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VITALITY REGAINED KIDNEYS CURED

Health Restored By "Fruit-a-tives"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 26th, 1913. "About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys and liver were not doing their work, and I became all run-down. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, I decided to try them.

My liver and kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes, and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever, the best health I have ever enjoyed, and I unhesitatingly give you this testimonial for publication if you wish."

Mayor W. J. Barrett of Thessalon was unseated as he owed the town \$37.40 for taxes.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK, THICK, GLOSSY

Look Years Younger! Try Grand-ma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and No-Jody Will Know. Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and spots falling hair.

EDITOR IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN ARTICLE

Bearing on the Escape of Krafchenko From the Jail at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man. Jan. 23.—The feature of yesterday's session of the royal commission to investigate the escape of John Krafchenko from the central police station was the calling of local newspapermen, including the editor-in-chief of The Free Press in connection with an editorial appearing in the columns of that paper not long after Krafchenko escaped.

CHURCHILL WILL GET HIS WARSHIPS

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FOR COUPON!

MUTINY ON BOARD, SHIP BACK IN PORT

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Mutiny broke on board the Steamship Devonian shortly after she left Liverpool yesterday for Boston and she was compelled to put back to-day to Holy Head where nineteen of her crew were arrested.

READY TO BACK DOWN ON NAVY

Sir George Ross Hands Out the Olive Branch in the Senate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—What is considered to be the first move on the part of the Liberals to retire from their untenable position of refusing aid to the navy of the empire was made in the Senate yesterday by Sir George Ross.

TWO ITALIANS SHOT DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Another fight in the Italian quarter on the north side claimed two more lives last night while the police were searching for the assassin of Joseph Portuguese, who was shot down at Milton Ave. and Hobbie street, they were startled by two gun shots.

AN HEIR ARRIVES

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 23.—An heir to Prince Victor Napoleon, the official pretender to the imperial throne of France, was born here to-day.

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LAW CARRIED INTO EFFECT-- EXECUTION A QUIET AFFAIR

James Taylor Sent to Eternity Today in Accordance With Tradition of British Law, "A Life For A Life"--Scene, Witnessed by Only a Few, Was Most Impressive--Trap Was Sprung at 8.07.

FRED KERR

At seven minutes past eight o'clock this morning the black flag was hoisted over the Court House of the County of Brant.

James Taylor at that point of the clock was trapped in his death by Hangman Jack Holmes, for the murder of Charlie Dawson.

It was the instantaneous expiration of the condemned man's life. Immediately he fell, as Adjutant Hargrove of the Salvation Army recited the 23rd Psalm.

to roughness in every sense, the sound of it, its appearance, and everything else, spoke in whispers, News-paper men, no better, in spite of previous experience at executions, also felt the pall of the occasion.

That official document related to the execution was that the fewer there, the better for all concerned.

There was a morbidly curious crowd gathered around the execution, and all wanted admittance to see the execution. They were excluded, all except those on business. Disappointed they were but to one who was unfortunate enough to be there on business, the disappointment should not be long-standing.

He walked quickly from the corridor to the death trap, his hands tied behind his back by means of straps.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters."

"He restoreth my soul, he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

James Taylor went to his death. Adjutant Hargrove stood back momentarily, a prayer on his lips. The worthy man was almost overcome, leaning heavily on the representative of the Courier who witnessed the sad scene.

A Night's Vigil. The Adjutant retired from the scene very quickly. He did not wait

for the disposition of the remains. He had kept a night's vigil with the prisoner, and the prisoner had slept for the most part. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon his assistant, Osborne, of the Salvation Army, went to the prisoner and remained with him until 10 o'clock.

Then the Adjutant came and prayed with Taylor until the fatal hour.

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Thus spoke the spiritual adviser of James Taylor, whose associations at the jail in recent weeks has endeared him to the hearts of all the officials. Adjutant Hargrove is loved by those who know him following to-day's ordeal.

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THIS PROJECT LOOKS IMPORTANT ONE FOR CITY

Mr. J. T. Hewett's Offer Re Dyke Lands Adjacent to West Brantford

The proposition put forward recently by Mr. J. T. Hewett for the reclaiming of a wide tract of unproductive land just outside West Brantford, is being taken up enthusiastically by West Brantford residents, and is also being met with much favor by municipal authorities. It means the incorporation of the land into the city taxes from which will more than pay interest on the civic investment in the dyke required. Mr. Hewett offers a strip of land, six acres in area, free, also material wherewith to build the dyke. If the project goes through it will mean a big factory district for West Brantford, and it is stated that many ratepayers in that part of the city will sign the petition urging the city council to put the deal through. The Greater Brantford board is particularly interested in the project, as available sites for factories must be secured in Brantford at an early date. The board of works will take up the matter at a special meeting to-morrow night.

Very Touching Tribute Was Made To-day

[By Special Wire to The Courier] VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 23.—Last evening I had the honor of seconding a resolution of sympathy with the family of Lord Strathcona. To-day I wish to speak of another who is dear-- this time a mere boy, Joseph Meares who died two days ago in jail, the son of one of the Lady Smith miners. He had been arrested in connection with the disturbances of last August. They were occurrences of no size whatever, to anyone who knew of the conditions in spite of which fact large numbers of men are serving long terms in prison, in this mere boy was a man of those.

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