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New Remedy for Diphtheria

New York Nov 14.—There has lately been tried at the contagious disease hospital in Brooklyn a new remedy for diphtheria, the discovery of a Western physician, which has been more successful, so far as its resulting death rate is concerned, than any remedy previously tried. Twenty-five known cases of diphtheria were submitted to this new remedy and twenty-four of the patients recovered. In each case a bacteriological examination was made before the treatment was begun and diphtheria was positively ascertained to exist. A death rate of 4 per cent is lower so far as known than any treatment before recorded.

The remedy is chlorine gas, deprived of its suffocating, caustic, and irritating properties. It is the discovery of Dr. P. M. Bracelin of Davenport, Ia. Dr. Bracelin declares his remedy as a preventive as well as a cure, and is offered as an offset to the antitoxin treatment. The remedy is made by combining with a powerful solution of chlorinated soda, standardized at 2-6 per cent strength, available chlorine at a rate of 70 parts with 30 parts of the corrective.

The corrective is made up of menthol camphor, eucalyptol, and salicylate of methyl dissolved in alcohol and water. This liquid is combined with another liquid which liberates the chlorine when needed for use.

To a report Dr. Ambler said that under directions from the Health board he began the use of the remedy something over six months ago. Since that time it has been used on twenty-five patients, varying in age from 3 years to 40, though in a majority of cases the patients were children between 3 years of age and 7. In twenty four of the cases the treatment was successful. In the twenty-fifth the patient, a child 6 years old, died. In this case the Bracelin remedy and the antitoxin treatment both were used, and the child recovered from the diphtheria, but fifteen days later died from cardiac failure.

DREYFUS' RETURN

To France May Be Ordered.

PICQUARTS' COUNSEL

Is Allowed to Visit Him—France Making Trouble in Italy's African Territory—With Russia in the Back Ground.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(Special)—It is now understood that Spain declines to permit any consideration of how she has spent her Philippine loans, hoping thereby to compel America to consider the whole Philippine loan independent of what was for pacific purposes.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(Special)—It is believed that the Court of Cassation

will order the return of Dreyfus to France.

Labori, counsel for Picquart, has now been given permission, before refused, to see him.

ROME, Nov. 17.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a report that a French warship recently landed an officer and some soldiers at Raheita, in the Danakil country, on the west shore of the Babel Mandel, the strait connecting the Red Sea with the Indian ocean, and only re-embarked them after a protest by the Italian officers there.

The feeling of irritation is increased by the fact that Russia has refused to recognize an Italian protectorate of Raheita.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States.

And order has been issued directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in north western forts and posts, to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates.

Most of these regulars were sent to the northern and western posts a few weeks ago for recuperation after the Cuban campaign. While holding themselves ready for service these regulars will now be recruited to their full strength.

A PEREMPTORY TELEGRAM.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—The commercial committee of the board of trade last night sent a peremptory telegram to Minister Blair, regarding the floating elevator. No answer has yet been received.

A BOER VICTORY.

PRETORIA, Nov. 17.—The Boer forces, after a heavy musketry and artillery bombardment, have stormed and captured the mountain stronghold of Chief Opefu, of the Magatos tribe, in the Soutansberg district. Opefu recently massacred a missionary and his family.

BLANCO'S SORROW.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Blanco in a letter to Senator Tinado says: "The keenest sorrow of my life is surrendering Cuba, with an army of 150,000 men and 200 guns, to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are possessed of such resources."

MARIA ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a total wreck off the coast of Cat Island.

The department has wired Captain McCalla as follows: "If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck."

"As to any other matters, exercise your own judgment. Notify British authorities. When you have done all you can return to Norfolk."

WELCOME TO MINTO

By the Citizens of Ottawa.

CANADIAN COTTON IS

Being Shipped to Zanzibar—Quebec Lumbermen Protest—Railway Man Falls Dead at Point Du Chene—Postal Notes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Donald McDonald, Antigonish, has declined to investigate the affairs of Dorchester penitentiary, for which Hon. David Laird was first appointed.

POINT DU CHENE, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Paul B. White, J. C. R. foreman, fell dead today, while getting an engine on the track.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—(Special)—A prominent delegation is here from Burlington, Vermont to present a silk flag to the 43rd Battalion which assisted in the fourth of July festivities at Burlington.

On Saturday Lord Minto will receive an address of welcome from the citizens here.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—(Special)—A large meeting of lumbermen here protested against the proposed new charter formulated by the Chamber of shipping in Great Britain and will invite united

action by other sections of the country.

The Montmorency Cotton Mills are making a large shipment of Canadian cotton, to Zanzibar.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The success which has attended the introduction of the postal note system has far exceeded the expectations of the post office department. With an issue limited to half a dozen denominations and only a partial understanding of the innovation by the public the number of postal notes transmitted during August, the first month under the new system, was 2,773.

By September the system had got into thorough working order and the number of postal notes issued in that month totalled 11,999. This number was swelled in October to 15,146, showing how rapidly the system is growing in popular favor.

During the three months ending October 31, there have been issued 3,675 twenty-five cent notes; 146 forty cent notes; 6,095 fifty cents; 3,246 seventy cents; 7,365 one dollar; 3,221 two dollars and fifty cents, and 5,710 five dollar notes, making the total as already given of 29,918 notes.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 17.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—Nov. wheat, 66½; corn, 32; oats, 24½ pork, 7.77.
Dec. wheat, 66½; corn, 32½; oats, 24½; pork, 7.77.
May wheat, 65½; corn, 33½; oats, 25½; pork, 9.10.
July wheat, —.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—[Special] Rain, cooler, then fair, brisk and possibly high north easterly winds.

Hoodoo in the Family

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—Edward Belstein brother of Bertha Belstein, who killed her mother and attempted to kill herself, six weeks ago, added another chapter to the tragedy by killing himself last night on the grave of his mother. He left a note saying he had suicided.

A little over a year ago J. F. Belstein, the father of the family, died after an illness of a few hours. Six weeks ago yesterday morning Bertha shot her mother to death and inflicted four wounds with a revolver on herself. She is still living, but cannot recover, her physicians say.

Within 24 hours after her attempt to kill herself David Reich, an old man who lives with the family, laid himself on the Fort Wayne tracks, in lower Allegheny, in front of an approaching train and was killed.

OF HEART FAILURE.

A Prominent New York Actress Dies on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Ethel Marlowe, actress, died on the stage of the Knickerbocker theatre during a performance of The Christian. Her father and a sister both died while on the stage of the same trouble, heart failure.

Gladstone's Biography.

Mr. John Morley is to receive \$2,000 a year from the MacMillans for his Gladstone biography. The work will occupy perhaps five years, and the price of the work is not excessive in view of the magnitude of the work. There are over 100,000 letters alone on file at Hawarden.

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