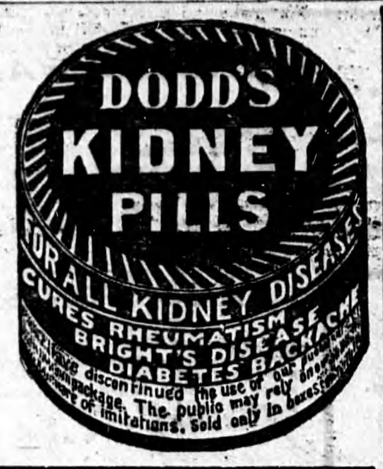

CAPE-CAIRO LINE.

Good Progress Towards Union Being Made.

In a description of the progress which is being made with the Cape to Cairo telegraph, a writer in the Glasgow Herald states that the line has now reached Udjidji, the capital and chief town of German East Africa, which is on the eastern shore of "Lake Tanganyika." For the moment construction work is suspended while the route northward is carefully surveyed and the sections of the line that have been erected are got into thorough working order. From a purely commercial point of view the line is fully coming up to, if not exceeding, the expectations that were formed concerning it. When the work of construction is recommenced the route will probably be along the eastern shore of the Victoria Nyanza, and will then strike due north to the town of Rosares, which is the southernmost point of the Soudanese telegraph system. A junction will be effected here between the two lines, and the scheme for a "Cape to Cairo" telegraph will then be an accomplished fact.

The engineers of the line are, however, faced with a difficulty in their preparations for carrying it forward to Udjidji, inasmuch as the country for a distance of 100 miles through which the line would have to pass is very swampy, and quite unfit for the erection of a telgraph wire. It was at first thought that a wide detour would have to be made at this point in order to escape this region, but latterly other councils have prevailed, and a much more daring experiment is likely to be tried. This is the installation of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in order to bridge over this inhospitable delta country. This combination of an African jungle swamp with the latest triumph of scientific discovery reads very strangely, but it is only another instance of the onward march of civilization through what were until a comparatively few years ago the unknown parts o the earth.

TURN ABOUT.

"It is true," said the Reverend Goodley, "that women are more regular and devout attendants at church than the men."

"So they should be,' replied the savage bachelor, "if they have any gratitude. The church aids and abets them in committing matrimony."

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent.

A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last threatened with appendicitis.

He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was astonished to find my condition of constipation had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," and started following the simple directions.

"I have met with such results that in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths which take away the flesh from anyone.

"A friend of mine has been entirely cured of a bad case of indigestion and stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts Food and cream alone for breakfast.

"There is one thing in particular —I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could hardly remember anything, and now the mind seems unusually acute and retentive. I can memorize practically anything I desire." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A NATURE HEALER.

A Successful Defence Set Up By a Woman.

A curious case has been engaging for some time the criminal court at Tilsit, Germany. A Fraulein Ribios set up in business as a "nature healer," using simple and ordinary rational means as her entire stock-in-trade. In the course of her practice a child whom she was treating died, and an action was brought against her for manslaughter. Her counsel, a man of extreme ability, argued that in Fraulein Ribio's methods there was absolutely nothing criminal. She made no pretensions to the possession of secret powers, but simply relied on nature. He pointed out that two of the most notable names in modern German medical science, Drs. Lahmann and Schweninger, were identified with the methods which Ribios had adopted. Dr. Lahmann was the director of the famous establishment near Dresden, to which the highest in the land resorted, including members of the reigning family. Dr. Schweninger was Bismarck's body physician. It would, counsel maintained, be a miscarriage of justice to condemn Ribios for practicing the elementary rules of hygiene. The jury acquitted her, and the State was condemned to pay the costs of the action.

YOUNG AGAIN AT SEVENTY-TWO

HOW CALIXTE RICHARD, J. P., FEELS AFTER USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Make the Kidneys Strain out of the Blood all the Seeds of the Diseases That Trouble Old Folks.

Acadie Siding, Kent Co., N. B., Feby. 20—(Special.)—After suffering for forty years from Kidney Trouble, Calixte Richard, the well-known Justice of the Peace here, is fully recovered, and he says that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

"Yes," says Mr. Richard, "I had Kidney Trouble over forty years, with the result that I was a worn out man at seventy-two. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the result is that the pain is gone from my back, and I am able to work again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young again. They make the Kidneys sound, and sound Kidneys strain out of the blood the seeds of the diseases to which the old are subject, such as Backache, Rheumatism, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, etc.

CRUSHING OUT REFORM.

Police Break Up a School Teachers' Conversazione.

How Russian officials curb the reform spirit is shown by their handling of educational gatherings.

The Russian Congress of Natural Science Teachers which has been sitting has been closed by order of the curator of the Educational district.

The congress sent the following telegram to the Minister for Public Instruction, and to the Committee of Ministers:

"The unsatisfactory and abnormal position of Russian schools and teachers is due to the social organization of the Russian State. The schools can only be freed from this positions by the carrying into effect of all the resolutions passed by the Zemstvo representatives at the St. Petersburg conference."

The Nijni-Novgorod Teachers' Association held a conversazoine in celebration of the tenth anniversary of its foundation. It was largely attended and subjects of current interest were discussed. The debate at one point became somewhat excited and the police entered the assembly room to disperse the meeting with drawn swords. In the scuffle which ensued some ladies were thrown to the ground and about ten persons received injuries. The mayor and the president of the provincial government department have complained to the governor of the conduct of the police, and a popular protest is to be addressed to the town council on the subject, asking that the police shall be compelled to observe the law.

The Odessa Literary and Artistic Association has been closed by the Prefect of Odessa for violating its statutes of incorporation pending the drafting of new regulations. At the meetings of the association, which has a membership of 1,500, all kinds of political subjects were discussed.

DIFFERENT.

"My son," said the good old man, "If you only work hard enough when you undertake a thing you're morally sure to be at the top of the heap when you're through."

"Oh, I don't know, pa. Suppose I undertook to dig a well?"

Customer—"You don't call this sky-blue stuff milk, do you? You ought to call it milk and water, instead of milk!" Milkman (politely) —"So I do, sir. I always say, 'Milk-eau,' which, as you are a man of education, you will know is foreign for water. I always keep within the law, sir."

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FENCE WIRE SHOULD NOT BE TAXED.

The Dominion Government did a good thing for the farmers of Canada when it placed certain grades of fence wire on the free list a few years ago. Since then galvanized smooth wire Nos. 9, 12 and 13, which are most used in farm fencing, has been kept down in price to a place which enabled thousands of farmers to replace old unsightly, wasteful, wooden fences with neat, new wire structures, thereby improving their own property and enhancing the value of the surrounding neighborhood. Now it transpires that pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government to go back to the old order of things by imposing a customs duty on these grades of wire. That such a change would work injury to the farming community admits of no argument. At present, practically none of the grades of wire on the free list are manufactured in Canada, so that any duty that would be put on the wire would prove an equal tax upon the consumer—the farmer. A tariff of say 25 per cent. would undoubtedly enhance the cost of fencing fully ten to fifteen cents per rod. This would mean that the owner of a medium-sized farm would have to bear an extra tax of fully $150 to fence his farm. Were fencing an unimportant matter there would be no reason for alarm, but with the passing of the old fences, and the increasing attention to stock raising, new fencing is an absolute necessity.

In the older parts of the Dominion the improvement of farm buildings and the construction of new fences have been making very rapid strides during the past few years, and it would prove a very unfortunate matter if a check were given to this much-needed advance by the imposition of a tax that could work no benefit to the farmer and at the same time hamper the Canadian manufacturers of fencing who use wire as a raw material. Rather than hamper farm improvement, and demoralize an industry important to agriculture, by placing wire which is now admitted free of duty on the dutiable list, it would be much better to wipe out the present tariff of 20 per cent. on Nos. 7 and 11, which would enable farmers to get a stronger style of fence without increasing the cost.

"I have administered anaesthetics to about 4,000 persons, and only lost one patient," said a London doctor recently.

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WELSH MUSICAL GENIUS.

Boy Pianist Who Has Won Scholarship at Academy.

At the age of thirteen, when the average boy is turning his attention from catapults to cricket, Percy Hughes is a wonderfully accomplished pianist, who exhibits every promise of becoming a great musician says the London Mail.

He has already won the "John Thomas" scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, open to any one under the age of twenty-one, and is now beginning a three years' course under Mr. Oscar Beringer.

Wales has a dozen musical competitions every month at one town or another, and during the last three years young Hughes has won over two hundred prizes at these, including the first firizes at the Rhyl and Llanelly National Eisteddfodau, which are open to the world.

There is a grave doubt as to whether young Hughes will be able to take the fullest advantages of the scholarship he has won, for his father is only a clerk in a Welsh colliery, his income never exceeding $10 a week. Out of this a family of seven children has to be maintained.

A committee has been formed to lift part of the burden of the boy's expenses in London from his father's shoulders.

There was a piece of cake on the tea-table, and mamma divided it between Willie and Tommy. Willie looked at his mother's empty plate. "Mamma," he said earnestly, "I can't enjoy my cake when you haven't any. Take Tommy's!"

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