

The Alcohol Disease.

The Human Will is Powerless to Break the Shackles of Slavery to the Terrible Habit.

THE DIXON VEGETABLE TREATMENT IS THE ONLY KNOWN PERMANENT CURE FOR THE DISEASE.

Specific Remedy Which Strikes at the Root of the Disease—Which is Superior to all the "Gold Cures" and other Treatments—Read What Dr. Mackay, a Specialist in the Treatment of That Disease, Thinks of the Dixon Cure, and What Menced Victims of the Terrible Habit are Daily Saying.

DR. MACKAY'S LETTER.

Belmont Retreat,
Private Hospital,
Quebec.

J. M. MACKAY, C. M., M. D.,
Proprietor, Quebec,
Quebec, November 11, 1899.

J. B. LALIME, Esq.,
Manager of the Dixon Cure Coy., Montreal.

Dear Sir,—You ask if I would be willing to let you know what I think of the "Dixon Vegetable Cure" for Alcoholism, after the experiments I made with it for two years. Indeed I would think to be neglecting my duty if I failed to do so. I am convinced that it is rendering the numerous victims of alcohol an immense service in informing them that the "Dixon Vegetable Remedy" is a real specific for the cure of the Drink and Drug Habits. Having the advantage of knowing its composition I do not hesitate to recommend it as absolutely harmless and superior to all the "Gold cures" and other remedies for the prompt and radical cure of that disease which plays such a havoc and causes so many ruins in all the classes of our society.

Yours very truly,

J. M. MACKAY, M.D.,
Proprietor of Belmont Retreat
Quebec.

The Opinions of Rescued Victims.

"THE GRANDEST CURE IN THE WORLD"

Nov. 17th, 1897.

A. Hutton Dixon, Esq.,

My dear Sir,—In reference to your treatment all I can say is that it is the grandest cure in the world. I know now that I am perfectly cured and I will never take a drink again as long as my name is —

My father and mother are perfectly happy over the great change in me. My friends think I have a wonderful will power.

I have quite an experience with "Gold Cures," and I thought every cure in the world was simply a fake until I had the pleasure of meeting your agent here; he just caught me in time as I was just getting over a dandy.

Yours truly,

PERFECTLY CURED OF THE WHISKY HABIT.

May 14, 1898.

A. H. Dixon, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—I have taken your treatment and can safely say that I am perfectly cured of my whisky habit, and I am in splendid health. I take much pleasure in writing you this so as to prove to you my gratitude, and to tell you that I am at your disposal if any one ever wishes to know the particulars of my case, you may give them my address. I will answer their letters with pleasure and encourage them to take your treatment.

Yours very devotedly,

A THOROUGH CURE.

July 11, 1898.

Messrs. The Dixon Cure Co.,
Gentlemen,—Please accept my sincere thanks for the great and lasting benefit conferred on mine and me by your wonderful remedy. It will be eleven months next Sunday since I began taking your treatment, and I cannot speak too highly of the comforts and pleasure that have been bestowed upon us all. When, at my wife's solicitation, I commenced the remedy, I had not the slightest faith in me, and took it more to humor her than anything else, as I had no hopes of its being able to quench my appetite for beer, but on the third day all desire for drink had gone, and I woke up that morning with a firm determination to, if it ever lay in my power, help any one suffering from the demon drink as I was.

You can give my name and address to any one at any time and I will be most happy to answer any enquiries.

Yours obediently,

FROM THE SAME PATIENT TWELVE MONTHS LATER

August 15, 1899.

Dr. Mr. Lalime,
I have reached my second milestone to-day and I am as "happy as a clam."

Yours truly,

FROM A HOTEL-KEEPER.

September 26, 1899.

Dear Sir,
"I am myself in the liquor business and felt compelled to take from 30 to 40 drinks of whisky a day, until March, 1899, when I purchased your wonderful medicine. After the second day's treatment I felt the change, and after four days I was a new man, and am glad to say that since then I have not taken a drink of liquor, nor have I any desire for it, although as usual am bartender all day long. Your remedy certainly does what you claim for it and even more."

FROM A GRATEFUL WIFE.

Dec. 27, 1897.

Mr. Dixon,
Dear Sir,—My husband commenced taking your medicine Wednesday morning. He was nervous the first two days and slept very little for two nights, but since then has slept like a child. The appetite for liquor was entirely gone the third day. He did not eat any to speak of for three days, but since then his appetite has improved wonderfully. My husband commenced work to-day, he looks ten years younger than he did a week ago and is as bright and happy as he was when a boy. I can assure you there is a great change in our home already, and I sincerely hope that every one who is in the habit of taking liquor may hear of your wonderful treatment and take it.

I remain, sincerely yours,
These are but a handful of the hundreds of letters which we have on file from grateful patients from wives, from mothers who speak from

THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

experience of the efficacy of the DIXON VEGETABLE CURE. We do not publish names because all letters sent us are regarded as confidential. But we are prepared to PROVE THE AUTHENTICITY of every one of the above testimonials.

If you want to stop drinking or are interested in the welfare of any one who drinks immoderately, just investigate what the DIXON VEGETABLE CURE actually does before you throw money away in chasing after absolutely worthless "cures."

For full particulars apply to J. B. Lalime, manager Dixon Cure Co., 572 St. Denis Street, Montreal, or Dr. Mackay, Belmont Retreat, Quebec. All communications strictly confidential.

NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Only 107 victims were claimed by Judge Lynch in the course of the past year, says the Catholic Standard and Times. This is chronicled as the smallest record made in any year since 1885. We may add that whatever is lacking in quantity was amply compensated in point of quality. Neither the King of Dahomey, Sultan of Turkey, nor any other potentate who presides over human chambers of horrors can show anything to compare with the scenes witnessed last year in Kentucky, Georgia and other places when the white man proved his superiority over the black in the matter of refinement of torture. The official returns of Judge Lynch's court show the relative proportions of black and white victims as 84 of the former and 23 of the latter. The South claimed 103 of the total; the North 4. What is the matter with the censor here that he permits this revelation of our inside condition to be published just now? Can it be that he is an anti-expansionist that he allows such things to get into the press for the benefit of those who stubbornly reject the assurance that we offer nothing to dark-skinned races but all the blessings that flow from the highest ideal of human civilization?

The Church News remarks:

"The bigots who are so anxious to deprive sufferers from contagious diseases of a home and attention are not satisfied with the plain decision of the Supreme Court in favor of Providence Hospital. Accordingly it is said a new attempt is to be made to rob them of the benefits of the contagious ward at Providence Hospital, on the ground that the erection of this building increases the value of the hospital building to an amount exceeding the limits of its charter. As Congress gave the hospital its charter and appropriated the money for the new ward it will be readily seen that the act appropriating the amount to erect a building repealed that portion of the charter which placed a limit on the property the hospital could own. The effort to cripple the work of that institution shows how low the apostates will stoop to carry out their infamous policy."

The Catholic Mirror of Baltimore says:

"A movement has been inaugurated by Rev. Edward H. Devlin, of Austin, Minn., to supply the homes of his parishioners with Catholic newspapers and Catholic literature of all kinds. This is a movement in the right direction, and one that may be profitably imitated by clergymen in all parts of the country. The Catholic people—and the clergy, too, in some cases—do not appreciate as they should the work of the Catholic press, nor do they give it the support it merits. There is ample room for many more workers on the same line as that followed by Father Devlin."

A trans-Atlantic paper, which declares that in the century of which 1900 will be the last year, the Catholic population of the United States increased from 38,000 to 10,000,000, gives this additional information:—"In England and Scotland the Catholics have during the last ninety-nine years grown from 12,000 to 2,000,000. In Germany, from six to thirteen millions; in Switzerland, from 542,000 to 1,170,000; in Scandinavia, from 2,000 to 8,000; in the Balkan Peninsula, from 27,000 to 640,000; in Asiatic Turkey, from 400,000 to 640,000; in Persia, from 300 to 10,000; in North Africa, from 15,000 to 500,000. In Russia the Ruthenian Church, which existed at the beginning of the century, has given place to ten millions of Latin Catholics. In the far East the record of progress is the same, the increase being from one to six millions of Catholics. In Central, Eastern, Western and Southern Africa, where in the middle of the century there were no Catholics, there are now nearly two millions, grouped in thirty missions, under the charge of 250 missionaries. In the Spanish, Dutch and English colonies of Oceania, where there were no Catholics at the beginning of the century, there are

now a million and a half. In Canada, their numbers have risen from 137,000 to more than 2,000,000.

A curious case is thus recorded by the Pilot:

"A disconsolate lover in Repton, Ala., has sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 damages because, he says, it failed to deliver on time an important message to a fair lady, who consequently married another man. She became the bride of a man named Ragland. She telegraphed three suitors, it is said, that she would give a favorable reply if they were with her on the day named, and the delay of the plaintiff's telegram caused him to lose. And yet we doubt if the loss of such a charmer would render, lacerate and paralyze the auricles and ventricles of any heart at least not to the extent of \$10,000—no, not \$10,000, unless a hundred per cent. were allowed off for cash."

DIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., James Anthony twin son of Michael Lynch, contractor, aged one year and ten months. Funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, from his father's residence, 337, St. Ignace Street, to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

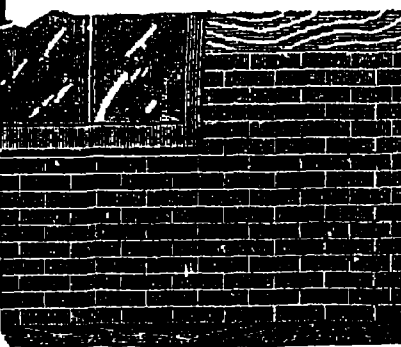
LARGE FEES FOR EXECUTORS.

From Chicago comes the news that Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, executors of the estate of the late George M. Pullman, were allotted \$425,000 as compensation. Judge Batton made the order, which had been agreed to by the heirs.

Mrs. Harriet Sanger Pullman, the widow, was awarded \$20,000, with which she will erect a monument in Graceland Cemetery to the memory of her late husband. The estate which was listed at about \$8,000,000 when the will was probated, it is said will now figure up to nearly \$13,000,000.

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Remember

that about 15 months ago we started with an entirely New Stock after our great fire. So when you come to think of it, you are certain that you are buying only new and stylish furniture when you visit our January Discount Sale. We have no old stock to sell you. It is not often that you get Discounts of 10 p.c. to 50 p.c. off stylish new Furniture.

Same Discounts at both stores.

Renaud, Ring & Patterson,
652 CRAIG STREET,
2442 ST. CATHERINE ST. near Stanley.

The S. CARSLY CO., Limited.

Notre-Dame Street Montreal's Greatest Store. Jan. 13, 1900.

SPLENDID SEND-OFF FOR THE January Cheap Sale!

Amid the enthusiasm of a massed shoppers The Big Store commences its Annual January Cheap Sale and the large sales again testify to the increasing popularity of this "The Greatest of Cheap Sales." Low prices coupled with goods of known high quality having proved an attraction sufficient to crowd every aisle each day, and buying opportunities are plentiful. A visit and critical inspection will reveal exceptional bargains.

Ladies' White Underwear.

This January Cheap Sale of Ladies' White Underwear will certainly eclipse any of our former sales. Enormous quantities of beautiful Linen will be brought forward at prices that would hardly represent the price of the material.

Ladies' Corset Waists.



Just a hint of these pretty garments, cheaper than ever and prettier too.

Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, from

8c to \$1.50

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Fine White Muslin Corset Covers, high neck, close fitting, neatly trimmed, sale price

13c

Ladies' Chemises.



Ladies' Cambric Chemise from

11c to \$4.00

SPECIAL.

Ladies' White Cambric Chemise, neatly trimmed with dairy drill, made in all sizes, splendid value. Sale price

21c

Ladies' White Drawers.

Every detail in making and designing accurately attended to by competent artists in the art of making White Drawers.

LADIES WHITE DRAWERS from

11c to \$3.00

SPECIALS.



Ladies' Fine White Long Cloth Drawers, made in two styles, with clusters of tucks and very neat, fitted, all sizes. Sale price

21c

Ladies' Night Dresses.



Every style, every pattern that has the merit of novelty about it has a representative in this sale

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES

from

28c to \$5.00

January Fire Zone on Curtains.

The Fire Zone of the Big Store's January Sale is directed on the Home Furnishing Department where hundreds of pairs of beautiful handsome Curtains, among them being Pretty Irish Points, Curious Orientals, Rich Chenille, Standard Madras Recherche and Real Guipures, are marked at one third and in many cases one half of the prices they sold at on Saturday. A better opportunity for fitting up a snug library or parlor, also refurnishing of clubs or offices, could not offer itself, especially as these goods are still advancing in price and it is certain that spring prices will show an advance of fully thirty per cent. above these makings.

Reduced Price for Curtains.

Here are a few of the special prices for January.



White Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, full length, original price

\$25, sale price

\$12.50

White Oriental Lace Curtains, pretty patterns, original price

\$20 (6

Sale price

\$10.50 pair

White Real Guipure Curtains, handsome designs, original price

\$16, sale price

\$7.50 pair

Cream Swiss Fish Curtain, orig-

inal price \$15.00, Sale price

\$1.95 pr.

70 Pairs Chenille Curtains, handsome designs, all high grade goods. Following is a list of reduced prices.

Original Price, \$7.90, \$14.00, \$18.00, \$24.00.

Reduced Price, \$4.00, \$5.40, \$7.50, \$9.50.

Furniture Prices.

Every article in the Furniture to be sold during January at reduced prices.



10 Bedroom Sets of three pieces, full size bed, combination wash stand, German bevelled mirror, nicely carved and well finished

regular \$14.00, Sale price

\$11.00

20 Students Chairs upholstered in fancy coverings of different patterns, a good comfortable and cozy chair, regular \$5.00

Sale price

\$3.25

50 Parlor Tables, fancy shaped top and under-neath, shaped legs, strong and well made, regular \$12.25, sale price

\$8.00

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The Best Shapes, Styles, workmanship and Materials at the lowest Prices.

Country Customers should Write for our Catalogue of White Cotton Underwear.

Great January Towel Sale.

200 dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels, plain or colored borders. Take special note of this lot.

Pure Linen Huck Towels.

worth \$1.75 for \$1.08; \$2.25 for \$1.35; \$3.25 for \$2.25.

Great Clearing Sale of Silk Mantel Drapes.

All the new colors, choice patterns. Choice of the lot at 25 per cent. discount.

Balance of our Stock of Silk Covered Down Cushions

All new goods imported for our Holiday trade. All the new art colors. Choice of the lot at 25 per cent. discount.

Great Sale of Eider Down Quilts.

Best English make, filled with the best down, silk, satin and sateen coverings. All Ventilated. Special discount of 20 per cent. of all qualities.

Great January Cotton Sale.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

2343 St. Catherine Street,

Corner of Metcalfe Street.

TERMS Cash. TELEPHONE 49 983.

Hosiery Department.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SOCKS.

Fine quality, High Spliced Heels, were 45c to 60c pair, but we have only small sizes 93 and 10, so out they go at 25c pair, less 10 p.c. off for cash. Don't miss this bargain.

INFANTES.

For Little Ones, in White, Blue, Pink and Red Wools, were 15c to 35c pair, as they are slightly soiled we have had them out on tables to clear 10c pair, less 10 p.c. off extra for cash.

Real Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.

For men, a fine lot of Garments, but it so happens that they are broken sets, therefore we must clear them out. These goods are marked from \$2.75 to \$3.75 a garment, to clear at 25 p.c. off, with 10 per cent. off, extra for cash.

Dress Goods.

Further reductions have taken place in this department. Here for instance

FRENCH DIAGONAL CLOTH.

In pretty shades, width 46 inch, price \$1.15 with 20 per cent. off and 10 per cent. extra off for cash.

ALL WOOL COVERT CLOTH.

56 inches wide, a handsome line that was \$1.50 yd. Now \$1.20 less 10 per cent. off for cash.

OGILVY'S,

Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain sts.

One-fiftieth of the inhabitants of Spain are nobles.

The game of billiards was introduced into Europe by the Knights Templar.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers have been disturbed.