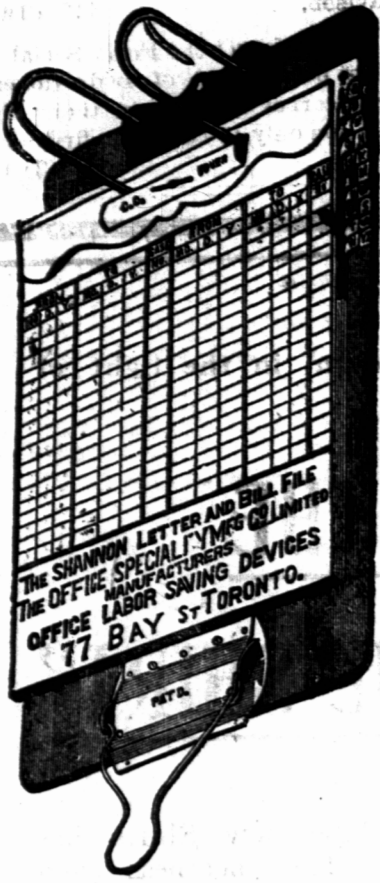


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STILL THEY COME.

OTTAWA, April 20.—There is still another transcontinental charter. A petition was presented to-day for the incorporation of the Southern Pacific Railway Company with power to build a line from Vancouver northward and eastward through Kootenay Pass to Old Man River thence to a point on Churchill River Hudson Bay.

The Success of Paine's Celery Compound Has Astonished and Gratified Medical Men Everywhere.

It is the Only Remedy That Positively Bestows Health and Lasting Strength.

Years ago when a great public demand arose for a remedy for nervous ailments as well as a reliable blood purifier, Dr Edward E. Phelps, Professor of Materia Medica and Medical Botany, of Dartmouth Medical College, gave to diseased and suffering men and women his great discovery Paine's Celery Compound. The success of this wonderful prescription has been phenomenal. No other remedy known to medical science enjoys such a widespread reputation to-day.

In this month of May when so many are sick, Paine's Celery Compound makes people well. It is the one true specific prescribed by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system; it is a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and all blood diseases. Mr. S. Hanna, a respected resident of Manvers, Ont., writes thus:

"After severe sickness and suffering for a length of time, I am happy to state that I was made well by Paine's Celery Compound. To be raised up from a low and weak state, inside of two weeks, is a marvellous work, which nothing else but Paine's Celery Compound could have accomplished. After using the first half bottle of the compound, I was able to dig the holes for a forty rod fence, and help to build it. Before using Paine's Celery Compound I could not sleep, and had no appetite; now I enjoy good sleep and a healthful appetite. Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold to any sufferer; it is the best medicine in the world."

If you are in need of free medical advice, write to Consulting Physician's Department, The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que. All correspondence is sacredly confidential.

A DAMAGED STEAMER.

PORT HURON, Mich., April 28.—The tug Sargis arrived here yesterday afternoon with the disabled Canadian schooner Norway, which was in collision with the propeller Briton at Algonac. The damage is not as serious as was first reported. The bow is split and the jibboom carried away and the stem frames, stanchions and railing forward broken.

THE DAY OF MIRACLES

In past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr Chas. A. Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard world over and the only guaranteed cure for piles.

ALLOWED TO SEE PRESIDENT.

TUNIS, April 28.—Celebrations in honor of the visit of President Loubet to Tunis were continued to-day. As the President proceeded to the Palace of the Bey, the streets were lined for the first time with native women in strange white costumes, with masked faces, their strict seclusion being suspended in order to let them see the President.

A BURDEN TO SELF AND OTHERS

"Take care of your health; you have no right to neglect it and thus become a burden to yourself and perhaps to others. When the liver gets sluggish, the kidney inactive, and the bowels constipated, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will promptly set your filtering and excretory system in perfect order, and insure good digestion and good health. There is no medicine so generally used, and none so successful. One pill dose, 25 cents a box."

NO AMERICAN LABOR AGITATORS.

OTTAWA, April 29.—On the second reading of the bill respecting offences connected with trade branches of contract, vigorous objection was made to American labor agitators stirring up strife in Canada.

BUY HAZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA.

OBJECT TO SIR LOUIS JETTE.

OTTAWA, April 29.—An objection was made to Sir Louis Jette discharging the business of lieutenant-governor of Quebec without the renewal of his commission. Hon. Mr. Scott replied that the government were satisfied with existing conditions.

DRINK HAZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA.

OMENS OF A SNEEZE.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS THAT ARE STILL CONNECTED WITH IT.

How the Weird Stories of the Past Are Perpetuated on Hearing This Simple Respiratory Movement of an Expiratory Nature.

Such a common everyday thing as sneezing is not supposed to be rife with any special importance or mystery, yet it is interesting to discover how many among us are superstitious of olden-times were connected with it. Superstition, that unknown, mysterious fear which controls us in spite of our reason, clings to and directs us in even the most common acts of life. How many are there among us clear-headed and practical though we may consider ourselves, who do not connect some pet superstition with simple events, as the breaking of a mirror, the burning of an ear, and finding of a horse shoe or four-leaf clover, or the spilling of salt? And many a mother would rather her baby had the croup than have him look in the glass before he is a year old, or sneeze at an unlucky season. And in connection with sneezing alone there are more superstitions than are generally realized.

This is a simple act in itself, and seemingly would give very little cause for superstition. According to a popular definition, "sneezing is a natural respiratory movement, interrupted by a strong expiratory effort, expelling the air through the nose with more or less noise." This action may be brought on by the inhalation of dust, pungent vapors, or by the simple inspiration of air when the membrane is diseased or in an irritable condition, as in the case of cold. There is also a spot on the head, the touching of which will cause sneezing in many people. Barbers are aware of this fact as their gentle manipulations are often greeted with a round of sneezes. This is supposed to be caused by the touching of a small and extremely sensitive nerve which runs from the top of the head to the nostril, and is much more sensitive with some than with others.

Sneezing is now considered a favorable and healthful action, and is courted by people who believe in its efficacy by looking intently at the sun until the desired action occurs. Consumptives are said never to sneeze, and many an unfortunate victim of the disease gauges the probability of his recovery by this standard.

The old custom of saying "God bless you" when a sneeze is heard, is of ancient origin and still prevails in Oriental countries. In the time of Saint Gregory, the Great, at a certain season the air was filled with an unhealthy vapor or malaria, which affected the people that those who sneezed were at once stricken with death agonies. In this strait the pontiff is said to have devised a form of prayer to be uttered when the paroxysm was seen to be coming on, in which it was hoped, would avert the stroke of the death angel.

Sneezing is mentioned in works of mythology, and it is said that the first sign of life given by the cunningly wrought image of Prometheus was a lusty sneeze. Aristotle, in writing of this subject, says that those who thought the seat of the soul to be in the most sensible and manifold operations of the brain.

Sneezing has been thought lucky or unlucky according to the day of the week on which the action occurs. According to the old jingle from the Lancaster folklore:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger; Sneeze on a Tuesday you kill a stranger; Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter; Sneeze on a Thursday, for something better; Sneeze on a Friday, you'll sneeze for love; Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweetheart to-morrow; Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek. For the devil will have you the rest of the week.

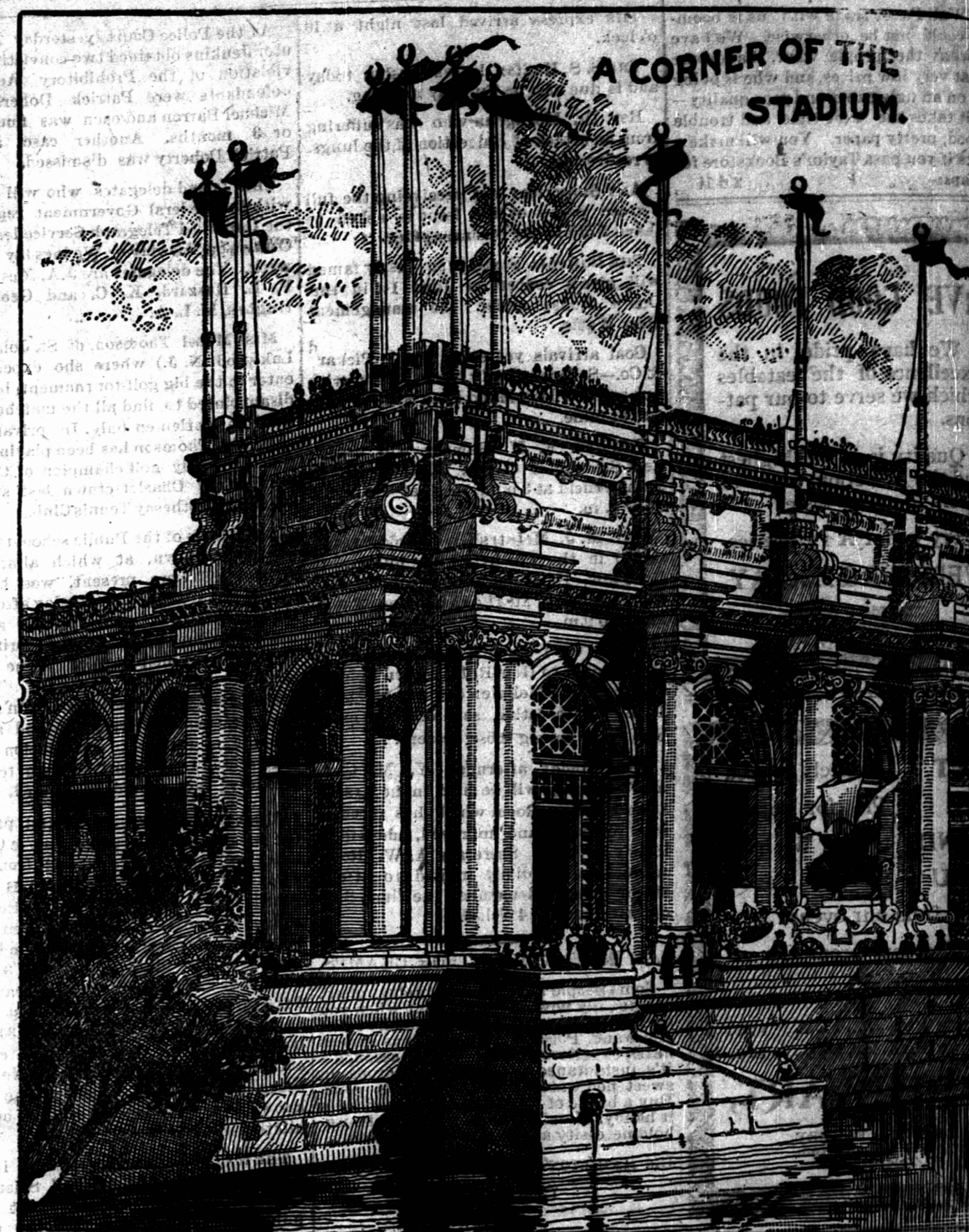
In ancient books we find many references to this fact, as in the Odyssey, where the sneezing of Telemachus is accepted as a pleasant confirmation of the words of his mother just at a time when she is denouncing the riotous gormandizing supper, and raising the valor of Ulysses:

"She spoke—Telemachus then sneezed aloud. Constrained, his nostril echoed through the crowd: The smiling queen the happy omen blessed, 'So may these impious fall, by fate oppressed!'"

Great results often grow from small acts, an example of which is seen in the time when the fate of the whole Greek army was decided by so common and natural an occurrence as the sneeze of a soldier. While Xenophon was delivering his famous address to the army urging his companions to be firm and bold, and while they were undecided as to whether resistance or retreat were the better part, a sounding sneeze was heard down the ranks. This omen was at once accepted, tents and all superfluous accoutrements burned, and the retreat (since so auspicious) with all its hardships and dangers, was begun.

An old proverb says, "Two or three sneezes is wholesome," and there is a proverb to the effect that when a patient has sneezed three times he may be discharged from the hospital. Even when sneezing is considered a favorable omen, the time of day is sometimes thought to determine its good or ill effect, as a sneeze which takes place from noon to midnight is thought to be auspicious, while one occurring from midnight to noon of quite otherwise. Among the many superstitions concerning death we have one in regard to this act; thus, if one sneezes for three successive nights it is accepted as a token that a death will take place in the family, or if not death, that some other dire calamity will befall them.

It would certainly be more sensible for intelligent people to take the common sense view of the subject and look upon this sneezing simply as a "sign" that we are catching cold, and as a "warning" to move out of the draught; yet many will cling to these "signs" and "warnings" of the omens.



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STARTING IN EARLY.

OTTAWA, April 28.—The Minister of Marine has appointed Commander Spain, Capt. Salmon and Capt. St. Louis a commission to investigate the cause of the grounding of the Steamer Carrigan Head in the St. Lawrence channel at Sorel.

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AN UNPREJUDICED OPINION REGARDING OGILVIE'S FLOUR.

L. B. Shaffer & Co., who are among the largest wholesale flour-dealers of Eastern Canada, in a recent letter to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., said that their sales of Ogilvie's Flour have been larger this season than ever before and that from all parts of the province where sales have been made the results obtained have been most satisfactory. Ogilvie's Flour is undoubtedly the best bread making flour in this market and people who once see it will have none other.

an excess of oxygen, while life to an animal, is deadly to vegetable matter. This fact seems a provision of nature to protect man against germs.

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- Dyspepsia
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- Fever—all kinds
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- Gall Stones—Gout
- Influenza
- Impure Blood
- Kidney Diseases
- La Grippe
- Liver Troubles
- Lemorrhoea
- Malaria—Neuralgia
- Pneumonia
- Piles
- Plurisy Quinsy
- Rheumatism
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INSPECTING THE BRANCHES.

HALIFAX, April 30.—Eighteen members of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff are making an inspection of the agencies of the Halifax Banking Co., recently acquired by the Bank of Commerce.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Westcott, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk. The B. I. E. meets on the first Monday of each month. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on HENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their limbs limber and muscles in trim.

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