

**WITH THE ELECTRICIANS.**

In Belgium the telephone system is operated by the government.

It is announced that the United States lighthouse board will introduce electric lighting in the lighthouses along the great lakes.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have ordered that all the theatres in Washington must be equipped throughout with electric lights.

The proposed underground electric railways for London, if sanctioned, will be 16 feet under the Thames, 68 feet beneath Regent's Park and 85 feet below Oxford street.

It is said that the telephone demonstrated its usefulness in a new and very satisfactory manner during the recent strike at Buffalo, by being used to gather soldiers from all over the state. Companies everywhere were summoned together and started for the scene of the trouble in very short spaces of time.

The question of an antidote for an electric shock is now being agitated. An amateur investigator is reported to have found that the insertion of aromatic spirits of ammonia into the body of a bird which had received a shock from an electric wire brought the animal back to life after all signs of animation had disappeared.

The postal telegraph system of Great Britain and Ireland is now, it is said, the most gigantic and complete organization for the transmission of messages in the world. The staff number 3453, the annual amount expended in salaries and wages is \$322,960, and the total number of telegrams passing through the office per annum is 32,537,779.

The electric power plant at the World's fair is to be made up of all the principal American makes of boilers, engines and dynamos, the units being of all sizes up to 1000 horse power. The signs call for the delivery of over 30,000 horse power in steam, which gives some idea of the size of this power distribution station.

The largest electric generator ever installed in Canada is going into the power station of the Ottawa street railway. It weighs 33,000 pounds, and will furnish current for the road and for use in heating appliances with which the power house is to be equipped. This will probably be the first building in America heated throughout by electricity.

An ingenious lock has been invented by which doors, etc., may be locked and unlocked from a distance electrically. It is especially applicable for doors in private and business houses, and offices where absolute privacy is needed or desired. The lock is operated by simply turning a switch. Thus the occupant of a room may instantaneously admit a person, and as instantaneously lock the door on his egress without leaving his chair, as the switch can be placed close at hand.

According to Electrical Industries, the total number of electric roads in the United States, Sept. 15, 1892, was 469, with a capital stock of \$205,870,000. The number of miles was 5440, on which there were operated 7769 motor cars and 3790 trail cars. Taking the census of 1890, it is found that Massachusetts has 5448 inhabitants to a mile of railway. This state leads the country in this respect. Minnesota is close, to Massachusetts, having 5390 people to the mile of electric railway. California has 7191; Ohio, 7345; Texas, 8373; New York, 11,468, and Illinois, 14,604.

Armour & Co. have adopted a novel idea of connecting the different houses and departments of their establishment at the Chicago stockyards by an electric railroad. Heretofore pork and other products of the packing houses have been moved from place to place by men with wheelbarrows or in barrels. The electric line does away with the vast amount of work required by the old method, and greatly adds to the working facilities of the Armour plant. Every product or other thing to be moved about the yards is put on board the little cars and shipped to any department of the packing houses. The system is simple. It does not interfere with the workmen, and has proved to be one of the most valuable of the modern improvements introduced in the packing business in recent years.

**PERSIANS HAD HORSE RACES.**

**The Modern Sport Known in England Only 275 Years Ago.**

Horse racing undoubtedly began with the use of the horse, for that animal appears to enjoy racing as much as does his master. The Persians probably conducted the first regular races. The Greeks introduced chariot races in their Olympian and other games.

These races were very spirited and gave satisfaction to the crowds of spectators in proportion to the number of chariots which collided, with the result of killing horses, drivers and spectators. As the spectators stood on the ground and crowded closely about the small circular tracks they frequently contributed to the interest of the races by allowing a few of their number to be run over and killed.

The Romans patronized chariot racing and also introduced mounted races. The jockeys rode without saddles, wore colors and received handsome prizes for their skill and daring. Circus tricks were features in these contests.

Horse racing in France was common in the 6th century. In one case the winner received for a prize the hand of a titled lady. In the 12th and 13th centuries regular tracks were built and running races held in England.

The modern English running race, however, dates back 275 years. James I. was his royal patron. His nephew, Charles II. had a fine stable of horses, which he entered in races. He introduced the practice of equalizing the weight of riders and formulated many other rules and regulations which to-day govern running races. Silver cups worth \$500 each were given as prizes.

During the reign of George IV. racing received a great impetus. One nobleman lost \$1,000,000 on bets. Fast runners sold as high as \$50,000 each. The King had a fine stable and imported many choice Arabian horses, which improved the breed, and helped to found the Anglo-Arab horses.

The hurdle race which had its origin in Ireland, was introduced into England by George IV.

Horse trotting is essentially an American institution, and dates back about 100 years. The only other country in which the trotting races are popular is Russia, where much attention is paid to breeding trotters.

**THE MURRAY CASE.**

**Further Details of the Sensation at Gravenhurst.**

**A Prominent Physician Interviewed—Science Has Its Say—Almost a Resurrection.**

(Toronto Mail.)  
(From Our Own Reporter.)

GRAVENHURST, Sept. 30.—Further investigation discloses the fact that there is hardly anything else spoken of in this town but Sam Murray's wonderful recovery. His case is considered marvellous, and no cure at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre ever startled people like his case has this section of the community. In the hotels you hear his name mentioned, and being well-known along the different towns on the Northern railway, Murray's case attracts unusual interest.

Dr. Cornell is one of the most popular men in Gravenhurst. He runs a large drug store, and has a very extensive practise. He stands high in the medical profession, and is Grand Trunk physician for that section. His drug business is one of the largest in Northern Ontario. He was seen at his office. He said: "I have known Murray for a long time. He was employed on the Grand Trunk railway as brakeman for several years. His fingers were crushed, and being one of the Grand Trunk physicians I looked after his case. One night in June, '91, he was carried into my office. He had fallen down on the street. I found that he was suffering from paralysis. He has been disabled until recently, but I don't care to talk very much of his case. I am not seeking cheap notoriety."

"But, doctor, I suppose you have no objection to answer a few queries to substantiate what Murray says?"

"Well, no; go ahead."

"Was Murray ill for a long time, and is it true that his disability claims were paid by the Grand Trunk. You attended him some time, you say, and you should know."

"Yes, I attended him, and he was pretty low. Although I never gave up hope, I thought he would never be able to get about again. After he fell the first time he kept poking about and took three or four other spells. He was then confined to his house, and later on took to his bed. Boils and eruptions broke out on his legs and arms, neck and face, and his blood was in a very bad way. He kept gradually getting worse, and everybody thought he would die. He complained of his back very much. I attributed his disease largely to overwork. I believed he would never be able to resume his duties again. He was paid his total disability claim by the Grand Trunk at that time."

"How does it come that he is about and working again?"

"Well, you see as a professional man I hardly like to say. It might look as if I were lending myself to some advertising scheme, and I would rather not say anything on that subject."

"But, doctor, that is not fair. Does Sam Murray know what cured him?"

"Well, he says, and everybody says, it was some pills he bought here that cured him."

"What pills, doctor. Do you know the name of them?"

"There you go again. Now, I said I did not want to put myself in a false position before the profession."

"But he bought the pills in your drug store. What pills were they?"

"Well, I'll tell you the truth, they were Dodd's Kidney Pills, and remember, I want you to say, if you say anything about me, this is the truth. Sam got the pills here, and he says they cured him. I have sold a lot of them to others and they all speak highly of them."

"Doctor, would you as a physician prescribe these pills in your practice for kidney troubles?"

"Yes, I would. Knowing the active principles of the pills they are such as I would prescribe to patients suffering from kidney troubles, for they are both a tonic and a diuretic."

"Doctor, is it true that diseased kidneys poison the blood?"

"Yes, the blood gets full of uric acid."

"Will the curing of diseased kidneys cleanse the blood of uric acid and impurities?"

"Well, it is only natural to suppose that if you remove the cause of a disease you can expect a cure."

"Do you consider Sam Murray's case a remarkable one?"

"Yes, I certainly do."

A NEWSPAPER MAN.

Fred Harbridge, of the Gravenhurst Banner, was seen. He said: Sam Murray's case is causing a good deal of talk. We used to publish paragraphs that he was not expected to live over night. Every week we expected his death notice. Sam got hold of Dodd's Kidney Pills through a little book that was dropped into his house called Kidney Talk, and he took the pills and is as well as ever. When he was that bad that part of his life insurance was paid by the Grand Trunk you may judge he was pretty low. He recovered so rapidly and miraculously that everybody is talking about his case. We had something in the paper about it. There is no denying that he is cured, and that Dodd's Pills did it. Anybody in Gravenhurst will tell you that.

A GRAND TRUNK OFFICIAL.

Mr. J. T. Torrey, Grand Trunk agent at Gravenhurst, was seen. Mr. Torrey is a middle-aged man, and a great favorite in the place. He was asked if he knew Murray, and he said "Yes, I know two Murrrays, Sam Murray and his brother. I put both of them to work as brakemen on the Grand Trunk. I remember when Sam was taken ill, and nobody expected he would get better."

"Did he get his total disability money from the Grand Trunk?"

"Yes, he got his sick benefits first through me, and then when it was expected he would die his total disability claim was paid through me also. I never thought Sam would recover. He says he was cured by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

THE PROPRIETORS.

Mr. J. A. McKee of the firm of L. A. Smith & Co., manufacturers of Dodd's Kidney Pills was seen at their place of business in Toronto. He was very busy but was willing to speak of the Murray case. He said in answer to some questions, "Yes, we have heard of Murray's wonderful cure at Gravenhurst through taking our Dodd's Kidney Pills. But his case is only one of many. Here are several others just as start-

ling." Pulling a bundle of letters out of a drawer. "We have not been advertising these pills to any great extent, and we are astonished at their rapid sale. The only way to account for it is that they sell on their merits. Those who use them tell their friends about them and they are advertised in that way. These pills are a new departure in medicine. The formula has been used successfully by one of the most eminent specialists in the world for the cure of kidney diseases. But his services are only available for the wealthy, and even if the formula were known to all practitioners could not be made up by the drug stores, for special facilities have to be arranged for compounding them: Hitherto kidney remedies have been put up in liquid form. A certain percentage of alcohol has to be put in such mixtures to keep the medicine. This alcohol, it has been time and again demonstrated, counteracts the beneficial effects of the drugs contained in the mixture, for there is nothing worse for the kidneys than alcohol, and it defeats the objects for which the remedy is intended. We obviate this difficulty by having the active principles only of the drugs put up in concentrated form in the shape of a pill, which is easily taken. They are neatly put up in boxes with the trade mark 'Dodd's Kidney Pills' on each box, and are for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines at fifty cents per box. We will mail them direct on receipt of price."

From these interviews with and the investigations made your correspondent has proved beyond a doubt that such a man as Sam Murray exists, and that the facts of his case as published in the Gravenhurst Banner are true in every particular. Not only does Sam Murray himself speak out, but his evidence is supported by documentary proofs and also by Dr. Cornell, a well known physician in Gravenhurst, the mayor of the town, the station master, and others. Also that Dodd's Kidney Pills effected his cure after the case had been given up as hopeless.

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**Liver and Kidneys**

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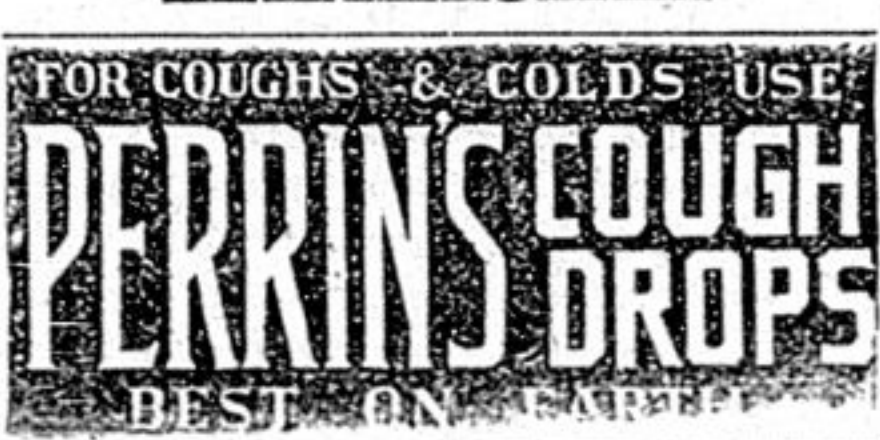
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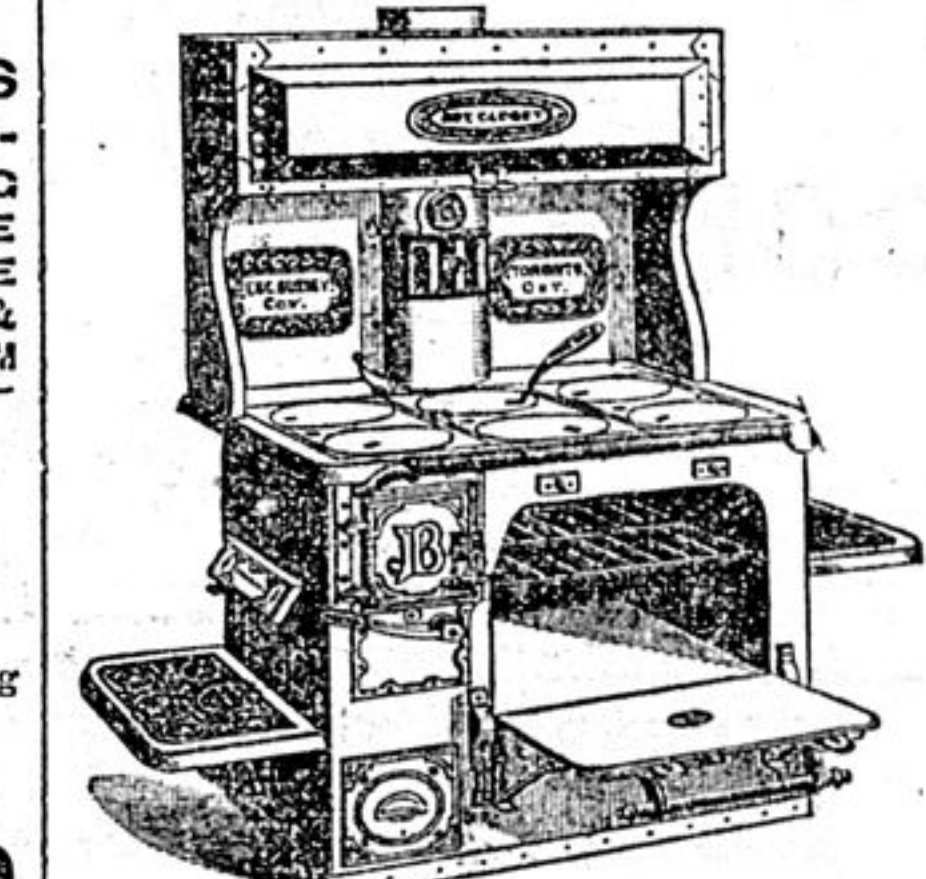
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