigation Company's big passenger steamer Hamonic, which should arrive here today, will not reach Sarnia until Sunday. The boat is being fitted out with a new propeller at the Soo.
The coroner's jury, which held an inquest last night into the death of William Palmer, who died sitting in a chair at the Hotel St. Clair, decided that the deceased succumbed from the excessive use of alcohol, for which he himself was to blame.
The friends of Dr. Bentley, of this town, are congratulating him on his

appointment as district health officer under the new health act recently passed by the Provincial Legislature. The district comprises six counties, with headquarters at London.
A merry throng of young children from the Ross Memorial Church in Port Huron came over to Sarnia today on their annual picnic to Lake Huron Park.
The Ladies Aid and the choir of Devine Street Methodist Church here pleasantly surprised Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Holmes last evening at the home of Mrs. John Dyer, when she was presented with a pendant, having brooch attachment, in the form of a four-leaved clover, set with topaz surrounded by pearls. Many warm friends regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes from Sarnia for their new home in Ridgeway.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Mr. Stamp, of Pottersburg, Seriously Injured.
Mr. Stamp, overseer for Mr. R. McKendrick, farmer of Pottersburg, met with a serious accident on Thursday when he was driving a three horse team and one of the animals kicked him in the chest, breaking three ribs. Although the doctors do not anticipate any serious results from the accident, Mr. Stamp will be confined to his house for some time.

DARED TO DEATH.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 14.—Philip Scheite and Henry Ellmore, young men, were found dead in their room today, having swallowed strychnine in beer last night, after they had dared each other to do so.



"Wheah you goin', Bill?"
"Nowheahs."
"You must be goin' someheahs or you wouldn't be heah."
"Yoush foolish. Ah'm jes' comin' back."

CANCER REMAINS DEEP MYSTERY

Noted English Physician Attacks Disease With a Vegetable Diet.

DROPS USE OF THE KNIFE

Another Expert Says Scourge Has Increased With Increased Use of Meat.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 14.—A London cable says:

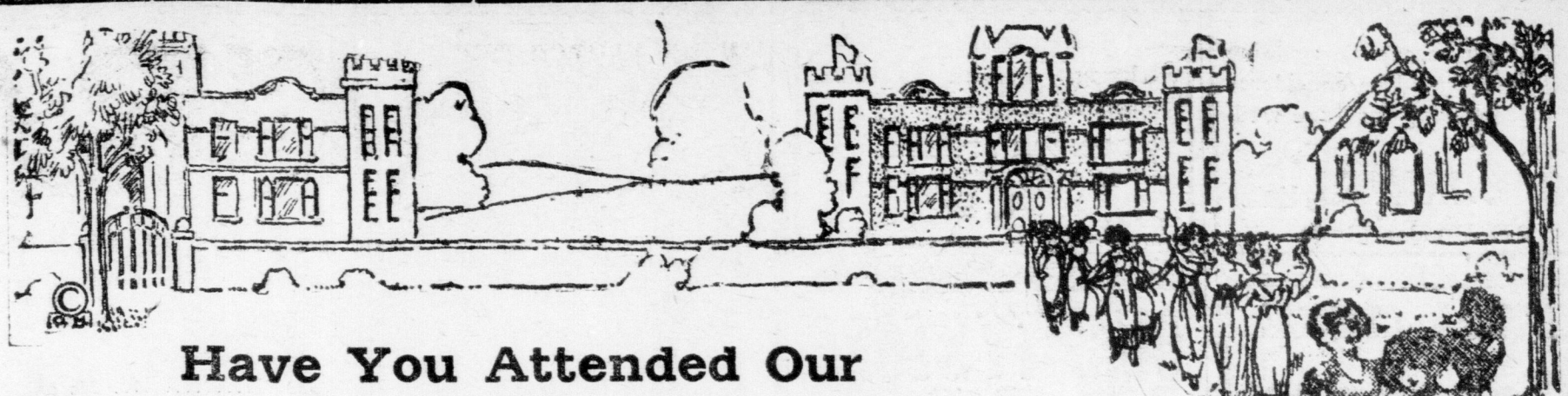
Owing to the sensational testimony yesterday on the causes and cure of cancer in a trial suit brought by Dr. Robert Bell, an aged Mayfair physician, against Dr. E. A. Bashford, superintendent of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, physicians and the public generally are deeply interested in the case. The court room was crowded, many physicians and women being present.

Dr. Bell gave up the use of the knife in cancer cases in 1894, and the present action grows out of an article headed "Cancer, Credulity and Quackery" written by Dr. Bashford, and published in the British Medical Journal. The article contained statements which Dr. Bell contends practically accuse him of being a quack, an impostor and unfit to practice.

New Treatment.

In the treatment of cancer now Dr. Bell prescribes a vegetable diet, his theory being that the cause of the disease may be traced to impurity of the blood. Dr. Bashford maintains that this treatment is ineffective, and that the theory is erroneous, but disclaims any prejudice against experimentation with new methods of curing the dread disease.

Under cross-examination Dr. Bashford admitted that many eminent surgeons agreed that the blood had to be treated to cure cancer. Dr. Bashford said that since 1860 in England and Wales cancer deaths among males had increased from 200 to 800, and among females from 500 to 1,500 in the 1,000,000. He said there were 30,000 deaths a year now from the disease, due to the great increase in



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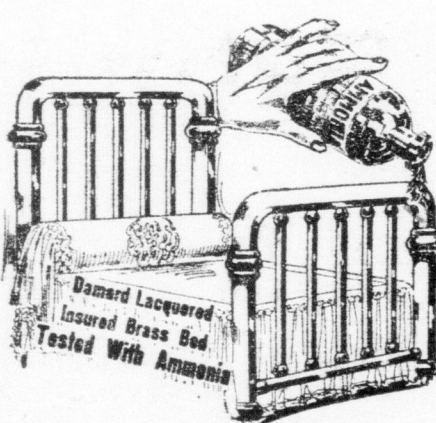


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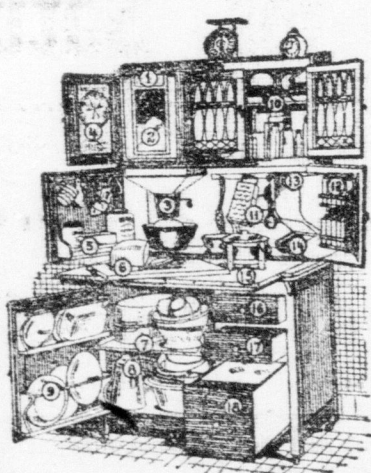
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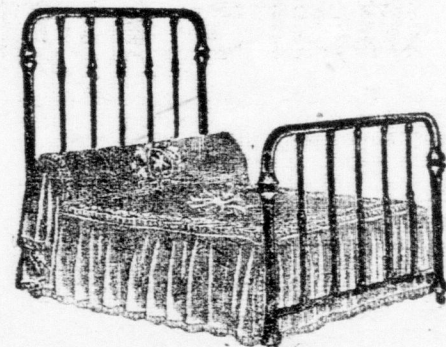
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cases of cancer of the stomach and intestines.

Dr. Bashford said atoxical treatment was dangerous, as, according to Prof. Koch, it produced blindness. In reply to the question whether during the period in which the number of cancers had been doubled the importation of meat had been doubled also, Dr. Bashford replied that he believed that to be the case.

Dr. Walter Barlow, director of the Cancer Research Department of Middlesex Hospital, then testified that his department had inquired into many suggested methods of treating cancer other than by surgery, had tried the effect of thyroid extract, X-ray, herbal applications, serum and radium water, which, he explained, is water containing radium or containing gas given off by radium, and found none of them curative. The knife alone as a rule had effected cures, he said. He declared that cancer was not a blood disease. As a result of many experiments he had found no difference in the blood of cancerous and non-cancerous cases. Dr. Barlow also said that all physicians would look upon it as a great boon if a method other than surgery could be found.

Dr. James Mayhew, London police surgeon, said that, acting on Dr. Bell's advice, he used atoxical treatment in three cases and that it in each case caused death.

TWO "BIKE" THIEVES GIVEN THEIR LIBERTY

Got Off as Easily in London as They Did in St. Thomas.

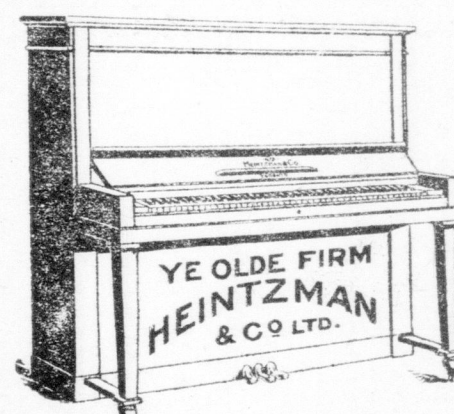
The two Toronto lads who a few days ago stole six bicycles in this city, and who after riding two of them to St. Thomas, offered them for sale, proved to be more fortunate than Eubert Abel, who was given six months in the Central Prison for a similar offence, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate explained, they were accorded the same leniency in St. Thomas, where they pleaded guilty to burglarizing a shoe store.

The young men, both of whom are of well-to-do parentage, one the nephew of a well-known Ontario clergyman, readily admitted stealing all of the six wheels which were recovered by the police in the shops of second-hand dealers, to whom they had been sold by the culprits.
The boys returned to Toronto accompanied by relatives.
Abel last week pleaded guilty to stealing four bicycles and a small quantity of tobacco, and despite the plea of his 18-year-old wife and infant, was given six months.

COMMON CARRIERS.

Washington, June 13.—The interstate commerce commission today held that pipe line companies transporting oil between the states are common carriers, with the obligations of such and ordered thirteen of the largest oil pipe lines to file schedules of rates by Sept. 1 and to comply with the provisions of the interstate commerce act.

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OILING THE ROAD

Pottersburg People Are Determined to Keep Down the Dust.

That strip of Dundas street from the city limits to the bridge at Pottersburg, about a mile and a half long, has recently been oiled, and the residents along the road are greatly pleased with the results obtained so far. The automobile owners are not as well satisfied, however, as the oil tends to make the life of a tire much shorter.

CHINESE LOAN MUDDLE.

London, June 13.—An early settlement of the negotiations in connection with the proposed Chinese loan is anticipated here.

The Japanese Government has intimated its willingness to withdraw its demand that recognition of Japan's special interests in Manchuria had been included in the bankers' agreement, if the bankers will place it on record that this is a matter for the powers, and not for financiers to deal with. Russia's acquiescence in Japan's demand is expected to be given and is awaited shortly.

BACK FROM ANTARCTIC.

London, June 13.—Two members, Cheatham and Chisold, of Commander Scott's

Antarctic expedition, arrived at Plymouth last night. The men said they were confident their leader had reached the South Pole, and added that but for the early formation of ice, Scott would have reached home this year. They were greatly disappointed to learn that Amundsen had first reached the pole, but point out that fine weather and a good route were great speed factors in the Norseman's success.

AGED WOMAN SUICIDES.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Throwing out her scanty belongings, Miss Annie Winckler, 84 years old, committed suicide here today by jumping from a window in the upper floor of the Lutheran Asylum for the Aged.