

LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgety, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. These are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts growing girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. They do this because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Gifford, Westover, Ont., says: "For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SLEEPING A DISEASE.

Excessive Somnolence Is So Explained By a Doctor.

An attempt to explain the excessive somnolence of Pickwick's fat boy is made by Dr. Frederick Taylor, F.R.C.P., in an interesting article on sleepiness in "Practitioner."

Dr. Taylor is sympathetic towards those with whom sleep is an affliction, and he thinks that the fat boy may possibly have suffered from some mysterious disease.

"There is no evidence that he was overworked mentally or physically," adds Dr. Taylor.

He cites the case of a prisoner who, when charged with sleeping in the roadway, went to sleep in the dock; tells of a housemaid who went to sleep in the act of announcing a visitor, and while carrying a tray with cups full of coffee; and mentions a woman "who was a nurse, till, in one of her sleeping paroxysms, she dropped the baby on the floor and nearly killed it."

"There are also on record other cases of a somewhat different kind," says Dr. Taylor, "in which the individual sleeps continuously for hours, days and months; some of these are described as narcolepsy, and they seem to present alliances with trance, catalepsy, hysteria and insanity."

"A man slept seven months without interruption; on another occasion fifteen months. Another man, in eight years, spent more than four and a half of them in sleep. The final attack lasted fifteen months."

Tea, coffee, and even tobacco are mentioned as remedies which will keep people awake when attacked by sleepiness. Dr. Taylor states that he has employed with success an egg beaten in coffee.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Pierre Lambert, Paquetteville, Que., says: "I read in the papers of what Baby's Own Tablets were doing for other children, so decided to try them for my baby, who was suffering from constipation and stomach trouble. They worked like a charm and now I always keep them in the house and recommend them to all my friends." Baby's Own Tablets cure constipation and indigestion; they expel worms, break up colds and allay simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Antiphonal.

"What is that racket?" "They are singing the baby to sleep and the baby is singing them awake."

DUCHESS AS DOG-FANCIER

Following the example of her brother, Wm. K. Vanderbilt, the Duchess of Marlborough is building up a reputation as an enthusiastic dog fancier.

At one time the Duchess ignored the dog craze and it was a matter of common talk that she was practically the only woman in the "smart set" circle who did not possess a dog of some class among her household pets. Now she appears to be falling into line with her friends and is paying fancy prices for bulldog breeds and water spaniels.

Her experiences have not been up to the present entirely favor-



Duchess of Marlborough.

able, for a few days ago a valuable animal which was being consigned to her from Ireland got suffocated on the journey, and as the consignment was at owner's risk the loss will mean something in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Next year the Duchess hopes to join the ranks of the society women who have been for a number of years an active and conspicuous element in the Ladies' Kennel Club.

Chest Colds, Wheezing Cured Over Night

You Can Break Up Cold, Feel Fine Next Morning, by Following the "Nerviline" Method.

Experience of a Trained Nurse.

Every mother knows how difficult it is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless given in large doses, and the result is to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick.

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Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Nerviline used every year—proof that it is the ideal liniment for the home. Refuse anything your dealer may offer instead of Nerviline. Large family size bottles, 50c., trial size, 25c. All dealers, or the Catarthozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

A WOMAN AS SHIP SURGEON.

British Board of Trade Law Does Not Forbid It.

Heretofore the position of ship's surgeon has been monopolized by men, but all doubt as to the eligibility of women for the position has been set at rest by a Scottish steamship company.

The company had a steamer on the Clyde ready to sail for Australia with a large number of passengers, including emigrants, on board. All that kept it from leaving was the lack of a surgeon.

A qualified woman doctor, the daughter of a marine engineer, heard of the difficulty and offered her services. The board of trade officer who had to certify the ship looked up all precedents, and, although he found that no woman had ever before been signed on as surgeon of a ship, he could find nothing against it, and the woman doctor went out with the steamer.

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would never get started.

A Bad Heart, Its Cause and Cure

Many Firmly Convinced They Are Dying of Heart Trouble, Have Often the Strongest Hearts.

Sometimes you wake up at night, heart throbbing like a steam engine. Your breathing is short and irregular; pains shoot through the chest and abdomen, and cause horrible anxiety.

Your trouble isn't with the heart at all. These sensations are the outcome of indigestion, which has caused gas to form on the stomach and press against the heart.

Just read what happened to Isaac Malloux, of Belle River, Ont.:

"Three months ago I was a weak, sickly man. My appetite was poor, food fermented in my stomach, I had sour risings and indigestion. At night I would often wake with gas in the stomach and heart palpitation.

"I consulted my doctor and used remedies that my friends advised. Nothing helped.

"One day I received a sample of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and my cure commenced. To-day I have a vigorous appetite, strong heart action, and no sign of indigestion. I feel younger and healthier than ever before."

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TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

The Late Dr. Beattie Nesbitt—Toronto Has Some Rich Men—Workmen's Compensation—Passing of James Young.

Always delighting in life in dramatic situations, the spirit of the late Beattie Nesbitt must have found some satisfaction in the chain of circumstances which found a climax in his death. In the court room his lawyers pleading for the quashing of the indictments against him; at his bedside his doctors struggling to retain the breath of life. The lawyers gained their point; but one short hour later Beattie Nesbitt was dead.

Beattie Nesbitt's hero in history was Napoleon. His living rooms were filled with pictures and books pertaining to the Emperor, and it is said that he devoured every line of Napoleon literature he could find. No doubt this fact explains why Nesbitt's life was in some striking respects (not excluding the misery of later years) an imitation of Napoleon's.

Nesbitt was an organizer. He had the restless energy and imagination of the promoter. He was resourceful. But it is hardly correct to say that he was either a very strong or a very great man. He had the heart to resolve and the head to contrive but he rarely had the hand to execute.

Organized Ward Associations.

He has left his mark on the political life of Toronto. The Conservative Ward Associations they exist to-day are a monument to his work. They are exceedingly influential and effective in their organization, a fact for which Nesbitt must be thanked. His original idea, it is said, was to introduce an organization that would be as effective as Tammany, but in this he was thwarted by what is known as the silk-stocking element in the party. However, he had no trouble in being elected to the Legislature, where he could have held his seat as long as he wanted to. There was some disappointment among his friends when he was not taken into the Whitney Cabinet which was organized in 1905, and it was not long afterward that he retired from the Legislature to accept the Registrarship. This was the Elba of his career. He made his last plunge into politics by running for the Mayor's Chair, but he could not carry the Conservative party with him, and he was defeated. At that time he was President of the Farmers' Bank, and it has been said in explanation of his action in running for the Mayoralty that his desire was to bring prestige to the Bank. He calculated that as Mayor of Toronto he could have got in England or elsewhere the capital necessary for the new institution.

His Physical Strength.

Many stories are told of his enormous strength. Once single-handed he cleaned up a crowd of lumber jacks who were making trouble in a northern camp. Again getting into an altercation with a cab man on account of some trifling damage that had been done to the sleigh in which Nesbitt was riding, he bought the outfit from the caddy for \$25.00 and then turned it upside down on the street.

He was an active Orangeman. As a young man he broke from his party in the Dalton McCarthy days, but later was instrumental in bringing N. Clarke Wallace and Sir Charles Tupper together on the same platform in Masey Hall. He arranged for them to shake hands, when turning to the audience he exclaimed, "Is not that a great pair to draw to?" He was an admirer, however, of the Roman Catholic Church, and frequently said that if he had been born a Roman Catholic he would have become a Bishop.

Toronto's Rich Men.

No little interest has been evinced in the list of twenty-three men who, according to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, control practically all of the big business in the country. Of the twenty-three named by

Mr. Emmerson, nine belong to Toronto. Two of them, of course, are Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, the twins of the Canadian Northern Railway system, who have spent their lives in getting public utility franchises of one sort and another all over the world, turning them into going concerns and making tremendous profits in the process. It is at present impossible to compute how much these two men are worth. No doubt they could not do so themselves. It is generally admitted, however, that their biggest coup has yet to come when they will put on the market the stock of the C. N. R. corporation. This transcontinental line, now running into its thousands of miles of trackage, has been built entirely by the sale of bonds, the stock remaining in the control of Mackenzie and Mann personally. One of these days this will have a value when it will be put on the market, and the return to Mackenzie and Mann may be sufficient to put them in a list of a dozen of the wealthiest men in the world.

The C. N. R. Group.

Of the others named in the list, Mr. Z. A. Lash, Mr. D. B. Hanna, Mr. Frederick Nicholls and Sir Henry Pellatt are more or less intimately associated with Mackenzie and Mann corporations. Mr. Lash is undoubtedly the ablest Corporation Counsel in Canada. Mr. D. B. Hanna is Vice-President of the C. N. R. and the active force in its direct management. Sir Henry Pellatt and Frederick Nicholls are interested in many industrial undertakings. A few years ago Sir Henry Pellatt realized over a million dollars in cold cash from his sale of the control of the Toronto Electric Light Co. He immediately proceeded to put a large portion of this amount into a residence on the hill, now nearing completion, which is a marvel to all beholders.

Sir Edmund Osler and Mr. W. D. Matthews are Toronto's representatives among the Canadian Pacific Railway's group of financiers, while the ninth man on the list, Senator George A. Cox, is closely associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprises. While not competing in the spectacular achievements of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, Senator Cox is in many respects one of the shrewdest financiers in Toronto or in the country.

The Ten Richest Men.

An estimate of the ten wealthiest men in Toronto and their fortunes has been published as follows:

Sir William Mackenzie	\$15,000,000
J. C. Egan	12,000,000
Senator Cox	5,000,000
Sir Edmund Osler	4,000,000
Cawthra Mulock	3,500,000
W. G. Gooderham	3,500,000
G. R. Wood	3,000,000
Sir Henry Pellatt	3,000,000
Sir Donald Mann	3,000,000
J. W. Flavell	2,000,000

At the Legislature.

There promises to be a hitch in the Workmen's Compensation legislation, due this session, over the question of whether clerks in stores and farm laborers are to be included in the provisions of "the Act." The general principle in modern Workmen's Compensation legislation is that a fund is established to which employers of labor contribute, and out of this fund damages are paid to workmen whenever accidents occur. Industries are graded according to the hazard, so that the employers in hazardous occupations have to pay more than those in less hazardous occupations. The workmen themselves contribute nothing and the fund is administered by the State.

Theoretically, legislation of this kind should apply to everybody, but it is feared that representatives of rural constituencies will object if farm laborers and store clerks are included. There is, therefore, a possibility that these classes will be dropped in the legislation which is to be recommended by Sir William Meredith, the special commissioner, who has been investigating the subject, and that the labor unions which have been agitating for the Act will not object, fearing that if they did so they would jeopardize their chances of getting any legislation.

This will probably be the most important piece of general legislation to come before the House this session. Tax Reform and Temperance legislation will no

A GOOD HABIT
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doubt furnish the basis for what are known as dress debates.

Passing of James Young.

The death of Hon. James Young at Galt removes a Liberal of the Old Guard, who for years past has taken a keen, though an onlooker's, interest in passing events. His two volumes of "Reminiscences," just published, have proved to be a very different work to that of Sir Richard Cartwright's, with whom he was contemporaneous. Mr. Young's work is largely from the view point of a spectator. Sir Richard was a crusading participant in the campaigns he describes.

Co-operative Mexican Baking.

In nearly every Mexican village may be found a rounded structure of dried mud resembling an old-fashioned bee-hive with a small opening near the ground. It is the oven which is utilized by the village for general culinary purposes. Early in the day the oven is thoroughly heated by building a fire in it, and after the coals are brushed down all the pots and pans containing the food to be cooked are placed inside and the oven is closed up. No further attention is paid to it until dinner time.

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