

TO KILL THE ROOTS OF SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Judging from the number of remedies advertised to banish superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, and hands there are thousands of ladies who feel the deep humiliation of this terrible blemish. Those women who have a repulsive, unbecoming growth of hair on any part of the body will appreciate the amazing effect of the following formula which is being used by the ladies of France to permanently destroy the hair roots. It has the great advantages of being simple and very inexpensive. Furthermore, it will not burn or injure the skin in any way. A single application may not always permanently kill the root, but it has been proven by severest tests conducted by the noted French chemist, Muller, that one application completely removes every vestige of hair growth, and its regular use, one or two days apart, so weakens the roots that the hair cannot grow again. If you have hair you wish permanently removed, ask your druggist to prepare for you the following formula, which has been translated into English, so that American women may know exactly what they are using: Mix 4-1/2 drams pulverized Sulphur Concentrate with 1-1/2 drams common Zinc Oxide and 1 dram Benzoin of Orris Root. To use, mix a little of this compound into a paste with a few drops of water. Apply as thick as a five-cent piece, and remove with a dull knife blade at the end of two minutes, when the dissolved hair will come with it. Repeat at intervals of two days. Each time the growth will be less, until it disappears entirely. CAUTION—This must not be used as a substitute for shaving, as its repeated use has a tendency to destroy the roots of even a man's beard.



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THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

J. C. MURRAY ADDRESSED POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB.

On Mining Matters—Held That Canada Should Build Her Own Navy—A Basketball Tour For The Christmas Holidays.

The Political Science Club was addressed on Monday by J. C. Murray, B.A., B.Sc., editor of the Canadian Mining Journal, Toronto, on the subject, "Mines and Mine Promotion." The speaker first defined mining. It was not a feverish manipulation of shares, but was an industry upon which rested the broad basis of our prosperity. The art of mining provided the minerals used in our currency system, in the arts and in the construction of our buildings. The conditions under which the miner worked were being greatly improved of late years. Explosives were now rigidly inspected and the hours of labor were regulated. This improved condition, however, was not due to organized labor but to the action of the big corporations.

The function of the promoter was then outlined and the part that could be played by the mining engineer in redeeming the good name of the industry. A moral mining engineer could give a kind of moral assurance which would protect and educate the public. The sooner the engineer became the nexus between the investor and the mine owner the better. The promoter accepted the statement of the engineer and transmitted that statement to others—his object was to sell stock. Mining engineering was not a close profession. The engineer in fact found himself in competition with the practical and the untrained man.

Speaking of Canadian mining, Mr. Murray pointed out the necessity of a codification of a general domain mining law. At present each province had its own distinct mining laws. He dwelt on the great mineral wealth of Canada and claimed that the reason mining was not recognized as a national industry was because the broker was practically its only publicity agent.

The speaker took exception to Premier Gordon's naval policy, contending that Canada should build her own navy, since she possessed the requisite shipyards, the iron and steel and the skilled workmen. In five years' time, he claimed, we could be ready to build our own ships.

President M. Fisher, of the Political Science Club expressed the thanks of the audience to the speaker for his excellent address and the latter kindly replied to certain questions in connection with the subject under discussion.

This was the first of a series of addresses which the club purposes holding this term. Other noted outside speakers have promised to speak before the society and an excellent programme has been arranged.

TO PROLONG LIFE

Noted Physician Puts Forward Strange Rules.

Among the many philosophers who have given to the world secrets by which human life may be prolonged was Arnold de Villeneuve, who was connected with the university of Padua. After gaining fame in France a writer in the Chicago Daily News says De Villeneuve went to Italy, where he devoted twenty years to the study of astrology and alchemy. His recipes for prolonging life were most curious, and one has been preserved and is as follows: "The person wishing to keep alive for 300 or 400 years must thoroughly rub his body three times a week with the juice of cassia. When he retires to bed each night he must put over his head a plaster made of saffron, good rose leaves, mandarin wood, aloes, acid amber, and this mixture there must be poured some oil of roses and mastic, use whole then spread as a plaster. In the morning this must all be carefully removed, put in a box of lead, and kept for use the next night. "The food of the man must be looked after in this wise. If he has a temperament that leads him to look on the bright side of things, he must keep sixteen chickens in a yard where there is absolutely pure air and good water, and is to eat one each day. If he has a rather dull and matter-of-fact temperament, he must keep twenty-five chickens in this yard; if he is of melancholy cast of mind and looks on the dark side of life, the number of birds must be exactly thirty, but in any event one a day must be eaten. "The chickens are so treated that their food gains the qualities that will prolong the life of him who eats them. They are to be kept without food till in a famishing condition, and then fed upon broth that is to be made of serpents cooked in vinegar and thickened with bran. For two months they eat this, and are then fit for the table. The drink allowed in this diet is either wine or a simple claret. "Following this rule strictly for two months after the passing of every seven years, a man may expect the rival of Methuselah himself."

McCormick-Roadhouse.

Winipeg Telegram. December 9th, at eleven o'clock at Holy Trinity church, Donald street, Joan Miller McCormick, energetic superintendent of the Church Camp mission, and Miss Lillian Roadhouse, daughter of the Rev. John Roadhouse of Kingston, Ont., were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Ven. Archbishop McKim of Kenora was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by the Ven. Archbishop Fortin. Miss Florence Roadhouse, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. W. S. A. Larter, assistant superintendent of camp missions, acted as best man to the bridegroom.

Mr. McCormick came out to Canada about four years ago, and has taken up as his life work the ministry to the camp missions of Canada. Several thousands of men are living in isolation away from all home comforts and Christian influence. Mr. McCormick and a band of Christian workers are endeavoring to reach these men.

The Church Camp mission is an auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada. The friends of Mr. McCormick and his bride wish them ever success in their new life.

THE MEDICAL BANQUET

WAS HELD IN GRANT HALL ON MONDAY EVENING.

The Speakers Included Dr. Adams, of McGill, and Dr. Willison, of The Toronto News—The Function Was Attended by 300.

The annual banquet of Queen's Acropolis Society was held on Monday night in Grant Hall. It has been pronounced an unprecedented success. The menu provided by Reid and Hammonds, caterers, and served by students of the Science and Arts faculties, was tasteful, and the music furnished throughout the dinner by the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery orchestra was splendid. The printed menu and toast list was attractive. The speeches were somewhat unique, interesting and humorous, for which a large number gathered in the galleries.

About three hundred took their places at the tables at seven o'clock. Principal Gordon, Deans Connell and Cappon, members of the medical faculty and the chief guests of the evening, presided at the speaker's table. The different years, from the medical graduates to the "freshies" were at separate tables, together with representatives from sister universities. The yells and parodies lustily delivered added "ginger" to the college atmosphere.

J. F. Kelso, M.A., president Acropolis Society, presided, on his right sat Principal Gordon, with Dean J. C. Connell on his left. The outside chief guests were Dr. Adams, of McGill University, Dr. J. S. Willison, LL.D. and Dr. C. Sheard, both of Toronto.

The health of His Majesty, the initial toast, proposed by President Kelso, was heartily drunk. The next, "The Ladies, God Bless Them," was coupled with the names of K. B. Richardson and E. W. Hoak, who, with due acquaintance with this subject, proposed and responded to the toast.

Dean James Cappon, of Arts faculty, with a capable speech, called the gathering to drink to "Queen's and the Medical Faculty." He spoke of the faculty's strength, and of the benefit it will derive from the change in constitution. Dr. Adams, on his right, and example of Hippocrates, which he declared was the founder of the profession.

Principal Gordon and Dr. James Third briefly responded. Dr. Gordon congratulated the faculty on its success, especially during the past decade, and referring to the progress of medical science, congratulated Dean Connell and his workers on the new tuberculosis hospital which will shortly be opened in Portsmouth.

Dr. Third referred to the almost accomplished fact of dominion registration of the work of the medical men of the past, and spoke of supplementary reading for fifth year students. The proposal of "Our Guests," by Dean Connell, was ably done. In the most complimentary terms he welcomed Dr. Adams, from McGill, a member of his profession, especially in pathology, not only in Canada, but the world. Dr. Willison, an LL.D. of Queen's and a trustee of Toronto University, as well as editor of the Toronto News, he referred to as one of the outstanding men in journalism.

the full, sung to the tune of "Everybody's Getting It." The fortive, characteristic and peculiarities of the members of the staff were amusingly depicted. The song was rendered by an octette, Messrs. Wallace, Truesdell, Black, Hanna, Macdonnell, Hardiman, Smith and McKinnon. S. Dickson was the accompanist.

HANDLING SUPPLIES.

Grand Trunk Pacific Is Near to Hudson Bay Post.

The Hudson Bay company's post at Fort George, British Columbia, are laying their plans and making arrangements to have their next season supplies come in by way of Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache over the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. This arrangement marks a new feature in transportation over that country, as heretofore all freight had to be drawn in by wagon over the old caribou road for a distance of 167 miles, and thence by steamer for another 157 miles. During the coming season they will be able to bring their freight to Tete Jaune Cache, and then down the Fraser with their own acws manned with native Indians.

Every day brings us nearer to the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. This is emphasized by the fact that passengers can now leave Edmonton at 10 p. m. in Pullman sleeping car, arriving at Fitzburg, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Alberta, at 9.20 the next morning and Tete Jaune Cache, on the Fraser river in British Columbia, at 2 o'clock the next afternoon, sixteen hours to do the journey. This is remarkable when it is considered that two years ago last summer an exploration party in charge of H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent of the company, penetrated the forests and followed the trails through the yellowhead Pass, which is occupied thirty-seven days of continuous travel by pack train between Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache. This same distance is now covered by the iron road with a comfortable train in ten hours.

FIRST PATIENT ARRIVED

For the Mowat Memorial Hospital on Monday Night.

The first patient for the Mowat Memorial hospital arrived on Monday day night, in the person of Eva Bedore, aged seventeen, of Shegob Lake. The case is a particularly sad one, as her father, Simon Peter Bedore, died, about two weeks ago, from tuberculosis. The patient was brought into the city by Rev. A. Edward Smart.

A Family Affair.

Mrs. Newlywed's mother was terribly perturbed. A little bird, who ought to have known better, had whispered into her ear that Mr. Newlywed was addicted to the awful practice of playing cards at his club.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Newlywed to her mother, "it's quite right. Frederick plays every night, but it doesn't matter for he gives me all his winnings."

"But, my dear Cissie—" "Oh, it's all right mother, dear! He nearly always plays with Mr. Nextdoor."

"But what difference does that make?" "Well, you see," explained the young wife, "Mrs. Nextdoor makes her husband give her all his winnings, too. Then we just change over. I give her all Frederick's winnings and she gives me the winnings of her husband."

"Oh," remarked mamma, rather amazed. "Thus, you see," wound up Mrs. Newlywed, "both Mrs. Nextdoor and myself get more out of our husbands than we could possibly hope to do by any other means."

Unconventionalities.

"Oh, you needn't apologise for stepping on my dress, young man; I can make allowances for people who haven't any sense."

"No, sir; I don't object to smoking, as a rule, but that cheap thing you're puffing at makes me sick."

"Got your divorce yet, you Gumbly? Well, I must write and congratulate Mrs. Gumbly."

"If I had your nose, Fladger, I suppose I'd poke it into other people's affairs, same as you do."

"I don't mind waiting a couple of trains more, madam; make the ticket seller change your \$10 bill, if it takes all day."

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For asthma and shortness of breath Dr. Thomas' cure without an equal. Some marvelous cures have taken place here in the last month. 50c. at Best's.

Weather Probabilities:

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10th, 10 a. m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Southwest and west gales. Wednesday, northwest gales, local snow falls and a change to much colder.

XMAS. SUGGESTIONS.

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Ascertaining Presence of Contaminating Matter. Christian Herald. One of the best and simplest tests is to put a pint of the water in a flat earthen vessel, evaporate it quickly and scrape the residue clean of any residue. If such residue is white and powdery, it means lime of gypsum, hence the water is hard, but safe. A white-green or white-yellow gummy residue is suspicious. Burn it, and if it turns black, giving out the smell of burnt feathers, the water is contaminated with animal refuse and a likely breeder of typhoid.

A Non-Political Act.

Montreal Witness. A massive report, or précis, of Mr. Borden's history-making speech on Canada's naval duty, is to-day in the hands of the papers which have supported Mr. Borden and joined in the demand that that question should be patriotically taken out of politics, whatever that may mean. That process did not begin at election time last year. Is this the first fruits of the "self-denying ordinance" of taking the naval question out of politics?

TOILET SETS.

A beautiful toilet set is at once a thing of beauty and a joy forever. These gifts never grow old. More alluring than any other. Some beautiful in ebony, silver, ivory or onyx. Also handsome combination toilet and manicure sets at from \$5 to \$20. To see is to agree with the majority that they are certainly appropriate as gifts. Headquarters, THE "BEST" DRUG STORE.

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