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LYMPH FOR BLINDNESS.

REMARKABLE CURE OF BLINDNESS IN CHICAGO.

An Injection Treatment—Recovery Has Been Rapid, And He Can Now See a Distance of Two or Three Blocks.

Chicago, June 13. Physicians are discussing a remarkable cure of blindness which has been effected upon a patient who had suffered over a year from optic atrophy or a wasting away of the optic nerve, a disease which medical science has never before overcome.

The patient is that of L. L. Conley, who resides at 201 South Center street and interest is lent to it from the fact that the cure was obtained in connection with an entirely new method of using medicine known as the intra-spinal treatment.

Although to a certain extent it is yet in the experimental stage, results have been attained by this method in connection with the use of goat's lymph which have set the medical profession by the ears and have opened a boundless and hitherto unexplored field for the ingenuity of the medical mind. It can be understood what a turmoil the incident is causing in the medical world when it is revealed that upon a supply which medical science long ago pronounced hopeless, has proved amply able to the reconstructive power of the liquid extracted from the lymphatic glands of the common goat.

Conley was a typical one, and so much I can by himself and scores of his friends, who are talking of the wonderful restoration of his sight. Several years ago his left eye was destroyed by an accident. Soon afterward he began to have trouble with his right eye, and despite the efforts of the best specialists he lost his sight, the optic nerve having atrophied.

On March 8th last Conley sought admission to the Rogers-Hewitt hospital, situated at 2007 Prairie avenue and submitted to treatment with its serums. Lymph taken in the ordinary way, into the flesh of the leg, in four weeks he began to distinguish lights and shadows. Since then his recovery has been rapid, and he can now see plainly for a distance of two or three blocks.

Several other cases of optic atrophy have been treated with marked improvement in each. One woman, Mrs. A. Rothchild, residing on the South Side, has been blind for fifteen years from optic atrophy. Although no hope of curing her has ever been entertained, so powerful proved the reconstructive property of goat's lymph that she can distinguish shadows and tell in what direction they are moving.

Mrs. Eddy's Finances.

William G. Nixon of Boston, a backslider from mother Eddy's fold, makes some interesting allegations of the profits of the christian science business. Mr. Nixon used to be a bank cashier in South Dakota. He went to Boston and paid Mrs. Eddy $300 for a course of lessons in christian science. Subsequently he settled in Boston and, at Mrs. Eddy's request, became her publisher. He asserts that her "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," cost forty-seven cents a copy to produce and was sold for from $3 to $6. Mrs. Eddy says that she has sold more than 200,000 copies. Mr. Nixon estimates that she "must have cleared from $300,000 to $400,000 net on the sale of Science and Health alone."

Mrs. Eddy also charges $300 for initiating novices into the mysteries of her "science." She says that she has taught personally more than 4,000 persons, and if this means that she has received $300 from each, the total would be $1,200,000.

According to Mr. Nixon, she is "a very matter-of-fact woman in all material matters except her theory that there is no matter, and has invested in land extensively. She can be rated now as a very substantial million-aire."

Not Unlike Toronto.

Chicago Tribune.

"A few years ago," said the enthusiastic citizen who was showing him the wonders of the lake front, "the lake extended inland far beyond where we are standing. I tell you there isn't a town in the world that's making history as fast as Chicago is."

"It looks to me more like making geography," replied the unemotional stranger.

PLAN TO SPEND A BILLION.

On a Ship Canal And the Improvement of U.S. Water Ways.

New York Journal.

Andrew H. Green has furnished to the press a letter from Frances Wayland Glen urging the expenditure by the government of the United States of $1,000,000,000 on the following enterprises.

1. A ship canal from the Hudson river through the channel of the Mohawk river, Oneida lake and Oswego river to lake Ontario, with twenty-five feet of water over the mitre sills, with locks in proportion, and also a canal from Oswego, on lake Ontario, to Tonawanda, upon the Niagara river, of the same dimensions.

2. A ship canal from Albany to the St. Lawrence river through lake Champlain, of the same depth of water and locks of the same size.

3. A ship canal from Chicago to deep water upon the Illinois river, of the same dimensions.

4. The improvements of the channels of the Hudson, Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers, so that the largest sized vessel can pass through the canals proposed, can pass up and down these rivers with perfect freedom.

5. The enlargement of the St. Lawrence and Welland canals to the same dimensions as those above proposed.

6. The construction of the French river, Ottawa and Montreal canal with the same sized locks and depth of water, thereby connecting Georgian Bay with the tide water at Montreal.

7. The enlargement of the Trent Valley canal, from Midland, on Georgian Bay, to Murray Bay, on Lake Ontario, to the same dimensions.

Mr. Glen estimates that in addition to their value as transportation routes the canals will develop water power to the extent of about 10,000,000 horse power, and that this alone would pay six times the interest on their cost and furnish employment for several times the entire present population of the American continent.

Without accepting this enthusiast's view in its entirety, we may readily agree that in themselves the works suggested would be well worth their cost. Certainly they would do more good than England has had from the South African war which will have cost about as much more before it is over. But the United States can hardly be expected to spend money in developing Canada's resources and opening Canadian short cuts for fleets from the ocean to the lakes as long as Canada remains under an alien flag.

The proposed ship canal from the Hudson to Lake Erie by way of the Mohawk Valley, Lake Ontario and the Niagara is an absolutely indispensable American work, and ought to be begun at once.

The ship canal from Albany to the St. Lawrence by way of Lake Champlain would also be worth while, especially if Canada should develop the Georgian Bay route.

The ship canal from Chicago to deep water on the Illinois river and the improvement of the channels of the Hudson, Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio are desirable undertakings, although the deepening of the Mississippi and Missouri channels would be a rather expensive job.

As to the other schemes, we should carry them out with great pleasure if this were a united continent. Mr. Glen says:

"The construction of these canals means to the vast and noble army of North American workers eight hours per day for labor, eight hours for recreation, invention, discovery and self-culture, and eight hours for rest and slumber, with better food, clothing and shelter, and a larger share of the comforts and luxuries of life than they have ever enjoyed before, or than is enjoyed by the workings of any other nation, and, further, it means the expenditure of $1,000,000,000 chiefly for unskilled labor, and for this class of workers it will be an inestimable blessing, and, finally, it means the complete emancipation of this hemisphere and all of its destinies from European domain, dominion and control, and its dedication to the uplifting of humanity through peaceful industry. Or, in other words, the creation of a greater United States, extending from Newfoundland to Vancouver and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic sea, including Hawaii in the west and all the islands on the east, which as satellites to a planet belong to North America.

"If there is any assurance that the construction of the Canadian canals at the expense of the United States government would mean the union of the continent the appropriation would be made at the next session of congress. But where is such an assurance to be had?"

Sprang Into The Lake.

Arden, June 13.—On Tuesday, while Robert Scott, ex-reeve of Barrie, was being again conveyed to Rockwood hospital, in crossing the floating bridge at Cross lake, Kennebec, he suddenly sprang from the waggon into the lake. His son and one or two others had great difficulty in saving him from drowning. They succeeded, however, and reached Ardendale station, in time for the afternoon express, which conveyed him to Kingston. There is some excitement with regard to small pox, no cases in this neighborhood, precautions are taken. Several weddings lately, among them John Curd to Elizabeth Hays. It is reported that the Rev. P. Naville, pastor of the Methodist church, will remain another year. The family of Joseph Hughes is increased by the birth of another son.

Married At South Lake.

On the evening of Wednesday, June 12th, the fine home of Aaron Arthur, South Lake, Leeds county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his daughter, Miss Libbie, was united in marriage to Alexander Thomson, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Oliver. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, and a fine dinner was served. Miss Lowry, Kingston, was the bridesmaid, while W. Lorne Yule, school teacher at Tillie, supported the groom. The bride, dressed in white and carrying a large bouquet, looked very charming. She was the recipient of many presents, among them a cheque for $50 from George R. Thomson, father of the groom. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Buffalo and other points of interest.

TUNNEL A NOVEL THING.

AN INVENTION LAUNCHED AT ELIZABETHPORT, N.J.

It is Cylinder in Form—It is Made of Rivetted Steel, Is 225 Feet Long, 12½ Feet Through, and Weighs 1,200 Tons

New York, June 13. At the shipyard of Lewis Nixon, in Elizabeth port, N.J., there was successfully launched at twenty minutes to one o'clock yesterday afternoon a subaqueous tunnel built for a New York electrical company.

Fully one thousand persons gathered in the shipyard and in the vicinity to witness the novel launching, as the structure was the oddest thing that had ever been seen in Elizabethport, and there was much curiosity as to whether it could float after striking the water. Many thought it would take a header into the kills and stay there, while others expressed the opinion that it would either break in two or run into the Staten Island shore.

None of these things happened, however, and the launching was the prettiest that ever took place at the Nixon yard. The tunnel righted itself beautifully after striking the water, and four men who had courage enough to go overboard with it were not even wet by the flying spray. It had a small wedge shaped prow of wood at the end that became in contact with the water. Its appearance when afloat suggested sea serpent legends to some of the spectators.

First of its kind to be built, the tunnel is the invention of Knight & Lande, who have patented it. Frederic Martin Lande, of this city, is the designer, and he superintended the construction and launching of the marine curiosity. It is cylindrical in form, with two manholes on top. It is about 225 feet long, twelve and a half feet in diameter, weighs about 1,200 tons and is slightly curved at one end.

Made of rivet steel, the outer shell is one-quarter of an inch thick, and there is an interior shell of rivetted steel of the same thickness. Between both is a filling of concrete fifteen inches in thickness. When launched, the tunnel drew five feet of water. The grillage work and saddles, which are part of its foundation were attached to it when it took the plunge.

The tunnel will be towed to the Edison company's new power station at Thirty-ninth street and East River, where it will be sunk. It will rest on a foundation of piling and riprap twenty-three feet under water. It will have to be adjusted on this to the nicety of 1-64th of an inch, so as to be absolutely air-tight. Its cost is about $75,000. It is expected that the work of placing it in position will take only three weeks.

Knight & Lande propose to build similar tunnels, with sections 1,000 feet long, for use in the North River, and they say this can be done for less than $5,000,000.

Criminals.

Toronto Star.

The life of the criminal is generally brief and miserable. His years are few and full of trouble. Very few of those who devote themselves professionally to robbery are able to make enough out of it to even dress as well as ordinary people. This is so true that because Rice, Rutledge and Jones were well dressed and clean-looking, they are regarded as curiosities. Very few of those who go in for burglary live to have grey hairs. Some are shot while perpetrating crimes, some commit capital offences and are hanged, quite a few are killed by their desperate companions in quarrels, but more die early of disease contracted through the hard life they lead—periods of dissipation alternating with periods of deprivation and hardships of every kind. Hunted by the police, afraid of the treachery of vicious companions, unable to reform because justice is after him, and has accounts to settle with him, the professional criminal leads a miserable life. He is at the mercy of the lowest and vilest people, for they know his secret and may hand him over to the police at any time. The criminal wars against society, and it is a hopeless war, in which he is doomed to certain destruction. He cannot prevail. All he can hope for is that he may succeed in dodging in and out, and continuing his free existence for a time.

Wherefore These Visits?

During May, 1901, the attendance at the public schools was 2,239; in May last year it was 2,339, a decrease of 100. The average daily attendance was 2,003, last year, 2,080, a decrease of 77. The enrolled attendance in the kindergarten was 121; average daily, 86. Thirty-two new pupils were admitted in May, 24 having recently come to reside in the city. There were three cases of truancy. Teachers were absent nine days owing to illness. Dr. Fee was the only visitor to the schools, and he paid six visits to Frontenac school. Fees amounting to $510 were collected from the candidates wishing to write on the departmental examinations. Of this sum $294 was sent to the education department, Toronto, and the remaining $216 was handed to the treasurer of the board of education. For entrance examinations 271 candidates have applied for permission to write.

Not A "Princess Royal."

London Chronicle.

The king has decided that his eldest daughter will not bear the title of "Princess Royal" during the life of queen Victoria's eldest daughter, the empress Frederick. The Daily Chronicle, it may be remembered, first raised the question some months ago. The title was invented by George II., in favor of his eldest daughter, Anne, who married the prince of Orange, and died in 1759. The next princess royal was the eldest daughter of George III., who was born in 1766, married the first king of Wurtemberg, and died a childless widow, in 1828. The empress Frederick, firstborn child of queen Victoria, was the next and present holder of the title.

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IAN HAMILTON AT HOME.

Reception Given General on Return From South Africa.

Edinburg Scotsman.

Lieut.-Gen. Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., paid a visit to relatives in Stirling and Deanston recently. He travelled with the night mail from London, and arrived in Stirling at 8.35 a.m. A large crowd was waiting to receive him. Gen. Hamilton is married to a daughter of Sir John Muir, of Deanston, a former lord provost, of Glasgow. Another daughter is the wife of William McGregor, Beechwood, Stirling. Gen. Hamilton, after breakfasting at Beechwood, travelled to Doune by the 10.55 train, a large crowd witnessing his departure at Stirling station. At Dunblane a number of people had assembled to get a glimpse of the general, and as the train moved off the cheers that were given were led by the Rev. Dr. Blair, ex-moderator of the United Presbyterian synod. At Doune there was a scene of great enthusiasm. The burg was gay with bunting from end to end, and the railway station was scarcely recognizable with its adornment of shrubs and greenery. Outside the station a large floral arch had been erected, bearing the word, "Welcome" in large letters. The Deanston brass band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes" as the general emerged from the station, and there was also a salvo of fog signals. The local company of the boys' brigade acted as a guard of honor. After traversing the main street, a number of the Deanston workers unyoked the horses from the general's carriage and pulled it back to the Cross, where the provost and members of the town council had assembled to present Gen. Hamilton with an address.

Provost, Rev. G. S. Mackay, addressed Gen. Hamilton from the steps of the market cross, and asked his acceptance of an ancient Doune pistol, made 204 years ago by Thomas Cadell, one of the most famous pistol makers of history. The pistol, he said, contained a charge a charge of congratulations to Gen. Hamilton on the marvellous success which had attended his work in South Africa, and of thanks for his great service to the country and the empire. The provost then read the address contained in the pistol.

Gen. Hamilton, in the course of his reply, said all soldiers in South Africa had a tremendous confidence in lord Kitchener, and although things might not look very bright in the papers then, he would very soon pull them round. (Cheers.)

"God Save the King" was then played by the band, and enthusiastically sung by the large crowd. On the call of the provost, three regular old Kilmarnock cheers were given for Gen. Hamilton before the carriage was dragged away.

Deanston village, which is about a mile from Doune, was also gay with bunting. The procession stopped at the west gate of Deanston house, where Daniel MacFarlane read an address from the inhabitants of Deanston. Gen. Hamilton, in returning thanks, said he would just like to say one serious word. That was, when one commanded a force in the field a very grave responsibility rested upon him, and although he might quite lightheartedly fight under the orders of someone else, when he had the lives of twelve or fourteen thousand men under his care at one time, as he himself had, the strain was very great.

The oldest inhabitant of the village, Margaret Goldie—who is in her ninety-second year, was then introduced to the general. Cheers were raised as the carriage was drawn through the triumphal arch leading into the grounds, which the general cordially acknowledged. In the afternoon the villagers were entertained by Sir John and lady Muir in the hall at the works, and the school children also received a treat. Doune and Deanston were illuminated in the evening, and there was a display of fireworks.

Zealand Zephers.

Zealand, June 11.—H. Young, J. Young, T. Garrett and J. Tomblison left for Michigan last week. Alfred Bishop is repairing Dr. Kilborn's house at Oso. Edward Hamilton has completed a fine milk house for D. Dodd. John Graham, ill with pneumonia is recovering. Visitors: Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn, Sharbot Lake, at F. Bishop's; Mrs. J. McCord, Frankville, at George Garrett's. Miss M. Young, returned from Rochester, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. Young.

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