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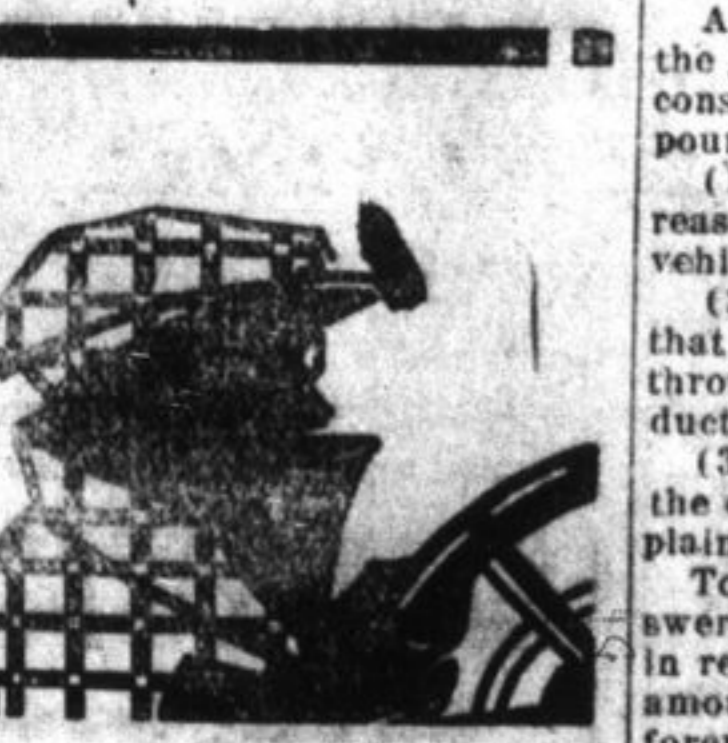
Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs and Medicines

Try a Little Magnesia Instead. Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that instead, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestions, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excesses of acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but ever increasing quantities must be taken, and all the time the acid remains in the stomach as dangerous as ever. Physicians know this and that is why their advice is often to sufferers from digestive and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure bleached magnesia from your druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward."

Xmas Wants At Bests

As usual we are well stocked up with good sensible holiday goods: Cameras, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hand Bags, Wallets, Fountain Pens, Perfume, Chocolates, Etc. Let us assist in selecting acceptable gifts.

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Sweater Coats that keep out the north winds and insure perfect comfort.

All pure wool. Prices the same as they were three years ago.

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JOS. ELMER ALLOWED \$274

HAD SUED "JACK" STANSBURY FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Jury Found That Plaintiff Sustained Injuries as Result of Negligent Driving of Motor Car by Defendant. Joseph Elmer, who sued Jack Stansbury for \$500 damages for injuries received as a result of the negligent driving of a motor car, was awarded \$274 damages by a jury in the county court Tuesday. It was 6.49 in the evening when the jury returned its verdict, after having been out for half an hour. Judge Lovell presided, and T. J. Rigney appeared for the plaintiff, and A. E. Cunningham for the defendant.

Plaintiff's Evidence. Mr. Elmer, in his evidence, stated that he had started to go across Prince street from the north side to the south side, but when part way across he was halted by the coming of a street car which was going down the street. He stopped on the south rail of the north track and waited for the car to pass by. While he was standing there he was struck by Stansbury's auto, upward bound. He was tossed up in the air and came down, lighting on his head and falling under the car. One of the wheels of the auto passed over his instep, breaking the arteries. His limbs were also torn and his collar bone was dislocated. As a result of his injuries he was unable to pursue his occupation for eleven weeks and could not now work with the same ease as he did before the accident. Asked to estimate his damages, the witness said that his lost time was worth \$220 and his doctor's bill was \$29. In addition his clothes were destroyed, and it was necessary to buy drugs and comforts.

H. W. Melvor, who was a motor-man on the street car which passed the plaintiff at the time of the accident, said he noticed Stansbury approaching in his car and said that he was not paying attention to where he was going. Elmer was standing on the south rail of the north track. W. J. Todd, the driver of a coal cart, stated that when Stansbury was five or six feet from Elmer, who was standing on the south rail, he shouted to him to get out of the way, but he had no chance to escape.

Evidence For Defence. Mr. Stansbury, the defendant, testified that Elmer ran in the way of his car from in front of the coal cart, which was also going up the street, and when he saw him it was impossible to stop. As soon as he saw the plaintiff he yelled "Look-out, Joe," and simultaneously shutting off the power and applying the brakes. The witness swore that the plaintiff had only reached the north rail when he was struck, and that the right fender of the auto struck him, he being taken out from underneath the right wheel. The car just previous to the accident was travelling at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour.

Peter McKee said the accident was caused by Elmer passing in front of the auto. The plaintiff was "joggling" across the street and apparently had not noticed the approaching auto. Wellington Simmons stated that Elmer was standing on the north track when he was struck by the right fender of the car. Albert Deem gave evidence to the fact that Elmer had told him that he didn't blame Stansbury for the accident.

Questions for the Jury. After addresses by the counsel and the judge's charge, the jury retired to consider the following questions propounded by his honor: (1) Was the plaintiff injured by reason of being hit by the motor vehicle of the defendant? (2) Has the defendant established that such injuries did not arise through negligence or improper conduct on his part? (3) At what amount do you assess the damages, if any, sustained by the plaintiff? To the first question the jury answered "yes," to the second "no," and in reply to the third said it fixed the amount of the damages at \$274. The foreman, in announcing the finding, said that the jury had not allowed the plaintiff the full amount sued for because he hadn't exercised as much care as he might have.

At the annual meeting of the Perth Curling club last week, Rev. W. M. Grant was elected its chaplain.

ECZEMA ON FACE

Was So Bad Had to Stay in House.

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors but got so tired of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin."

"People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters."

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NO LIQUOR TO BE SOLD IN GROCERIES

Another Quebec Amendment Expected Will Ban Serving Drinks to Soldiers.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—It is understood that in addition to cutting out the open bar and curtailing the hours of sale, the proposed bill on liquor-licenses this session will also provide for the separation of the sale of groceries from liquor. At present liquors are sold in grocery stores, but there will be absolutely no connection. It is felt that this will be a great step along the path of temperance. Another amendment expected is that the bill provides that soldiers shall not be served in the hotels at all. This is a concession to the plea that traffic should be prohibited because of the soldier, and that drink is hurting the men going to the front, and especially is harmful to returned soldiers.

WAR BULLETINS. Germany has made an offer to Belgium for separate peace. The German rush in Rumania is halted. The Russians and Rumanians are now on the offensive. Severe food riots in Hamburg. Many killed. Gen. Nivelle has been appointed to command the French armies in the north and north-east in Joffre's place.

BOLDT'S SUCCESSOR.

Son Well Fitted to Take Charge of Business. New York, Dec. 12.—The death of George C. Boldt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, whose genius developed the present hotel system of the country, introduces into the world of business a new figure, in his only son and namesake, on whom the burden of conducting his father's great enterprises has fallen. Those who know Mr. Boldt best say he will fulfill his tasks as adequately as his father would have had him do them. He is popular with the hotel staff and is regarded as a keen, observing and well informed man. It was two years ago, after the late Mr. Boldt had been observing his son, that he said: "Well, now I can go away whenever I want to. George can run this hotel and any other of my affairs."

The present head of the Boldt interests will have control of two great hotels—the Waldorf-Astoria, which makes an estimated annual profit of half a million dollars, and the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, which he owns, in addition to a building, which returns an estimated profit of \$250,000 a year. In addition to that, he will have a controlling voice in the conduct of a string of hotels in the smaller cities of the country and in the conduct of many business corporations, as well as a voice in the maintenance of banking institutions.

GET KINGSTON STOCK

Among the Buyers of the Collingwood Company. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Final arrangements have now been made whereby all undertakings in connection with the purchase of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company of Collingwood, have been completed. The purchasers are J. W. Norcross, Montreal; R. M. Wolfen, Winnipeg; and Horace B. Smith, Ottawa Sound. Application will be made for a Dominion charter, and it is likely that the new company will retain the name of the old.

By the transaction the purchasers also obtain ninety-six per cent. of the stock of the Kingston Shipbuilding Company. At the present time the company is building two large steel oil tanks for use on the upper Canadian lakes and a 550-foot lake freighter for the Montreal Transporting Company. It is also the company's intention to start, at an early date, on the construction of a 3,000-ton ocean steamer, which will be operated by the company itself. Additional steamers of the same size will be built. In addition to the above, it is understood that the company is at present carrying out some important munitions contracts.

MASON IS HEAD.

Agricultural Society at Cape Vincent Holds Annual Meeting. Cape Vincent, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Cape Vincent Agricultural Society was held at Jerome's Hotel Saturday afternoon, but on account of the day being stormy there was a slight attendance. The report rendered by the treasurer showed the society to be in good shape, considering that rain spoiled one day of the last exhibition. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Mason; first vice-president, Ephraim L. Barker; second vice-president, James O'Neill; secretary, M. G. Fitzgerald; treasurer, William D. Laird.

Battle Lines 4,000 Miles Long.

The length of the battle line in Europe, Asia Minor and Africa now approximates 4,000 miles, the equivalent of one-sixth of the earth's surface. It includes fronts in France, Belgium, Russia, Italy, Rumania, Macedonia, Albania, the Caucasus, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Tripoli and East Africa.

Some \$65,000 worth of five per cent. town of Pembroke debentures were sold last week to A. E. Meser & Co., Toronto, the highest tenderers, at 95.36, thereby netting \$65,322.

Told In Twilight

A most enjoyable "The Dansant" was held at the Belvidere on Saturday afternoon. Some of the guests were: Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Beth Small, Miss Gwendoline Folger, Miss Margaret Hemming, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Doris Brown, Miss Ethelwyn MacGowan, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Eleanor Phelan, Miss Caven, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick and Messrs. McCarter, Douglas, Huxley, Wheeler, Kearns, Walter Steacy and a number of cadets.

The three younger daughters and the younger son of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have come from England in time to spend Christmas with their parents. They arrived in Halifax last Friday and are now in Ottawa at Government House. Lady Dorothy is sixteen years of age, Lady Rachel is fourteen, Lord Charles is eleven, and Lady Anne is seven.

The L. C. Reading Club, which met at Mrs. T. M. Callandar's on Monday afternoon, will not meet again until the New Year.

Mrs. John Birckett, Bagot street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Arthur Mathewson.

Miss Agnes Johnston entertained the Bridge Club at the Princess Pats Tuesday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Musical Club will give a sacred recital in Sydenham street Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. L. W. Mulloy are the guests of Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Brook street.

Mrs. Kennedy McIlwraith, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Lois Saunders, Earl street.

W. W. Wendling Anglin, and wife son, St. Catharines, are coming next week to spend Christmas with Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Anglin, Earl Street.

Mrs. Montague Strange, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yarker in Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Kenneth Johnston, Queen's University, returned to town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke and son, Oldacre, Chicago, are coming to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cooke at the Rectory, Barriefield.

Miss Jessie Smith, "The Wellington," left on Saturday for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Miss Mabel Taylor.

Miss Eleanor Mackay, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Minnes and Miss Ethel Kent, returned home yesterday.

Geoffrey O'Hara, New York, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craig.

Mrs. George Mackay, who has been at Clifton Springs, returned on Monday.

Rev. W. T. Wilkins, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Earl street, returned to Trenton today.

Miss Loretta Swift left yesterday for New York to visit friends. Mrs. Dennistoun, Winnipeg, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Torrance, Princess street.

Mrs. A. Smeaton and daughter, Alice, William street, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will spend Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Ottawa, and Lt.-Col. C. H. MacLaren, D.S.O., Ottawa, took place Monday in Portsmouth, England, at the residence of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy White. Lt.-Col. MacLaren went to the front with the first contingent in which he commanded the First Canadian Artillery Brigade.

Rev. John and Mrs. Fairlie, Brock street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Balkanyne, to the Rev. John MacDonald, Gore Bay. The marriage will take place quietly on December 26th.

Mrs. Binnington, Cataragui, Ont., announced the engagement of her daughter, Elveda Mary, to Alexander A. Hay, Saskatoon, Sask. The marriage will take place in the early part of January. (Continued on page 10.)

H. Smith, ice-merchant, Belleville, has recovered \$250 damages for annoyance caused by smells from a drain used by the city to carry off coal refuse from the gas works.

Mrs. Clayton's Letter

To Run-Down Nervous Women. Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a week, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol is a delicious combination of beef and cod liver peptides, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, derelict conditions and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Probs: Mostly fair, decidedly cold.

Advertisement for Xmas shopping days. Text: JUST NINE SHOPPING DAYS—THEN XMAS! YOUR SHOPPING Can Be Done Best in THE MORNING. Image: A woman in a winter dress. Text: DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

Advertisement for Xmas gloves. Text: Your Xmas Gloves. Image: A pair of gloves. Text: Complete stocks in face of great difficulties—abundant at the Steacy store. We offer for your gift-giving the finest gloves the world produces—Perrin Freres, Charles Perrin, Fownes and Benson gloves.

Advertisement for women's gloves. Text: FOR WOMEN White Kid and Doeskin Washable Gloves. Special values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75. Tan and Brown Fine Kid and Cape Gloves. Gloves we guarantee to be of the finest skins, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75.

Advertisement for men's gloves. Text: FOR MEN Tan Cape and Washable Tan Gloves. Dents own make at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Lined tan gloves at \$1.00 on up to \$2.50. Grey Suede Gloves. Unlined gloves special at \$1.50. Lined grey Mocha at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, on up to \$3.00 in fur-lined gloves. Brown Lined Mocha. A full range—all at last year's prices—from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Advertisement for children's gloves. Text: FOR CHILDREN Tan Kid Gloves. In sizes 4 1/2 to 7 only, at 75c. Chamois Gloves. A full range in white and natural, a splendid value at \$1.00 pair. Mocha Mitts. The best value in the trade at 60c pair. Other makes from 75c to \$1.25. ALL GLOVES BOXED FREE.

Advertisement for Steacy's Christmas Store. Text: STEACY'S The Christmas Store!

Advertisement for The BEST \$15 Overcoat. Text: The BEST \$15 Overcoat. IN THE CITY. HAVE MADE OVERCOATS FOR 35 YEARS. KNOW WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT. John Tweddell, Civil and Military Tailor.

Advertisement for Footwear for Xmas. Text: Footwear for Xmas. Men's Hockey Boots \$3.50 up. Boys' Hockey Boots \$2.50 up. Men's Felt Boots \$2.00 up. All kinds of Rubber Footwear, Moccasins, Etc., at Jack Johnston's Shoe Store.

Advertisement for Jack Johnston's Shoe Store. Text: Jack Johnston's Shoe Store. Thomas Sloan, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Smith's Falls for the past eleven years, has retired from the hotel business.