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GRIPPE MAKES ITS VICTIMS HELPLESS AND WEAK

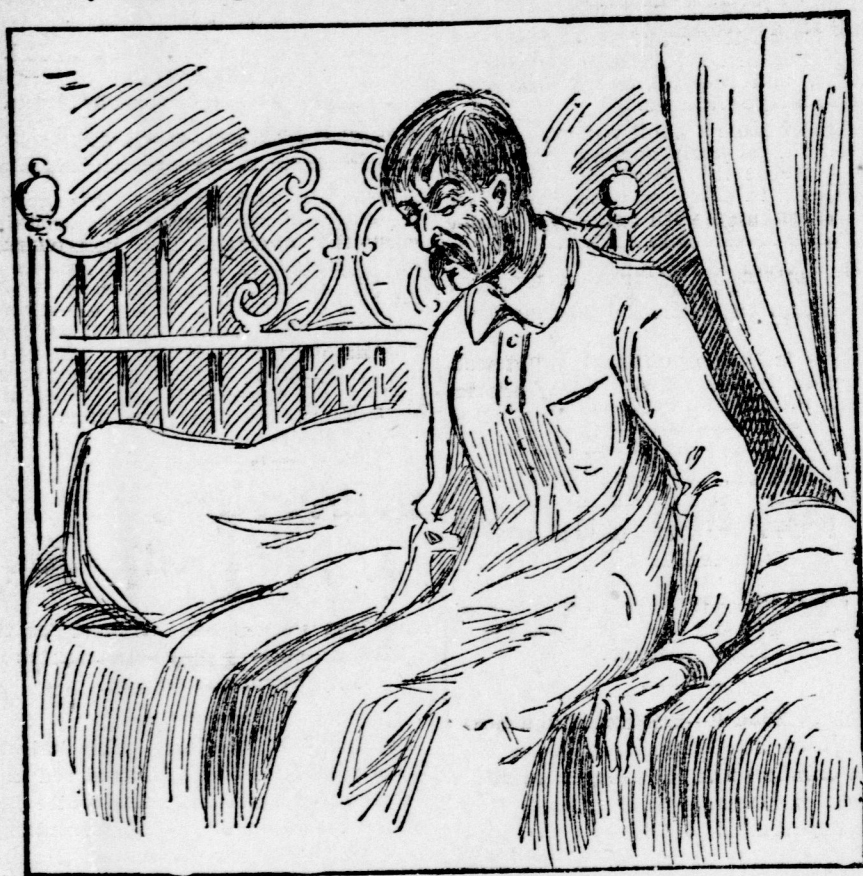
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Though he has passed the critical and danger point, the utmost care and attention must be given to his complete restoration and building up. It is well known that those who have passed through an attack of Grippe show evidence of poverty and thinness of blood, weak nerves, flabby tissue and muscle and lack of flesh. For such, a fresh building and nerve bracing food is a greater necessity than ordinary daily diet.

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strength is once more established, on which, with ordinary care, a man may continue to build for long years. Paine's Celery Compound is unapproached by any other medicine as a strengthener and health builder after an attack of Grippe, or when the system has been impaired from over exertion of body or mind that tends to produce sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation, loss of appetite, or lack of capacity for the full enjoyment of life.

ZERO WEATHER IN KENTUCKY

No Such Weather in Chicago for Twenty-Seven Years.

The Mercury Marks 2 Degrees Below and the Coal Bins Are Empty.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—A coal famine is threatened throughout Kentucky. T. B. Cassidy, of a coal agency representing eleven mines, says that to his knowledge the coal supply will not last longer than 24 hours in any town in Kentucky. Mines are flooded, and it is impossible to get coal. The temperature in this city is 8° below zero, and it is growing colder. Only one coal yard has coal, and its supply is limited. If the present weather continues it will cause great suffering.

Charles Craft, of Webster City, Ia., started on a 15-mile bicycle trip, but was found frozen to death on the road. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Not since 1872 has Chicago experienced such intense cold as that which prevailed yesterday. At 11 o'clock last night 1899 was close upon the unbreakable record of 1872, was gaining steadily, and had every chance of beating it out by several degrees. The lowest notch reached since the establishment of the weather bureau in this city was 23° below. At 11 o'clock last night it was 19° below, and the weather office closed the officials predicted that by morning the mercury would reach 25° below.

At Indianapolis the coldest weather of the winter was experienced. The minimum temperature was 19° below zero, and the indications are for much colder weather by morning.

Milwaukee is experiencing the coldest weather in 25 years. The ground is frozen to a depth of 4½ feet, or within a foot and a half of the water mains. At Des Moines it was the coldest since 1872. At 10 p.m. it was 22° below, and still going down. At Peoria, Ill., the temperature is 20° below zero. Similar reports come from Dubuque, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb.

EXPLORERS SAFE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Capt. D. W. Glenn, who is now in this city on special duty in connection with the exploration of the Klondike country, has received a telegram announcing that Lieut. Castner, U. S. A., and two enlisted men, who disappeared in the frozen wilderness of the Klondike last August, have arrived safely at Weare, a station at the mouth of the Tanana River.

THE SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in session here, adopted a resolution that as the standard of the Dominion Shorthorn Association was the same as that of the American record, the necessity of registering in the American herd book in order to pass the customs should be unnecessary, and the aid of the American Shorthorn Association was requested to secure that privilege from the American Government. The report of Secretary Henry Wade showed receipts last year to have been \$13,805; a surplus on hand on January, 1899, \$3,187. The membership doubled during the past year, and now totals 713. A resolution to set apart \$750 from the funds of the association to be devoted to either the Toronto or the London fairs was adopted, the executive to decide which fair shall get the money.

LONDON GETS \$40,000

That Sum Appropriated for the Normal School.

The Public Accounts Brought Down in the Legislature.

Large Decrease in Revenue, Due to the Timber Policy—Expenditure to be Cut Down.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The public accounts were brought down in the legislature yesterday, and today the provincial treasurer will deliver his budget speech.

The accounts show the receipts for the fiscal year just closed were \$5,647,553, as compared with \$4,124,847 in 1897. The decrease is in the crown lands department, and was fully expected, as a result of the government's policy in preserving Ontario forests from being devastated by Michigan lumbermen.

The receipts were made up as follows: Balance from 1897, \$95,849; consolidated revenue, \$1,196,572; interest on investment, \$304,062; crown lands, \$1,100,539; licenses, \$276,761; law stamps, \$57,253; Algoma taxes, \$4,133; education, \$59,573; succession duty, \$206,155; casual revenue, \$115,577; sale of lands and Toronto asylum, \$42,290; public institutions, \$94,113; over accounts, \$138,961.

The expenditure, exclusive of annuities, railway fund, etc., was \$3,567,128 89; including annuities, etc., it was \$3,803,051.

The succession duties amounted to \$206,155.

LONDON EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures in connection with the London Asylum were, \$90,482. R. C. House of Refuge, London, received \$1,647 80; Aged People's Home, \$1,224 54; Convalescent Home, \$134 69; Home for Incurables, \$656 25; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$683 22; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$243 70; Rescue Home for Women, \$187 06; General Hospital, \$3,037 06; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$2,121 03. Repairs and maintenance of the London Asylum during the year cost \$8,890 71. The revenue of the London Asylum was \$12,622 12.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the current year show that rigid economy is being practiced. The comparative expenditures are:

	1898.	1899.
Lieutenant-Governor's office	\$ 3,130	\$ 378
Exclusive counsel's Attorney-General's department	20,285	20,650
Dept. of Education	19,662	19,960
Dept. of Crown Lands	63,530	61,110
Dept. of Public Works	2,220	19,750
Treasury Dept.	32,675	32,875
Pro. Board of Health	7,975	7,800
Pro. Secretary's Dept.	350,555	34,350
Public Institutions	15,500	15,450
Insurance Branch	43,200	43,217
Dept. of Agriculture	18,060	18,510
Dept. of Immigration	1,800	1,650
Miscellaneous	9,890	9,750
Totals	\$253,442	\$253,135

Legislation, 127,100; 105,200; Administration, 439,242; 442,796; Education, 730,107; 730,862; Public Institutions, 815,199; 805,782; Maintenance, 100,325; 7,015; Immigration, 127,100; 105,200; Agriculture, 439,242; 442,796; Hospitals and Charities, 184,584; 182,546.

Norman School, London, is represented by an item of \$40,000, of which \$24,000 is a rebate.

LONDON ASYLUM INFIRMARY.

Among the batch of petitions were the following:

Mr. Pattullo—Petition from the medical men of Oxford and Western Ontario for the better surgical treatment of women at the London asylum.

Mr. Fox—Petition of the town of Lindsay to lend \$20,000 to Richard Sylvester, of the firm of Sylvester Bros., implement manufacturers, to enlarge and remodel their factory.

The united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry join in the request for a uniform bicycle law.

Petitions supporting the request for free markets from the councils of the township of King, and the county councils of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Farmers' Institute of North Oxford.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Hardy took steps to have the new writ for the South Perth by-election issued. The date of election will probably be Feb. 23.

Mr. Whitney renewed his query in regard to the appointment of the West Elgin deputy returning officers. He asks for a reply on Monday next.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the municipal act, so that the time for receiving resignation of municipal candidates will expire at 7 p.m. the following day instead of midnight.

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the election act, in regard to the appointment of D. R. O's, to render impossible the selection of other than bona fide residents of the riding to fill that post; also to make it clear that persons disfranchised for illegal practices shall not vote at bye-elections which may intervene before the following general elections.

Mr. Barr—An act to amend the registration act. The bill provides that no mortgage shall be executed unless the full amount thereby secured on the liability on indebtedness thereby covered is plainly stated in dollars and cents.

Mr. Davis—An act to amend the prison and asylums act. At present there are nearly 200 institutions which have to be inspected at least twice in each year. The amendment provides for one inspection annually, and more frequently if necessary, or if so directed by the minister in charge.

Mr. Stratton—A bill to amend the municipal act in regard to junk shops. This provides for the revoking of the license where the dealers are convicted of a second offense against the bylaw or are convicted under section 25 of the criminal code.

MIDDLEMISS.

Middlemiss, Feb. 9.—The following is a report of the standing of the fourth and third classes of the Middlemiss school for the month of January:

Fourth class—A. J. McLachlin, 79 per cent; W. F. Showers, 65; Tillie Coburn, 60; Ben DeCov, 58; Kenneth Lucas, 58; Edith Watson, 45; Frank McLachlin, 45.

Third class—Linda Battin, 75 per cent; John Carroll, 75; Florence Lucas, 70; Roy DeCov, 65; Walter B. Beach, 58; Harry Lucas, 58.

In the Bank of England, 60 folio volumes or ledgers are filled daily with writing in keeping the accounts.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Hamilton's tax rate is likely to be 20 mills on the dollar.

A bill to increase the tax on earnings of railroads from 3 to 4 per cent has passed the lower house of the Minnesota Legislature.

Seventh Day Adventists have purchased a farm of 45 acres a mile east of Owosso, Mich. A school will be erected and a new community started.

Through fear of trouble with England, France, it is said, has ordered home the French tanker Quévilly, which has been lying off Marcus Hook, Pa.

The six-round go arranged between Corbett and Sharkey, to take place in Chicago on March 7, is off. Mayor Harrison emphatically vetoed the proposition.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to close the exchange on Saturday and Monday, thus making a three days Lincoln holiday.

The total organized force of the militia of the United States, 91,161 men, unorganized, but available, 8,900,325, according to Secretary Alger's report to congress.

Mrs. W. D. Parker, wife of the manager of the Ontario Bank at Peterboro, died suddenly on Tuesday evening. She was a daughter of the late George Barber, at one time deputy registrar, and was only married in June last.

Mr. Joseph Reycroft, of St. Thomas, was seriously injured while at work in the car wheel foundry Tuesday. He was pulling and, losing his hold, fell over backward, the back of his head striking on a piece of iron. There was no wound, the skin not even being cut, but Mr. Reycroft has since been unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain.

The last phase of disqualification against confederate veterans will be removed by the adoption of the report of the house judiciary committee, which recommends "that hereafter no person shall be disqualified for any service in any court or in any branch or department of the government of the United States on account of participation in the civil war of 1861 and 1865."

The war investigating commission at Washington has sent in a report. As to Gen. Miles' statements about "embalmed beef" furnished to the soldiers, the committee virtually refute and censure the general. The commission says that the food was, on the whole, as good as could have been got together under emergency circumstances, and that the tropical climate had the effect of liquefying the fat in the meat and rendering it somewhat unpalatable.

LONDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

London township council met Feb. 6, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. The claims of Messrs. Haskett and Mathers for damage to their bugles, caused by their horses getting frightened at a stamp on the old Proof Line road, were referred to Mr. Needham, with power.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Emigh addressed the council with reference to slaughter-houses in con. 2; no action. A communication from Mr. Horton, asking for remission of taxes on account of her house being vacant for a long time, was read and referred to Mr. Clark. One from the officials of the Welland County Farmers' Institute was read and filed. One from J. Gilmore, P. E., asking for the removal of Charles Kellum from the hospital to the house of refuge, was read and referred to Mr. McLeod. One from Mr. Westby, regarding signs in front of his place on the Blackfriars road, was read and referred to the committee to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the power of the council, and have them removed, if possible.

Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by Thomas Clark, that the Proof Line Road Company be notified that the council intends to apply to the county judge to direct a competent engineer to examine the said company's road in the township, unless it is put in a proper state of repair for public travel. Carried.

Moved by R. A. Gough, seconded by L. McLeod, that the reve be authorized to obtain the solicitor's opinion as to the right of the Proof Line Road Company, to collect toll at the gate on said road between the fourth and fifth concession lines, while the bridge is shut up. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to supply each member with a copy of the Revised Statutes and of the Statutes of 1898.

D. G. McNeill, M.D., was appointed medical health officer and Alfred Cumming sanitary inspector.

Orders for the following accounts were issued: T. D. Box, \$3, for drawing material for bridge, lot 6, con. 6; London Hardware Company, \$5 40, for spikes; for bridges, J. Birrell, \$1 for repairing bolts and clips for bridge; G. Abrey, \$5, for one cord of wood for Mrs. Jones; Mrs. Kennedy, 30 cents, for sand; R. White, \$4, for putting in culvert opposite lot 6, con. 15; W. McGuffin, \$2 65, for shovelling 15; W. G. Eady, \$2 90 for half a cord of wood for Mrs. Leathorn, and \$2 75 for half a ton of coal for Mr. Davis; T. H. Luscombe, \$2 62, balance in full of costs in Second claim; W. S. Higgins, \$2 for putting snow on five bridges. A grant of \$50 was made to the Township Agricultural Society. Council adjourned till the first Monday in March. J. Grant, clerk.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 8.—At noon yesterday John Fife, son of George Fife, of the Paisley Block, was, with a younger brother, cutting a tree near his home, when it fell and killed John instantly. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child.

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OVERLAND TO IRELAND

The New Canadian Route—Half Way to the Emerald Isle in a Pullman.

[From the New York Journal.]

That the Canadian Government is considering a plan for a fast transatlantic service via Newfoundland, enabling Americans to journey half-way to Ireland by Pullman car, is a suggestive piece of news. Most persons, indeed, will be startled at the thought that it is really possible to travel by land, with two insignificant breaks, to a point 1,500 miles on the way to Europe.

It is proposed to make Green Bay, Nfld., the terminal point for a line of fast steamships, which would leave only 1,500 miles to run before reaching the west coast of Ireland. It needs very little labor to complete a route by which the man from Montreal, or the man from Chicago, or the man from New York, may be whisked to Green Bay on a Pullman car, without changing. Fifty miles of railway must be constructed to connect Green Bay with the Reid railway system, and two ferries must be established—one from Newfoundland to Cape Breton, and the other across the Strait of Canso.

One's first impulse in contemplating this proposal is to ask: "Why has such a simple thing never yet been accomplished?" And the answer is sufficient. Newfoundland are not parts of the United States, but the possessions of an alien power. If destiny were not sometimes so deliberate in its movements—if every part of this continent had been united all these years under the Stars and Stripes—the Newfoundland route, placing America within three days of Europe, would now be a commonplace.

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