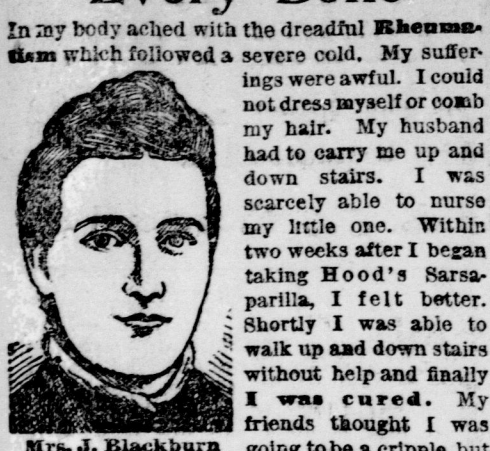


Every Bone



In my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be crippled, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. Mrs. JOHN BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

BASEBALL.

NEW RULING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—President Young has given an interpretation to the rule making a caught foul tip a strike. Mr. Young says that it is a strike in every case, and that a base runner may steal a base upon it as in an ordinary strike.

FLYS.

Two weeks from next Wednesday the Western League race starts. On Thursday afternoon the annual championship race of the National League will commence. The battle will end on September 30.

THE WHEEL.

Little of London, who last season rode under the club colors of that city, will ride under Sarnia club colors this season. He has been training on the track here during the past week with McLean. Gibbons and Davidson, of Toronto, will arrive next week to go in training here.—(Sarnia Observer).

When the bicycle of the style now commonly used was first introduced it was called a safety, and it was known by that name for a considerable time. Now, not only is it not described by that name, it is not even thought of by it; it is the bicycle, and the old-fashioned bicycle is now spoken of as a high wheel.

Woman's bicycle attire is this year more striking and attractive than ever, but so also man's. A man who rode the other day up the Boulevard wore coat, knee breeches, and hat of brown corduroy, a brown sweater, brown golf stockings, and brown shoes; and his wheel had wood rims, thus contributing to an all-around effect.

ATHLETICS.

STRONG MEN STRUGGLE.
CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—Duncan A. McLeod, a champion catch-can wrestler, defeated Charles Witmer, champion Greco-Roman wrestler, last night, for a purse of \$200 and a side bet of \$100, before the People's Athletic Club.

KIDD'S WIDOW.

Is to Have One Third of the Old Man's Fortune.

MONO MILLS, Ont., April 14.—Gertie Kidd, the 16-year-old widow of John Kidd, who died the other day, aged 36, has removed to Toronto, where she will reside with her brother. Kidd's relatives have agreed to give her one-third of his large property.

DEATH OF PROF. DANA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—Prof. James White Dana, author and scientist, of Yale University, died very suddenly about 11 o'clock tonight.

PROHIBITION.

MONTREAL, April 14.—Rev. Dr. McLeod, prohibition member of the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic, has sent in a minority report in favor of prohibition.

CHANCE TO MAKE \$1,000.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The American Express Company, through its president, James C. Fargo, offers a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, who escaped from the Matamoras Asylum.

BOUGHT A RAILWAY.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The West-minster and Vancouver Electric Tramway Company's line, with rolling stock and other property, was sold yesterday by the bondholders. The property includes the inter-urban tramway between this city and Westminster, and a street railway in the latter city. The property was bought in by Frank Bernhart, the manager of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, of this city, the owners of a street railway here. The price paid was \$230,000. It is the intention to consolidate the whole system.

SENT TO SAFER QUARTERS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 14.—Twelve of the most dangerous convicts in the West-minster Penitentiary were yesterday transferred to the Stoney Mountain prison in Manitoba. The local penitentiary has been overcrowded for some time and as the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary is much more secure it was decided to send the most dangerous criminals thither. Among the prisoners sent away were Ben Kennedy, the northern murderer and outlaw, and Wm. Houston, both of whom are under life sentences. The journeying prisoners were all handcuffed and double ironed and were conveyed in a special car under a strong escort.

Street Car Accident.

Statistics show that to every person killed in street car accidents ten die because they did not take FOUR T'S, thus curing their throat or lung troubles. One dose of FOUR T'S relieves at once and about three doses permanently cure any throat or lung trouble. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere or by W. T. Strong, druggist, London. McCREGOR & MERRILL, manufacturers Brantford.

The River Rhine flows at three times the rate of the Thames.

HOT CROSS BUNS.

We have a large assortment; prices range from the cheapest up. The best domestic and imported cigars always in stock.

HUGH LOVELESS, 202 1-2 Dundas St.

Booming Oil.

The Fluid Advances 82 Cents in a Week.

Ladies as Well as Old-Time Operators Catch the Craze.

The Phenomenal Advance Attributed to the Standard Co.'s Operations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 14.—The phenomenal advance in the price of crude oil will, according to Pittsburgh operators, deal the independent producers their death blow, so far as being a factor in the market is concerned. Senator J. W. Lee, president of the Producers' Oil Company, said today that the advances have been forced by the Standard people. As there has been no increase here in the price of refined oil the independents cannot pay the high rates offered by the Standard for the crude product. The Standard is still buying up at fabulous prices all the production it can get. Within the past two weeks purchases of oil well property aggregating \$3,000,000 has been made by the Standard.

Some idea of the activity in field operations may be had when it is stated that on the first inst. the number of new wells drilling and rigs in course of construction in all the fields was 1,401. The monthly average of new operations last year was only 232, and the total number of wells completed was only 3,548 for the entire year.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Oil continued to advance in price yesterday, until the prediction that petroleum would sell at \$2 a barrel before the end of the week seemed about to be fulfilled. The opening bid for Pipe Line certificates was 195, a rise of 25 cents over Thursday's figures. Subsequently 197 was bid without bringing out any certificates.

At Oil City and Pittsburgh, Pa., the \$2 mark was realized.

Brother William Fisher, who is one of the largest operators on the petroleum exchange, says after the bid of 197 was made oil seemed to have reached its maximum valuation. In fact, it is now selling above its value. There is now scarcely any local buying and selling, the chief operations being transacted at Pittsburgh and Oil City.

At Oil City the excitement was even greater than here, and reports from the old-time brokers and speculators, together with a large number of ladies, filled the exchange to its utmost capacity. Sales were made on that exchange at \$2. The advance for the day raised the closing price of Thursday's oil to 21 cents, and for the week 32 cents. What the market will do on Monday is the topic uppermost in the minds of those interested. Some think Standard will carry \$2, others think it will be traded in at the exchange. Others are on the fence, and do not know what to think. At any rate, producers are very active, and drilling is going on as it has never before in the past ten years.

Late Canadian News.

Well-Known Toronto Business Man Charged With Making a Fraudulent Assignment.

The Massey-Harris Company have been granted supplementary letters patent of incorporation.

Isaac Schaefer, charged with setting fire to his warehouse on Front street, Toronto, has been released on \$4,000 bail.

The condition of the wife of A. W. Carscallen, M.P., who is at Pasadena, California, far her health, is unchanged.

Balance at credit of depositors in the Government savings bank was \$117,123,739 on Feb. 28, and \$17,097,755 on March 31.

The weather throughout Manitoba continues to be very favorable for seeding, and the majority of the farmers now have their crops in.

General Wilkinson, a prominent member of the British army, has arrived in Montreal to argue for the supply of horses for the British army.

The death is announced of Geo. Childs, a prominent wholesale grocery merchant of Montreal, which took place Sunday, in his 70th year.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church, Victoria, B. C., have called the Rev. Ralph Trotter, of Toronto, formerly of Barrie, Ont., to the pastorate.

A girl named Burke was drowned Friday night at Quebec by falling from Murphy's wharf, Champlain street, into the river. Miss Burke was subject to fits of epilepsy.

Three Canadians of Fort Erie, Ont., are hard at work digging up the ruins of the roof, searching for a chest of gold said to have been buried by Major Buck during the war of 1812.

Peter Lake, a member of the crew of the schooner Julian Whalen, was washed overboard and drowned during the passage from Grand Banks, Nfld., to Gloucester, Mass. He had recently come from Newfoundland, where he belonged.

The International Radial Railway Company of Hamilton propose building electric lines in all directions from Hamilton, extending as far as London and St. Marys in the west, Toronto in the east and Suspension Bridge in the south.

Henry Cohen, a well-known Hebrew, who until recently conducted a second-hand store on Queen street, Toronto west, is in custody on a charge of having committed a fraud on his creditors by disposing of goods and then making a fraudulent assignment.

There was a fashionable wedding in Trinity Church, Mitchell, on Friday, when Mr. Henry Lee Willson, of Toronto, was married to Miss Carrie Louise Dent, daughter of Mr. A. Dent, solicitor of that town. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. T. Kerrin.

SMUGGLED FURS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Herald has the following: It was said by furriers yesterday that the smuggling of valuable furs by the agents of the Quebec city furrier across the Canadian border has cost the United States Government at least \$50,000 a year for the last three years. Not alone have individuals been supplied with valuable garments by the Quebec house without the payment of duty, but it is now suspected that several small dealers in Worcester and Green streets, in this city, have been acting in collusion to compete with the large fur companies of New York, Chicago and Boston. The United States treasury agents are determined to put a stop to this wholesale imposition on the government.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ill of women. Karls' Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by W. T. Strong.

HIS LAST LEAP.

James Duffy Leaps from Brooklyn Bridge and Disappears.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Brooklyn Bridge policeman saw a man, apparently 27 years old, climb to the center cable and jump into the river yesterday. The man disappeared beneath the surface of the water and never came up. He left behind him a brown cap of tweed material. He asked a number of men in Park Row to go out on the bridge and see him jump, some of whom went and witnessed the fatal plunge.

Steve Brodie, whose brother Dan was said to have accompanied the man, said: His name is James Duffy, and he came from county Caven, Ireland, where he has a mother and two sisters. He was a steward on one of the White Star steamers. He came to my place, and said he was going to jump off the Brooklyn Bridge. I gave him some advice, but he said he had things in his pocket, but he offered me some pawn tickets for a night's lodging. I gave him some money. He came around yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, and again said he intended to jump.

Duffy walked to the middle of the bridge, climbed over the railing, and taking off his collar and necktie threw them in the roadway. The boys told him to put the things in his pocket, but he replied that he would never use them again and jumped.

Duffy is the seventeenth person that has leaped from the Brooklyn Bridge.

Live News in a Line.

Rachel Simms (colored) died at Dayton, O., on Saturday, aged 113 years.

A Berlin dispatch says the tide of popular opposition to the Anti-Socialist Bill is rising rapidly.

There are more than 40 cases of cholera in the vicinity of Hiroshima, despite the strict quarantine.

James W. Scott, of the Chicago Times-Herald, died of apoplexy at the Holland House, New York, on Sunday.

The Governor of St. Jago de Cuba reports that a Spanish sailor, taking the Cremona, was killed in action at Palmiro.

Seventy years ago Manuel Garcia sang in opera in New York. London papers note the fact that he is still teaching music to children.

President Cleveland, in declining an invitation to a public reception in Chicago, takes occasion to write strongly in favor of a safe and prudent national policy.

Several students, among them Prince Tumanoff, were arrested at Odessa for Socialist agitation. Much revolutionary literature was found in their rooms and was seized by the police.

A cablegram says the rates of discount last week were three-quarters for three months and a half for thirty days. A large amount of gold is on the way to London. Silver was quiet.

A report is current in semi-official circles that Lord Haughey is about to resign as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, being worn out by the continued bitter social boycott by the landed gentry.

Two masked men on horseback held up the stage near Gorman, Colusa county, Cal., on Saturday, taking the treasure, but containing checks for nearly \$700 and a small package of coin.

A Manifesto, Mich., telegram, says. A train on the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad met with an accident fifteen miles from Detroit on Saturday. Engineer Sherman and Fireman Graham were caught under the engine. Graham was fatally hurt.

The latest news from Stockholm is that the situation in Norway does not improve. A royal commission of eight members of the Diet is sitting secretly and trying to devise means of upholding King Oscar in his refusal to yield to the majority.

Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, is preparing instructions to agents in accordance with Secretary Morton's directions to investigate the causes of the high prices of Norwegian products, and what influence the trust has on the prices.

Several districts of Sicily were shaken severely by earthquakes on Sunday. The shocks were most violent in the Province of Syracuse. In Monterosso, Almo, the facade of a church and several houses were laid in ruins and many other buildings were damaged.

Here, There and Everywhere.

MRS. BURNETT'S "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has just been brought out in a French translation at the Comedie Parisienne as "Le Petit Lord" with great success.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has sent a water color from his own brush to a charity exhibition at the Berlin Academy of Art. The picture represents a scene during the recent naval maneuvers.

JOHN SCHULTZ, of Lautenburg, West Prussia, has invented a new kind of paper, but the authorities will not allow its manufacture because whatever is written on it may be washed off easily.

CEYLON'S output of tea for the current year is expected to reach 94,000,000 pounds. The industry is rapidly growing, and planters are making fortunes, and the whole island is enjoying unexampled prosperity.

THERE were 17,564,714 bunches of bananas consumed in the United States last year. Jamaica, Cuba, Honduras and Colombia supply most of the fruit. It is within the easy memory of people of middle age when the banana was a great rarity.

A new sort of ornamental glass is now made in Paris by B. M. Bay, which he calls by the name of hoar-frost glass, "verre givre," from the pattern upon it, which resembles the feathery forms traced by frost on the inside windows in cold weather. The process of making the glass is simple.

THE profession of a bull fighter in Spain, if somewhat dangerous, appears to be also a very remunerative one. Sen. Querol is said to have killed during his career 1,400 bulls and to be worth \$600,000. He is spoken of as a man of great intelligence and of a kindly disposition.

THE Board of Health of New York city has received a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Minturn to establish a pest house where patients will receive better attention than is commonly accorded them. She was moved to this deed by the incarceration of a friend in the miserable quarters now used.

THE bacillus of diphtheria is one-twenty-five-thousandth of an inch long, and when fixed in the human throat it grows into a network with other bacilli produced from it, all operating together to produce a virulent poison, which when taken into the blood causes the fatal consequences so apt to follow from the disease.

HOLLAND has never completely recovered from the tulip fever of the seventeenth century. At Haarlem they are holding the seventeenth quinquennial exhibition of bulb, plants, hyacinths, narcissus, and tulips, which are again becoming popular in Europe. Among the flowers is an almost black tulip.

A SERIES of twenty popular concerts at the great Queen's Hall, London, has just closed. The concerts were given on Saturday evenings, and the 4,000 available seats have been invariably filled, the audiences consisting largely of young people from business houses. The expenses have been heavy, but the entertainments have more than paid their way.

A NEW use for homing pigeons has been suggested. It is thought that every large steamer should carry a supply of them, to liberate in the event of an accident. Pigeons have a record of 800 and 1,000 miles a day. If the Gasconne had homing pigeons on board it is believed that news of her would have been received three days before she was sighted.

AN advertisement in a New York daily stated that "a one-legged man would learn of something to his advantage" by calling at a certain address. A curious individual called and met the advertiser, a man who had lost his right leg. He said: "If I can find the man who has lost the other leg and wears the same size shoe that I do, we can whack up, and by buying our shoes together we would save considerable."

VERY few people understand the enormous scope of the operations of a modern railway company. There are now probably nearly 900,000 persons employed directly by the railways of the United States, and if any account is taken of the families dependent on many of these employees it will be seen that possibly 2,000,000 of the residents of that country derive their support from these companies.

A pilgrimage on foot from Lille to Jerusalem was made recently by a man named Belveche. He was seriously sick last summer, and vowed to take the journey if he got well. As far as Constantinople the difficulties were not great, but it took him some months to travel over the Asiatic part of the journey. By way of Caesarea, Aleppo and Damascus he at last reached Jerusalem. He took a Cook's ticket to return home.

AT Prague a man called Proschaska was arrested some time ago for selling a Hamburg firm a number of children whose growth had been checked by a peculiar diet, that they might be exhibited as dwarves; for every child 300 florins were paid. The inventors of the system and the parents of the children as well have been punished by the courts. Two years ago a regular manufactory of distortions and monstrous shapes in young children for begging purposes was discovered and suppressed in Croatia.

IN showing how one sense is sharpened to supply the loss of another, Dr. S. Millington Miller writes that Alexander Hunter, of the land office at Washington, though entirely deaf, spelled out without mistake 150 words read to him from the dictionary. He has become able to read the motion of the lips of those addressing him. This faculty is not rare among the deaf, and by means of it some of them, like Mitchell, the chemist of the United States Patent Office, have been able to understand the lectures necessary for their graduation at college.

The Morning "Advertiser" does not go to press till 4 a.m. After the main business office is closed, entrance can be had by the side door in the lane. Small advertisements, births, deaths and marriages, and news items of all kinds for the Morning "Advertiser" will be received in the editorial rooms, either by messenger or by telephone, up to 3 a.m. Telephone numbers: Business office, 107; editorial department, 124.

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As it does not add any appreciable weight to the garment as do so many other so called interlinings, stiffness is one of its natural properties, there being no Gine or Starch in it to be softened by moisture. It drapes gracefully and will not tear or drag at the seams.

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You will never increase the weight of your finances by treading along in a close attention to business, without the aid of the newspaper. Other business people have learned the wisdom of newspaper advertising and can tell where their money produces the best effect. You should try. Our mediums are unexcelled, and we can give you both circulation and our experience.

"London Advertiser."

Early Morning, Evening and Weekly Editions.

MARK TWAIN'S HANDS.

The Humorist's Humorous Experience With Palmists.

Mark Twain has been made to show his hand, and the result is published in the new number of Borderland. His hand was photographed and submitted to four experts in palmistry. Their versions of his character were then sent to Mark himself, who thinks they have done some wonderful things with them. One lady "made only three or four errors. Each error," says Mark, "was a compliment to me, so I prize the errors above the facts."

Another palmist discovered a "strain of Southern female blood." "The strain dates back 240 years; am I to believe that my hands still advertise it?" The third expert made ten hits and fifteen misses; the fourth, seventeen hits and eight misses. The last mentioned hand-reader "made one disastrous hit which not even my mother could have made; but it is a true hit, nevertheless. Am I going to point out these things? Not if I can get excused."

But the unkindest out of all remains to be noticed. Of the four experts who undertook to read his character from his hands, only one discovered any sense of humor in Mark Twain. "It may be," he says, "that the three are right."

However, Mark might go farther and fare worse. Not content with the verdicts of the palmists, Borderland next put him on his trial before the "graphologists." He came out of the ordeal "lacking in decision, inconstant, illogical, insincere, absolutely devoid of feeling, merely superficially cultivated, self-conscious, and wanting in moral rectitude." Decidedly, as the editor says, Mark Twain should pray to be judged by his hands rather than by his handwriting.

Story of Two Brilliant Men.

Mrs. Wilson tells a story about Carlyle and Thackeray which has been told before, but which may be new to some readers. Several artists at the Royal Academy dinner, sitting in the neighborhood of these great men, were expressing their enthusiasm about Titian. "His glorious coloring is a fact about Titian," said one; "and his glorious drawing is another fact about Titian," said a second. So they went on until Carlyle, who had been listening in silence to their rhapsodies, interrupted them by saying, with slow deliberation, which had its own expressive emphasis: "And here I sit, a man made in the image of God, who knows nothing about Titian—and that's another fact about Titian." Thackeray was signing chairs at the moment. He paused and bowed courteously to Carlyle. "Pardon me," he said, "this is not a fact about Titian. But it is a fact—and a lamentable fact—about Thomas Carlyle."

Untrained Famous Men.

Neither Bessemer nor Siemens was trained as a metallurgist, and yet they have been acclaimed as the most epoch-making inventors in the history of the iron trade. Sir William Armstrong was not trained as an engineer, but as a soldier, and yet he has revolutionized the art of gunnery and the manufacture of hydraulics.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. P. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmentier's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

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