

# THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

A night school for girls is to be opened in connection with the Brantford public schools.

The Bank of Montreal has declared its regular half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

Mrs. Addison, a resident of Hamilton, was found dead in her bed the other morning. She had complained of feeling ill on Sunday.

It is again rumoured in Montreal that Mr. J. J. Curran, the member for Montreal Centre in the House of Commons, is shortly to be taken into the Cabinet.

The Montreal Monde publishes a rumour that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will be Judge Blanchet, of the Court of Appeals.

Ten car loads of hay were shipped the other day from Kingston to England. At the present rate of \$18 a ton it is expected a small profit will be made.

Mr. James Sutherland, J. P., of Mount Brydges, Ont., whose legs were mangled under the wheels of a car at the C. P. R. station at London on Sunday night, is dead.

There is a pleasing anticipation that the lumber trade of the Ottawa district is on the eve of a season of great prosperity.

Mr. Daly states that he knows nothing as yet of the scheme of prepaid passages for immigrants from England referred to in an article in the London Morning Chronicle, which appeared in the cables on Wednesday.

A man named O'Malley, from Boston, fell under the wheels of a C. P. R. train at Medicine Hat, N. W. T., on Tuesday night, and was killed.

Referring to the Ontario law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to children, the Montreal Monde says a strong movement will shortly be inaugurated to obtain the enactment of a similar law in the Province of Quebec.

Henry Hyatt, who explained that he had exchanged for a horse he was accused of stealing a young girl with whom he had been living, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Finkle, at Woodstock.

The Adirondack route between Montreal and New York is now complete. There is a saving of two hours by the new route.

Mr. Charles Wadley, a well-known resident of Oshawa, who was mentally deranged to the extent of continually fearing extreme poverty, committed suicide by drowning himself in a mill race on the outskirts of the town.

The Ottawa Board of Trade has passed a resolution asking the City Council to submit a by-law to the citizens for a bonus to the Ottawa, Arnprior, and Parry Sound railway, which will considerably shorten the distance from the West to the seaboard.

The members of "A" Battery of Canadian Artillery, stationed at Kingston, have just celebrated the twenty-first birthday of the corps.

The reminiscences of Dr. Le Caron, the British spy who supplied information to the English Government respecting the threatened Fenian raid on Canada headed by Gen. O'Neill, have been published in London. He says he and Gen. O'Neill were received at the White House in Washington by President Johnson, who told them that he sympathized with the Fenians and was willing to do all in his power to assist the Fenian movement.

Mr. Foster, who is at present in London, denies the rumour that Canada intends to issue a new loan and also denies that his visit is connected with the Atlantic mail service.

A report is current in St. Catharines that Mr. S. Neelon's interest in the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway has been purchased for \$200,000 by the Canadian Pacific railway.

A special cable despatch from London says the report for 1891 of the Veterinary Department of the Board of Agriculture contains some interesting facts in regard to the American and Canadian cattle trade. The total imports for the year were from Canada, 108,286 and from the United States, 314,838.

Mr. David Blackley, of Hamilton, has caused a writ to be issued against the Toronto Street Railway Company, claiming \$20,000 for the death of his son Ralph, who was killed on Oct. 1 in Toronto.

The difficulty over the inspection of Canadian grain at New York has been settled. It was agreed that the grain shipped from Manitoba shall be inspected in Winnipeg, while grain from Ontario shall be inspected at the frontier.

Mr. W. B. Jeffries, of Ipswich, Eng., one of the largest shareholders in the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has arrived in Montreal to make a thorough examination of the road and its management with a view to the suggestion of reform.

In connection with the recent pleuro-pneumonia alarm in England, Dr. McEachran, of Montreal, says that the disease does not exist in Canada, and to his knowledge has not existed in this country except in 1866, when it was discovered in the Quebec quarantine in some imported cattle, and then it was stamped out at once.

The opening ceremonies in connection with Victoria University have been concluded, and the new building in the Queen's park, Toronto, was formally declared open by his Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage of prominent university men and friends of the institution.

BRITISH.

The Queen will spend the winter months in Italy.

On and after March 3rd next the Iman line steamers will depart from and arrive at Southampton instead of Liverpool.

Intensely cold weather prevails in Scotland, and the lochs in Perthshire are covered with thick ice, and snow lies heavy on the mountains.

Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed a British plenipotentiary with Lord Dufferin to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Canada.

A north of England paper announces the discovery of a new process of producing caustic soda, and other chemicals direct from brine by electricity.

The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 2 to 3 per cent.

The cold weather continues in England



Mr. David M. Jordan of Edmeston, N. Y.

## Colorless, Emaciated, Helpless A Complete Cure by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

This is from Mr. D. M. Jordan, a retired farmer, and one of the most respected citizens of Otsego Co., N. Y.

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and have since been troubled with my

**Liver and Kidneys** gradually growing worse. Three years ago I got down so low that I could scarcely walk. I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gruel. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I thought I would try it. Before I had finished the first bottle I noticed that I felt better, suffered less, the inflammation of the bladder had subsided, the color began to return to my face, and I began to feel hungry. After I had taken three bottles I could eat anything without hurting me. Why, I got so hungry that I had to eat 5 times a day. I have now fully recovered, thanks to

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** I feel well and am well. All who know me marvel to see me so well." D. M. JORDAN.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache and biliousness.

with great severity, and the poor in the cities are suffering.

The Fenians Mullen and Dowling, the former convicted of complicity in the Phoenix park murders of 1882 and the latter found guilty of killing a policeman, are to be released.

London Truth says Tennyson destroyed a mass of his letters and manuscripts a few years ago in a fit of alarm, caused by his reading Froude's "Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle."

Canadian experts doubt the Canadian origin of the cow that was slaughtered in Fifeshire on account of pleuro-pneumonia.

Lord Houghton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, has refused to receive an address which the Irish Methodists wished to present to him.

Mr. Gladstone has abandoned his intention of leaving England this winter, as the draughting of the Home Rule bill will demand all his time.

Several thousand cotton operators of Heywood, Lancashire, have been notified by the mill-owners of a reduction in their wages of 5 per cent. A strike will probably result.

After five minutes deliberation the London jury that has been hearing the evidence in the Lambeth poisoning cases brought in a verdict finding Thomas Neill guilty of the murder of Matilda Clover. Judge Hawkins sentenced Neill to be hanged.

A deputation from the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Association waited on Earl Rosebery to urge that the Government establish a protectorate over Uganda to assist in putting down the slave trade. Earl Rosebery said he could not pledge the action of the Government in the premises.

A letter from the Right Rev. Mr. Tucker, Bishop of Equatorial Africa, in which the policy of the British Government in the Uganda matter is severely criticised, will soon be made public. A special cable says the letter is likely to cause a sensation, and its effects will doubtless be to strengthen the sentiment in favor of the retention of Uganda.

UNITED STATES.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Columbus, Ind. Counterfeit \$2 Dominion notes are in circulation in Buffalo.

Further assaults on non-union workmen are reported from Homestead, Pa.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has declined the presidency of a distillery company with a salary of \$40,000 a year.

The Western Union Telegraph company have decided to increase their capital stock from \$13,800,000 to \$100,000,000.

J. Olford and Miss Zulu J. Pevore, of Columbus, O., were married in a cemetery at Ashland, Ky., by the side of the grave of the bride's sister.

Five cases of smallpox, were found in one house in New York city the other day.

A woman suffering from leprosy has been discovered in Philadelphia and sent to the hospital.

The strike on the Denver and Rio Grande railway, which at one time threatened to assume large proportions, has been declared off.

Capt. J. W. Lawlor, who sailed from Boston in a twelve-foot boat on a trans-Atlantic voyage, has been given up by his friends as lost.

A tramp named John Wood has been arrested at Richmond, Va., who says he knows who committed the Borden murder, that it was not Lizzie Borden, but another relative, whom he refused to name at present.

A sea lion was discovered on Monday at Ludington, Mich., and a large crowd with all manner of weapons, assisted by a couple of dogs, gave chase, but without avail. The animal is thought to be the one which escaped from Chicago a short time ago.

The outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia among United States cattle on the steamer England at Deptford again postpones the free entry of United States stock to British markets, which the American Government has been strongly urging upon the new Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. John Hoisean, seventy-five years of age, who has recently arrived in New York

from Amsterdam, and was on his way to join his son in Milwaukee, was run over and killed by a G. T. R. train on Wednesday night while crossing a bridge near Port Huron, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Columbia, S. C., desired to attend a religious service, and that their four little children whom they left behind might not do any mischief, they tied them up in a room and locked the door. During their absence the house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

GENERAL.

Prince Alfred, the eldest son of the Duke of Edinburgh, entered the First Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards yesterday.

The Yaqui Indians in Mexico are on the warpath, and have defeated a detachment of Government troops, besides massacring settlers.

China intends sending a special commission to St. Petersburg for the purpose of negotiating a Russo-Chinese commercial treaty.

There is no doubt that cholera exists in the district of which Coblenz is the centre. A special cable despatch from Berlin says deaths from the disease are known to have taken place in that city and in Metz, and it is feared the malady is on the increase.

The cattlemen in Southern New Mexico are moving off the ranges, the long continued drought having ruined the pasturage.

The Prince of Montenegro is showing signs of mental trouble which manifests itself in acts of despotism. The Czar has been petitioned to try and induce the Prince to abdicate.

It is expected that the French force under Col. Dodds will attack the Dahomeyans in about ten days, and it will be endeavored to make it the decisive engagement of the campaign.

Chancellor Caprivi's Military bill, calling for an expenditure of 57,500,000 marks has been approved by the Kaiser. The Chancellor is empowered to dissolve the Reichstag if it should fail to pass the measure.

There is a movement in Rome to erect a worthy monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus. A special cable despatch says the International Committee having the matter in hand has decided to issue a circular to all existing Columbus Committees in Europe and America with a view to universal co-operation. It was also decided to invite Roman Catholics throughout the world to subscribe.

The striking miners of Carmaux held a meeting on Sunday at which a resolution was adopted declining the Government's offer of arbitration and declaring in favour of continuing the strike.

It is stated positively that a German firm has been supplying the Dahomeyans with quick-firing rifles in exchange for slaves, who were shipped under the personal supervision of the German consul.

DIVIDING THE YEAR.

A New Scheme Being Evolved Which will Make the Year Appear More Evenly and Benefit Everybody.

Gen. Von Sichert in Mayence, who is a personal friend of the German Emperor, and is said to have the Kaiser's backing in his enterprise, is agitating the movement for a new division of the year's calendar.

The general pronounces it "foolish and unbusinesslike that seven months in the year have 31 days, four months 30 days, and one month 28 days, or 29 days respectively."

He says "It causes much confusion, and it is entirely unreasonable that a certain date should advance with every year one day, and with every leap year two days."

"Could it not be so arranged that those days were fixed on certain dates once for all?" asks the general, and continues:

"One year we celebrate Easter in the middle of March; in another year we celebrate it in the middle of April. There are hundreds and thousands of people in every city in the world who divide their business year according to the date Easter may fall on."

"Is it not unreasonable that their year's division should be a different one with every 12 months? By the same unreasonable reckoning, the schooling seasons are regulated. In one year the child has a month's time longer for preparation than in another."

"This may be greatly to the disadvantage of a child that is supposed to pass his or her examination within a stipulated period, not a certain number of months or weeks."

"In some parts of the world, in Germany for instance, five holidays occur successively within 10 ordinary days in all years when one of the Christmas holidays does not chance to fall on a Sunday."

"All this proves that the modern division of the year does no longer fill the requirements of a busy world. This is my proposition for a radical change:

"First—The year is to be divided into four seasons, the first three seasons to have 91 days, the first month in each season to contain 31, the other two months to contain 30 days. The fourth season shall contain 92 days, and in leap years the second season shall also contain 92 days. These two extra days shall be added to the last day of each season, December and June, respectively."

"Second—The first day of each season, i.e., the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July, and the 1st of October, shall always fall on Sunday; by this arrangement the first day of each second month of a season falls on a Wednesday, the first day of each third month of a season falls on a Friday. This makes Dec. 30 and June 30 fall on Saturday every year in a century. The 31st day of December in each year and the 31st day of June in each leap year are to be called extra days and leap days respectively; they are to be added to the weeks closing on the 30th of December and the 30th of June as an eighth day."

"Third—Easter shall always fall on the 1st of April, Whit Sunday on the 19th of May. They are to be fixtures on those dates. Christmas is to be fixed forever to fall on Dec. 24."

"Fourth—The beginning of the year, Jan. 1, is to be dated back 11 days, that is, it is to fall on the shortest day of the year. By this arrangement the beginning of spring or the first day of spring, occurs simultaneously with the 1st day of April, the first day of summer falls on July 1, and the beginning of autumn on Oct. 1."

"Fifth—In order to do away with the 11 days the nine extra days and the two leap days are to be omitted in the first nine years after the adoption of the new calendar. The new calendar is to begin with the year 1901."

# THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC

## Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

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This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nerve tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

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| Nervousness,              | Broken Constitution,              |
| Nervous Prostration,      | Debility of Old Age,              |
| Nervous Headache,         | Indigestion and Dyspepsia,        |
| Sick Headache,            | Heartburn and Sour Stomach,       |
| Female Weakness,          | Weight and Tenderness in Stomach, |
| Nervous Chills,           | Loss of Appetite,                 |
| Paralysis,                | Frightful Dreams,                 |
| Nervous Paroxysms and     | Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears |
| Nervous Choking,          | Weakness of Extremities and       |
| Hot Flashes,              | Fainting,                         |
| Palpitation of the Heart, | Impure and Impoverished Blood,    |
| Mental Despondency,       | Boils and Carbuncles,             |
| Sleeplessness,            | Scrofula,                         |
| St. Vitus' Dance,         | Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,  |
| Nervousness of Females,   | Consumption of the Lungs,         |
| Nervousness of Old Age,   | Catarrh of the Lungs,             |
| Neuralgia,                | Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,     |
| Pains in the Heart,       | Liver Complaint,                  |
| Pains in the Back,        | Chronic Diarrhoea,                |
| Failing Health,           | Delicate and Scrofulous Children, |

Summer Complaint of Infants.

All these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

## NERVOUS DISEASES.

As a cure for every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been able to compare with the Nervine Tonic, which is very pleasant and harmless in all its effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most delicate individual. Nine-tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir are dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired digestion. When there is an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, a general state of debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves is the result. Starved nerves, like starved muscles, become strong when the right kind of food is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments disappear as the nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all the power by which the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the first to suffer for want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not contain a sufficient quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair the wear our present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. For this reason it becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. This South American Nervine has been found by analysis to contain the essential elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts for its universal adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous derangement.

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My daughter, eleven years old, was severely afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance or Chorea. We gave her three and one-half bottles of South American Nervine and she is completely restored. I believe it will cure every case of St. Vitus' Dance. I have kept it in my family for two years, and am sure it is the greatest remedy in the world for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all forms of Nervous Disorders and Failing Health, from whatever cause.

State of Indiana, } ss:  
Montgomery County, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

## INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA.

The Great South American Nervine Tonic

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HARRIET E. HALL, of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration, and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Mrs. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana, says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood; am sure I was in the first stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nervine Tonic, and continued its use for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the grandest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

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