

LA CAUSE DU CANCER

Paris.—On publie d'intéressants détails au sujet des récentes découvertes du docteur Bra à propos du cancer. Sur des fragments de bois mort, principalement sur des morceaux de pommiers, le docteur Bra a trouvé des parasites semblables à ceux du cancer. Il a obtenu du gouvernement la permission d'inoculer des arbres de la forêt de Meudon avec la bacille du cancer humain. Six mois après, le docteur Bra a constaté que ces arbres étaient pourris à certains endroits et que les parties malades étaient sèches. Les arbres inoculés étaient principalement des hêtres, des érables et des sycomores. Un orme est mort du bacille du cancer qu'on lui avait inoculé.

Le docteur Bra ne conclut pas de ces faits que le cancer communiqué aux animaux ou végétaux soit causé par un parasite, mais il est convaincu de l'extrême similitude qui existe entre plusieurs maladies des plantes et certaines maladies des animaux.

UN ENFANT DE 5 ANS

ATTEINT DE DELIRIUM TREMENS

On vient de transporter, à l'hôpital du Long Island College, un enfant de 5 ans, arrivé d'Europe par le paquebot "Friesland" et qui est atteint du delirium tremens. Pour l'empêcher de pleurer, pendant la traversée, ses parents lui faisaient boire de l'eau-de-vie.

ECARTELE

LE CORPS D'UN PENDU COUPE EN MORCEAUX

ET DISTRIBUE A LA FOULE

Brinson, Ga.—Charles Mack, le chef d'une bande qui a pillé et ravagé la campagne environnante, a été lynché à Saffold, hier, et son corps a ensuite été écartelé. Mack a été conduit près du Chêne où Sam Simmons a trouvé la mort. On lui a alors passé une corde au cou et on l'a hissé sur l'arbre. Comme le corps s'élevait dans l'air, des centaines de coups de feu ont été tirés par la foule furieuse. Le cadavre criblé de balles, a ensuite été coupé par morceaux qui ont été distribués parmi la foule. Le crime pour lequel Mack a été lynché, a été commis dans le comté Early. Les citoyens de West Bainbridge ont formellement refusé de laisser lyncher le prisonnier dans leur village, et c'est pourquoi on a conduit Mack à Saffold, où Simmons avait été lynché, 48 heures auparavant.

Au Crépuscule

Un groupe était assis sur la veranda, jasant, riant à qui mieux mieux. Le soleil sombrant dans des flots empourprés offrait à la joyeuse compagnie les beautés ravissantes du crépuscule. Les rires joyeux se succédaient sans interruption mêlant leur son argentin au cri des oiseaux qui regagnaient leurs nids à tire d'aile. Fernand, jusque là, n'avait dit mot ; il semblait rêveur et préoccupé. A quoi songes-tu donc, Fernand, remarqua Selma, gentille brunette assise à ses côtés ? Il rêve, insinua Maurice, oiseau émérite dont le rire et les bons mots ne tarissaient pas. Non, répondit Fernand, je ne rêve pas, je réunis simplement dans ma tête les matériaux d'une nouvelle qui m'est venue à l'idée, et je..... Conte-la nous, conte-la nous, interrompirent en choeur Laure et Clorinde dont la curiosité de filles d'Eve se trouvait excitée. Je ne sais pourquoi cette histoire m'est venue à l'esprit, reprit Fernand, mais enfin la voici : Il y a plusieurs centaines d'années vivait une fille unique dont la beauté et peut-être même la dot lui

attiraient forces prétendants. Trois princes dont la noblesse égalait la richesse aspiraient à sa main c'est pourquoi le roi leur dit :

"Dites moi ce que vous feriez pour obtenir la main de ma fille?" Le premier d'entre eux répondit: "Sire, je combattrai mes rivaux jusqu'à la mort pourvu que, si je triomphe, vous m'accordiez la main de la princesse."

—Vous avez du courage et de la prévoyance répondit le roi, ce sont là de bonnes qualités.

Le deuxième interpellé parla ainsi : "Sire, non seulement je lutterai contre mes rivaux, mais je conduirai de puissantes armées contre l'humanité entière si cela est nécessaire, pourvu que la princesse m'aime, car tout est rien sans son amour."

Le vieux roi lui dit : "Vous avez du courage de l'ambition et beaucoup de prévoyance, ce sont autant de bonnes qualités."

"Sire, reprit le troisième, je ne combattrai pas ces princes parce qu'ils aiment la princesse, car pour rien au monde voudrais-je nuire à l'amour, n'importe où il se trouve.

Pendant, si la princesse a un ennemi je l'en délivrerai qu'elle m'aime ou non.

Si elle m'aime, je l'en bénirai toute ma vie, si non je souffrirai pour elle en silence parce que je l'aime.

Après un moment de silence, le roi à ce dernier :

"Votre courage surpasse celui des autres et votre amour est désintéressé."

La princesse dit alors aux deux premiers : "Ne combattez pas, ne versez pas de sang parce que mon cœur n'est pas à vous." Puis s'adressant au troisième : "Ne mourez pas pour moi, bon prince, car mon amour vous est assuré."

L'histoire étant terminée, Selma murmura ces mots à l'oreille de Fernand :

"La princesse dût être heureuse."

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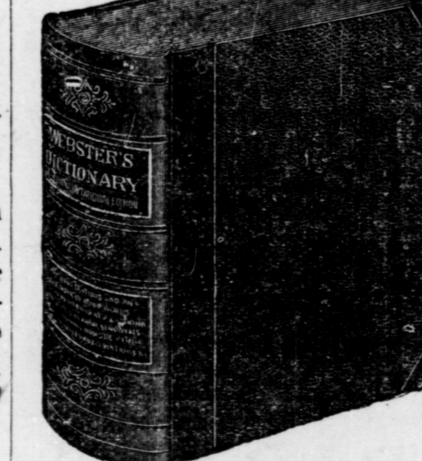
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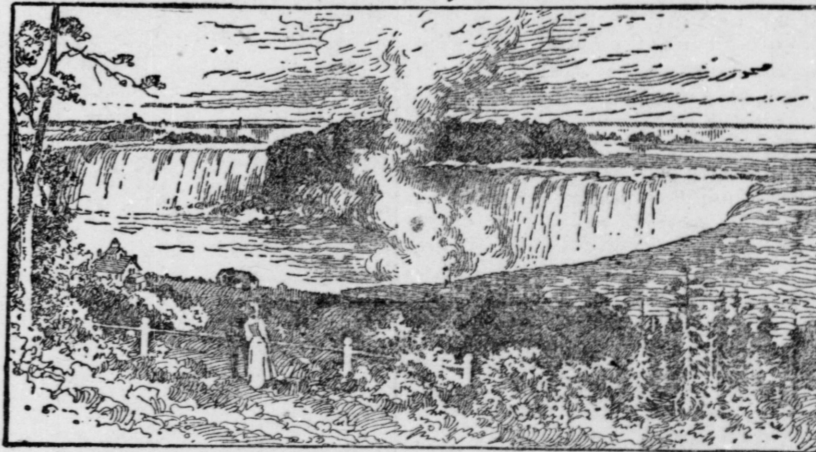
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