

A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna, Mr. Kasson, had lately forwarded to his Government an interesting account of a remarkable surgical operation lately performed by Professor Bilroth, of Vienna, which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the removal of a portion of the human stomach, involving nearly one-third of the organ—and, strange to say, the patient recovered—the only successful operation of the kind ever performed. The disease for which this operation was performed, was cancer of the stomach, attended with the following symptoms:—The appetite is quite poor. There is a peculiar indescribable distress in the stomach, a feeling that has been described as a faint "off-gone" sensation; a sticky slime collects about the teeth, especially in the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands and feet become cold and sticky—a cold perspiration. The sufferers feel tired all the time, and sleep does not seem to give rest. After a time the patient becomes nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind filled with evil forebodings. When rising suddenly from a recumbent position there is a dizziness, a whistling sensation, and he is obliged to grasp something firm to keep from falling. The bowels costive, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming thick and stagnant, and does not circulate properly. After a time the patient spits up food soon after eating, sometimes in a sur and fermented condition, sometimes sweetish to the taste. Oftentimes there is a palpitation of the heart, and the patient fears he may have heart disease. Towards the last the patient is unable to retain any food whatever, as the opening in the intestines becomes close, or nearly so. Although this disease is indeed alarming, sufferers with the above-named symptoms should not feel nervous, for nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a disease easily removed if treated in a proper manner. The safest and best remedy for the disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable preparation...

St. Mary-street, Peterborough, November 29th, 1881. Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Seigel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of the Syrup, I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured. I am, Sir, yours truly, Mr. A. J. White. William Brent, September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a "Godsend to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence. Faithfully yours, (Signed) Vincent A. Wills, Chemist-Dentist, Morthy Tdvil.

To Mr. A. J. White. Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition. They cure constiveness. Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible. The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel" had saved the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it."

The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one would fancy almost that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great. I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) W. Bowker.

To A. J. White, Esq., Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies, Oct. 24, 1882. Dear Sir,—I write to inform you that I have derived great benefit from "Seigel's Syrup." For some years I have suffered from liver complaint, with its many and varied concomitant evils, so that my life was a perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I was induced to try Seigel's Syrup, and although rather sceptical, having tried so many reputed infallible remedies, I determined to give it at least a fair trial. In two or three days I felt considerably better, and now at the end of twelve months (having continued taking it) I am glad to say that I am a different being altogether. It is said of certain pills that they "come as a boon and a blessing to mankind" and I have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement. I can truly say, however, that Seigel's Syrup has come as a "boon and a blessing" to me. I have recommended it to several fellow-sufferers from this distressing complaint, and their testimony is quite in accordance with my own. Gratitude for the benefit I have derived from the excellent preparation, prompts me to furnish you with this unsolicited testimonial. I am, dear Sir, Yours over gratefully, (Signed) Carey B. Berry, A. J. White, Esq., Baptist Missionary, Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882.

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CIVIL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. The Preliminary or lower grade examination will commence on Tuesday the 11th November next, and the qualifying, or higher grade, on Wednesday the 12th. Candidates for the higher need not pass the lower grade examination. The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made not later than the 15th October.

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Boston, Sept. 21.—A cable message received at Harvard College Observatory from the European Association of Astronomy announces the discovery of a bright comet, by DeWolfe, of Zurich, on the 17th inst. The comet was observed at Strasburg on Saturday evening. The Strasburg position is as follows:—Sept. 20, 44.07 Greenwich mean time, right ascension 21.47, declination 22.32 sec.; declination, 22.32 deg.; 22 min. 32 sec.; daily motion in right ascension, plus 20. seconds; in declination, north, 26 mins.

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Wools.—The wools are scarce and firmly held, and the general supply is not heavy. Cape is quoted at 16c to 17c, and Australian

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Consols in London sold at 101 1/8 and 101 1/4; Erie 13 1/2; Illinois Central 12 1/2; Chicago & North Western 11 1/2; N. Y. C. 10 1/2. At 1.40 p.m. New York stocks were weaker and 1 1/2 to 2 points down on opening rates.

Rates of discount here are unchanged at 7 to 8 per cent., call loans 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange is nominal, with light offerings at 87-16 to 8 1/2 prem. for 60-day bills, 87 to 9 prem. for demand bills between banks, 88 prem. for 60's, 94 prem. for demand bills over the counter. Drafts on New York are dealt in at par to 1/2 prem.

There was a bad break in local stocks this morning. Bank of Montreal sold at 184, a drop of 3 per cent. from yesterday's close and 5 1/2 from the high point yesterday. Mercantile banks sold yesterday at 110, acid to 107 1/2. Both these banks, as well as the Bank of Commerce, are said to be interested in the London, Ont., private bank failure reported elsewhere. (Gas sold at 184 as compared with 186 1/2 yesterday, and Richey sold at 52, having only yesterday changed hands at 53 1/2. The whole list also broke.

Stock sales.—70 Montreal 185; 225 do 184 1/2; 125 do 184; 15 do 184 1/2; 25 do 184 1/2; 115 do 184 1/2; 25 do 185; 20 Merchants 109 1/2; Toronto 107 1/2; 25 do 108 1/2; 175 do 108; 50 do 107; 172 do 108; 160 Commercial 115; 100 do 115 1/2; 240 do 110; 25 do 115 1/2; 50 do 115 1/2; 375 Richey 52; 225 Gas 184; 350 do 184 1/2; 75 Passenger 117; 25 do 110 1/2; 175 do 117; 100 Telegraph 103 1/2; 100 Canada Pacific 43.

New York, Sept. 23, 1 p.m.—Stocks opened weak, now firm. Am. Ex. 92; C. S. 31 1/2; D. & H. 108; D. & L