RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIAL

ENGINEER RAFFERTY FOUND RELIEF IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Was Run Down and Laid Up, and the Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 28—(Special)—One of the best known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the C.P.R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple Street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can afford to overlook. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

"Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave out entirely. Terrible sharp cutting pains would follow one another, till I felt as if I were being sliced away piecemeal.

"I would come in from a run tired to death. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to lay off work.

"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worn for years, and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

HELPED BY AN ELEPHANT.

The King of Siam, the fiftieth anniversary of whose accession to the throne was recently celebrated at Bangkok, is only sixty-five years of age, for he ascended the throne at fifteen. Miss Leonowen, an English governess, whose pupil he was for six years, described him as an apt scholar, handsome, affectionate, and generous, with lofty ideals. Chulalongkorn, which happens to be the monarch's name, has verified that character by progressive rule. He has given Siam an enlightened government, and yet zealously guarded native customs and institutions. Hence, while building canals, railways, lighthouses and hospitals, he still serves as a priest in the Buddhist temple. He has organized his army on the German model, but his bodyguard is still composed of amazons—400 daughters of his nobles. He has also abolished the second king, who exercised one-third of the Royal power, and has established instead a legislative council of nobles. At these cabinet councils one of the sacred white elephants is always present.

PROFIT FROM RACING.

The 5 per cent. of the gross receipts at the eight licensed racecourses accepted by New York State has yielded upwards of £40,000. The proceeds will be distributed as prizes at various agricultural shows.

'Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor?" said the charity worker. "Me?" retorted the self-made man; "why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy."

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Put on 36 lbs. by Food.

Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

"Although a physician and trying to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of health myself. In January, 1899 I only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio valley and began to think I had about seen my best days. One day about 3 years ago I had an opportunity to try Grape-Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked it so well that I ate three teaspoonfuls three times a day and have regularly used it up to the present time, and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 pounds and enjoy the best of health.

"Not only has Grape-Nuts made this wonderful change in me, but through it I have helped my friends, relatives and patients. The sustaining power of this food is simply wonderful.

"I have one patient who is a section hand on the C. & O. R. R. who eats nothing in the morning but four tablespoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and yet does his very hard work up to lunch time and enjoys the best of health and strength.

"I could name a great many cases like this and I still prescribe Grape-Nuts in my practice every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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AUTOMATIC FIRE ARMS

WILL SOON REPLACE THE MAGAZINE GUNS.

Great Improvements Will Soon be Made in Small Arms.

All armies are now at work trying constantly to perfect the infantry arm, and it is probable that sooner or later the automatic rifle will replace the magazine arm.

The adoption of protective armor shields by the field artillery has led to experiments for the purpose of giving to the projectiles of the infantry arm a greater power of penetration. To accomplish this it has been proposed to use in the infantry bullet a central steel core, or to make the ogive (pointed end) of steel, or finally to make the entire ball of steel. Efforts are also being made to obtain a more powerful powder, which will give a higher muzzle velocity. None of these projected improvements, however, will interfere in any way with the early adoption of an automatic gun.

In view of these probable improvements in the infantry rifle, the question arises, will the machine gun any longer be needed when every man is provided with an automatic gun capable of a very high rate of fire for at least some secands.

A small number of men armed with automatic rifles can produce in a given time as great a hail of projectiles as a machine gun. But it is not for this reason that the military world is inclining to an automatic infantry gun. In choosing a new arm for the infantry it is a mistake, according to the best authorities, to lay too much stress on

RAPIDITY OF FIRE.

The manufacturers of infantry rifles, like those of automobiles, have fallen into the error of supposing that an increase of rapidity alone is the basis of all progress and improvement.

The adoption of an automatic gun is not engaging the world's attention because of the possibility of thereby, attaining a prolonged rapid rate of fire, but because it will furnish the means of delivering rapidly a comparatively small number of shots without taking the gun from the shoulder. This will increase the chances of hitting a comparatively small or a fleeting target at some distance, because the soldier can fire a series of shots without lowering his piece or changing his sight.

It is evident, therefore, that along with the automatic infantry arm, armies can still utilize machine guns for obtaining a continued rapid fire of long duration.

But there is another difference between the two arms, in that the automatic firearm of the infantry will always be a light affair, while the machine gun, because of its mechanism, accessories, tripod, etc., is necessarily more or less heavy.

In the construction of the infantry gun the first condition to be fulfilled is that of accuracy, and the ranges to be considered are primarily those at which comparatively small targets (skirmishers kneeling or lying down, for example) may be still so clearly visible as to be fired on with effect. This arm is therefore intended, above all, for comapratively short ranges.

THE MACHINE GUNS,

on the other hand, are so constructed as to give a prolonged rapid fire, and their cone of projectiles is sufficiently dense to admit of their effective use at comparatively long distances. Accuracy is therefore not so important, and hence this arm is better for long range fire than the infantry rifle, and another advantage lies in the fact that it may be fired over our own infantry advancing to the attack, even on level ground. This does not exclude the use of the machine gun at short distances, if the circumstances require it, although in general the well aimed fire of infantry armed with an automatic gun is then more effective.

This distinction between long range and short range fire is not new. Indeed, history proves it to be very old. Even in the time of Frederick the Great light guns for firing at longer ranges were attached to the infantry, and in several armies since that day specially trained marksmen have been utilized the longer ranges.

At present it is held that the machine gun will in future actions be charged with the fire at long range, which recent campaigns have shown to be so effective. The circumstances in which it will come into play are easy to determine. For example, a body of troops on the defensive should force the adversary to give up his close order formations (which facilitate his advance) as early as possible, and should break down the morale of the enemy. In both cases the machine gun will prove effective. Moreover, if the defender forces the enemy to open fire prematurely he again gains an

IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE.

Here again machine guns would be of use. In the attack, on the other hand, firing at long range may attract the fire from our own troops advancing in front, which will be an advantage for the attacker, since the advancing troops can thus more readily reach their position for decisive action without too great loss. The cooperation of several firing lines, made possibly by the use of machine guns for fire at long range, will also contribute to success in the final assault.

The machine gun detachments are to be attached to the infantry in future. The fire of machine guns is intended to contribute only indirectly to the result, the fire at short range by infantry being still the only direct decisive element in battle. The main use of the machine guns will be to permit the infantry of the attack to advance more rapidly to the principal firing position, and from there to attempt to gain the superiority of fire. This appears to be the latest conclusion of the authorities on the subject.

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DISTANT WITH PLATO.

"Are you at all familiar with Plato?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

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YOUTHFUL COOK.

There is at present living in Chicago a girl, five years of age, who is said to be one of the best cooks in that city. She can make bread, pies and cakes, and cook a steak as well as any paid expert. Her mother and grandmother have won prizes for their culinary skill.

TRADE OF NATAL.

The exports from Natal for 1903 show a decrease of 27.5 per cent. The imports amounted to £15,065,454, an increase of 13.1 per cent. The increase in British imports, however, was only 3.7 per cent., while German imports increased 44.8 and American 42.7 per cent.

GALLOWS TREE SOLD.

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The man who is afraid of burning up his wick need not hope to brighten the world.

When a man sets popularity before his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

SMALL ORCHARDS DON'T PAY.

There are locations where it is more profitable to grow general farm crops than to engage in fruit growing under such circumstances the size of the orchard may well be limited to the supply of fruit used for family use. If, however, fruit is grown for commercial purposes, it is a mistake to have a small orchard.

Under modern methods of care the expense attending a small orchard is much greater in proportion to the number of trees than for a large orchard. Of course the intelligent man will investigate market conditions before setting large orchards, and will know pretty well what may be expected from his soil, but when these things are well understood and seem favorable, then the profitable orchard will be the large one. Once set, then the care must be all required or the large orchard will be the greater loss than the small one would have been.

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