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Miss Helen Tait (center) in the May Dance



President Thomas Crowning the May Queen



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I Am Glad To Write My Endorsement Of The Great Remedy Pe-ru-na. I Do So Most Heartily."
Julia Marlowe.

EVOLVED INTO NORMAL CHILD.

Science Scores Triumph in Case of Retarded Mental and Physical Growth of Mildred Hart, Aged 23.

London, May 15.—In September last the Daily Mail called attention to the extraordinary case of Mildred Hart, then twenty-two years old, who since the age of five had not developed, either physically or mentally, and was in all respects a baby. Since September other articles have appeared regarding the experimental treatment of this girl by the administration of thyroid extract. The following article from a special correspondent of that journal sent down to Cove, Devonshire, where the child-woman resides, describes the measure of success which is following the treatment:—
"In this pretty village in the green, undulating country of North Devon, something very wonderful is manifesting itself, something that, if not supernatural, is at any rate super-normal; something that must have profound importance for those who seek to know more of the mystery of existence, the secrets of life and death."
"I came here to see Mildred Hart, the girl, twenty-three years old, who, born a victim of cretinism, has now, as the result of modern knowledge, been transformed into what is believed will be a normal human being."
"I drove from the railway station to the cottage in which Mildred and her parents live, and just as I arrived there the girl and her mother were returning home. Mildred was in a perambulator wheeled by Mrs. Hart."
"For something more than remarkable I was prepared, but what I found was astonishing. The little creature who looked at me, and smiled at me, and pointed her finger at me from the perambulator, was just an ordinary child of three or four years."

There was no conspicuous sign of deformity, of arrested development. There were none of the painful symptoms common to cretinism. The child's eyes were clear and bright, her cheeks were rounded, her entire appearance was healthy, it seemed incredible that she was born twenty-three years ago. I asked more than once if this was really Mildred.
"We went into the house, Mrs. Hart produced a large photograph of Mildred taken before the thyroid treatment was begun. The photograph showed a little girl with all the pitiful and very dreadful signs of cretinism; a creature with all the humanity lacking, a wretched, stunted, deformed body, a face more than human in its idiocy, surrounded with hair like wire. I turned from the photograph to Mildred, and my wonder grew. The transformation of the horrible half-human being into a child, child-looking, but not unattractive, seems a veritable miracle."
"But, apart from the marvellous physical development of Mildred Hart, there is another, and a very strange feature of the story; there is an extraordinary psychological side of this case. To all outward seeming, Mildred was an idiot from her birth until a few weeks back. How, then, can one explain the fact that she remembers and speaks of the things that happened long ago? It is eighteen years since one of her brothers broke his leg. Mildred a few days ago spoke of this: "Poor Bert has got a bad leg," she exclaimed.
"At the time of the accident, Mildred was seemingly absolutely insensible to everything that went on around her. She speaks of other things that her family have almost forgotten. She lips tunes that she heard in 1890."
"Mildred has grown a couple of inches since the thyroid treatment was begun. She is now a little over three feet tall. Outwardly there is no difference between her and the ordinary child just gaining consciousness of its surroundings. She has the smile of a baby; formerly she never smiled at all. "Just like a normal child, she delights in mimicking the cries of animals. While I was with her some sheep—"silly sheep," she called them—passed the cottage, and Mildred clapped her hands and bawled. I gave her my watch to play with, and she listened to the ticking with the ordinary child's fascinated interest. She is enormously proud of any new dress, and confided to me the news that she was going to have a cream-colored gown. She also informed me that her molly (dolly) had been "broke all to pieces." She does not like the postman, and shook her fist when she spoke of him. All this with the clear confidence, the captivating simplicity and sparkling eyes of the average intelligent child."
"Mildred's parents are quite poor, and it is doubtful if they can afford the things that should be obtained for her. The child formerly ate almost nothing; now her appetite is remarkable. Doubtless some person interested in this most wonderful case will before long offer to place the little creature in surroundings which will encourage her full development."

KEEP GIRLS OFF STREET.

Practical Advice on a Serious Problem.

Quincy Herald. It is good to see that "the powers that be" are at last becoming seized of the situation with regard to girls walking the streets. These columns have dealt with the subject so often that it is high time somebody took notice. How parents are so blind as to make police supervision necessary can only be understood, but there can be no question as to the necessity for such a course.

There is far too much familiarity between girls and boys, young men and women, on the streets, and one is tempted often to wonder what sort of homes they have that some of our young people seem to see so little of them. Noon, afternoon and night—but principally the latter—they are parading up and down, and it need scarcely be said that their boldness does not lessen as their promiscuity increases.

What sort of housekeepers these girls will make one shudders to even imagine. They certainly never can have time to be learning anything of that sort, and if the truth were told some mother is slaving away, content to do the work rather than take the daughter's impudence.

The worst feature of this street walking and desertion of home is the effect it has upon both sexes of the young. Listen to the interchange of queries as they meet, and you have no difficulty in arriving at a true conception of the cause of so many distressing cases, some of which reach the courts, but more often are quietly settled rather than "hear the disgrace."

Besides, this street walking is leading to respectable girls being insulted. The one leads to the other. Encouragement too often leads to license, and then comes punishment. The fact of the matter is, parents must watch their children closely—especially the girls. They do not know their danger at first, and after a while they are too bold to realize it. Walking the streets at all hours is not right, and parents surely know it. If they do not, or will not, then let the authorities step in and emphasize the lesson before it is too late.

POISON GIVEN ROMEO.

A Scientist Who Made An Experiment.

London Globe. It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are taken too literally and as a matter of fact. A learned doctor in a foreign scientific review has been holding an inquisition into the poison mentioned by him. He points out that the "juice of cursed hebenon" which Claudius is said to have poured into the ear of Hamlet's father is incapable of piercing the tympanum of the ear, and, therefore, could not have penetrated the body and poisoned the blood as the Ghost alleges. Again, the narcotic which Friar Laurence administered to Juliet was probably either datura stramonium, or mandragora root. The first is used by the convicts in New Caledonia when they wish to rob their companions, but its effects do not last forty-two hours nor anything like that time.

ANY remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and indigestion is the result.

Peruna is not a narcotic nor a stimulant. It benefits the nerves by benefiting digestion.

Peruna frees the stomach of catarrhal congestions and normal digestion is the result.

In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant street, Watonsville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"Improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again."

"I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured."

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial."

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

"I have gained in strength and feel like a different person. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."
Nervines, such as coal tar preparations, are doing a great deal of harm. Sleep medicines and headache powders are all alike—heart depressants, and should not be used. The nerves, should be all right, if the digestion were good. Peruna corrects the digestion.

fault of too serious people; they will take everything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of poisons or of narcotics. He was a poet and not a chemist, and might, therefore, be allowed the usual poetic license.

Stop Salt Rheum.

Don't endure the suffering that salt rheum and similar affections cause or permit them to become chronic. Bear in mind that Wade's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure eczema (salt rheum), old sores, bed sores, piles, catarrh, dandruff, and all scaly or itching eruptions of the skin. In big boxes, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Saving Explained By a Kingston Citizen Who Knows From Experience.

Many Kingston people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help.

Sick kidneys are responsible for a great amount of suffering and ill-health.

The reason so many use Booth's Kidney Pills is their quick relief for all kidney weakness. Here is what a Kingston citizen says:

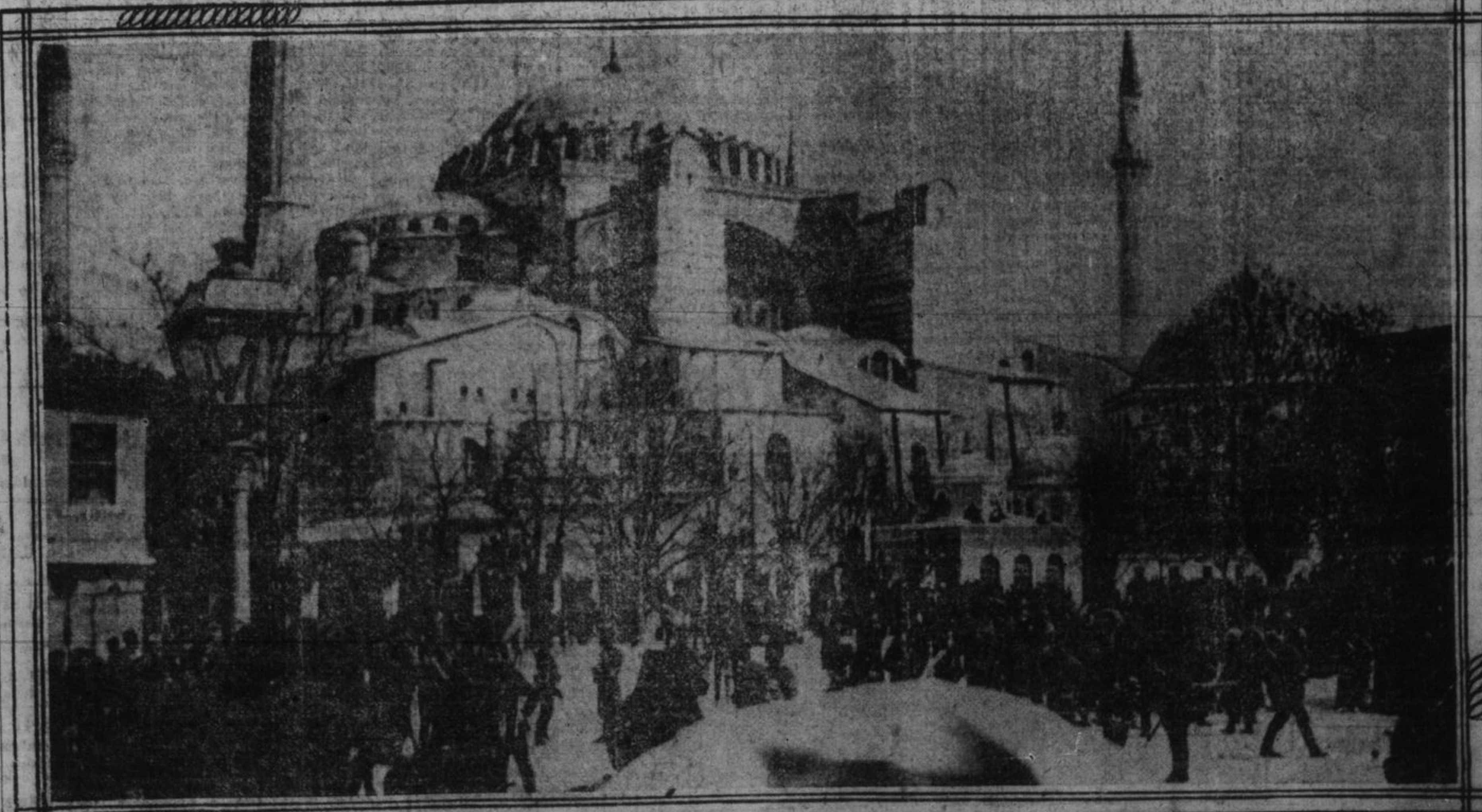
Mrs. M. O'Neill, of 263 Spadina street, Kingston, Ont., says: "A constant, bearing-down pain had settled across the small of my back. I was weak and languid and could not stoop over to lace my shoes without much suffering. Headaches were frequent and usually accompanied by spells of dizziness. I would take cold with the least change of weather and it would settle in the kidneys. The kidney secretions would become irregular and frequent and caused me to leave my bed several times during the night. Although I had tried several remedies, I could find no relief. I tried Booth's Kidney Pills, purchased at Mahood's Pharmacy, on recommendation of a friend. They cured me, as I have had no trouble since, and can recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as an excellent remedy."

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In after years when a man finally tumbles to the fact that he doesn't understand women he can't help suspecting that he has been a fool.

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