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They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1904.

**PORT ARTHUR.**

The Russians in Port Arthur have resisted the Japanese longer than was expected when the first attacks were made on the outworks after the capture of Dalny. It is evident that the Russian engineers did their work well when they prepared the defences of this city, which has already withstood a siege of rising two months. Gradually the Japanese have narrowed the circle that surrounds the doomed city, and according to Tokio reports, they have recently taken the fortification. This is to the west of Port Arthur, and is as near the centre of the city as is Franklin Park to the Common in Boston. We have read that this hill is, if not the loftiest, one of the loftiest on the island of Port Arthur, and that from it the entire harbor and fort can be commanded. If that is so, it will not be long before Japanese guns from that position will force the abandonment of the ships in the harbor, unless the Russian admiral decides to steam out and do as much damage as possible before his ships are sunk. Japan took all territory in the war against China, although there was no such stubborn defence of the position by the Chinese, nor was Chinese Port Arthur fortified as heavily as is Russian Port Arthur. Realizing that this was an advanced post, no efforts have been spared to make the city impregnable.

A correspondent of the London Tele-

**PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS.**  
Victims of nervous diseases are mostly pitied because their ailment usually terminates in mental or physical helplessness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and insanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative

graph, writing before the opening of hostilities, made the criticism that Port Arthur was overfortified. He said: "The frowning works, mounds of earth and bastions of granite rock, with its glacis and its trenches circling and crowning some score or more of often remote and disconnected hills, that can be dominated from other heights, render them open to attack and capture in detail." He thought that the very form of the country adapted itself for successful attacks on these outside positions. Gullies traversed the hills in all directions, making efficient cover for riflemen frequently to within 300 yards of the main works. Up to the 1st of February Russia had devoted almost her entire energy at Port Arthur to preparing that position for defence against an attack from the sea. Her heaviest batteries were those that controlled the entrance to the harbor, and it was evident that the Russian engineers feared an advance from that direction more than they did one from the rear. Therefore, the Japanese have been operating on the weaker side of the Port Arthur fortifications. At the time this English correspondent was writing, early February, many of the inland forts were unfinished, nor were guns provided in sufficient number to cover all the points. It is probable, however, that guns have since been taken from the fleet, while with four months in which to complete fortifications, after the opening of the war and before the siege of Port Arthur began, the Russians doubtless did much to complete what was left unfinished in the defensive plan of Port Arthur. Attempts have been made to compare Port Arthur with Sebastopol, but there is a wide difference. The Japanese are making much more rapid progress than did the allied armies, nor will they be called on to fight a relieving force that outnumbers them, as were the allied armies at the battle of Inkerman.—Boston Herald.

Earl Grey is to be our next Governor-General if the British Consulate at New York is rightly informed. This confirms a rumor current some months ago. A more recent rumor that named the Duke of Marlborough for the position found little favor in Canada, and there will be a feeling of relief on learning that we are to have Earl Grey instead.

A Dominion election before the new year seems to be pretty generally expected. In the meantime The Guardian learns that no date has been settled at Ottawa, nor has it even been decided whether or not another session of Parliament shall be held before the election is called on. Just now the Ministers are scattered about the different Provinces and are no doubt feeling the popular pulse. When they reassemble at Ottawa they will doubtless consider and decide whether an election or another session shall be first held, and also settle some other matters that are pending.

The Examiner points out that Premier Peters has been very quiet since his return from England, and thinks this remarkable in view of the fact that an election must take place within the next few months. If the Conservative organ had happened to notice the fact, the Opposition has also been very quiet of late and the election is just as near at hand for the Opposition as for the Government party. Besides, if Premier Peters had donned his war paint and raised the party battery immediately on his return, we are not quite sure that the Examiner would have been any better satisfied. In any case the dear people are not particularly hungry for political discussions at present. Most of them get all the politics necessary to their peace of mind during the sessions of the Legislature and at election times. In most cases short campaigns are better and more satisfactory than long ones, as business is less disturbed. And the business of the country is of more importance than the squabbles of the party men.

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