

About Cancer.

In the Pall Mall Gazette H. Percy Dunn, F. R. C. S., discusses the question of the increase of cancer. The relations of statistics on this subject, he says, are sufficiently discomfiting. The forty-third annual report of the Registrar-General of Great Britain shows that during the ten years 1869-79 inclusive, there were 80,049 deaths from this disease in the British Islands. The annual average increase was 249. From 1870 to '79 the total number of deaths from the same cause was 111,301, and the annual average increase 320. The disease is more prevalent among the rich than among the poor, according to a French observer, the ratio being 7 to 10 per cent. It is almost conclusive, the writer says, that the habits of life are concerned, if not in the actual production, at least in the predisposition to cancer. As far as known at present it has not a gynecotic origin, that is, is not one of the ordinary "filth" or infectious diseases. There is no such thing as a transmission of anything cancerous from parent to child. There may however, be the inheritance of a predisposition. The gleam of light which has shed some radiance over the gloominess of cancer comes from surgery. Better results are now obtained in surgery than ever before. And it ought to be remembered that the successful treatment of this disease depends as much upon its early recognition as upon means adopted for its relief.

Matrimonial Matters.

We dare say the time will come when it will not be possible for any body and everybody to get married, simply because they desire to do so. The world is witnessing great changes, and restrictions upon matrimonial ventures may yet be in store for certain kinds of people. The marriage of the 'midgits,' so called, which is said to have occurred in London, Eng., on Wednesday, would seem to show the necessity of some restraints. The cable tells us that the midgits, General Mite and Millie Edward, were married this morning in the Registrar's office in Manchester. Both were carried up stairs enveloped in shawls and placed on a low office table. They were perfectly self-possessed and answered the usual questions and repeated the declarations distinctly but in their piping voice. After the marriage they breakfasted at the Grand Hotel. The religious ceremony was performed in the afternoon, according to the Prosperitarian rite.

The Road to Riches.

One day a few weeks ago, one of the richest men in Chicago was asked for a private interview by a stranger, who explained: "You are very rich. You have had wonderful luck. Tell me what to speculate in that I may make money?" "Never speculate at all," was the serious answer. "But you have made money in railroad stocks, wheat, silver mines, canal stocks, etc." "Not a dollar, young man! In fact, that's the way I have lost thousands." "Why, then, how have you made your wealth?" "By inventing a spring bed and patenting a boot-jack. Let all speculation alone, and turn your attention to the solid wants of the people,"—Wall Street News.

CURRENT NOTES.

Kill weeds when small. Provide mangel wurtzel for cows. In winter it will repay you in milk. It is the best root crop for cattle. Socrates said of his wife Xantippe: 'I married her, feeling sure that if I could endure her I could all others.' The rejoicings of our Grit brethren over the failure of the Bolt Works have come to an end. The Bolt Works have again commenced operations. It must be an unhappy life to lead to be a Grit. The last promotion in the English Guards under the old system was made a few weeks ago. Hitherto a Lieutenant in the Guards ranked as Captain in the army, and a Captain as Lieutenant-Colonel in the army, but that is now abolished. Railway matters are humming in Northumberland County, N. B. The location of the government branch from Derby Siding, near Newcastle, to Indiantown, 13 1/2 miles, has been completed, and it is thought work will be commenced immediately. A contract has been entered into for building an opposition line—as part of the Miramichi Valley railway—from Chatham to within three miles of Indiantown. A cargo of steel rails for this road has been landed at Chatham.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Prof. Adolph Ott, New York, says of the Acid Phosphate: "I have been enabled to devote myself to hard mental labor from shortly after breakfast till a late hour in the evening without experiencing the slightest relaxation, and I would not now at any rate dispense with it."

Special Notices.

BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] LADIES' Cheap Hats, just received, at J. B. Macdonald's. [june3] JELLY ROLL and Jelly Squares at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUIRK. [may30] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] LADIES' Straw Hats, just received, at J. B. Macdonald's. [june3] RHUBARB, dried apples, timothy seed, just arrived, at R. K. Brace's. [june3] CHILDREN'S Sailor Hats in great variety, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [june3] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] NOTICE.—All Horse and Carriage Tax and Dog Tax for the year 1884, unpaid by the 20th of June next, will be sued for without further notice.—F. S. CHANDLER, Collector. [m29 1d] SATINS in all shades, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [june3] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Jams, Jellies, and everything nice at the City Steam Bakery. [may30] FRESH MAPLE SYRUP at BEER & Goff's. [may29] NEW FEATHERS at J. B. Macdonald's. [june3 wky] FRESH Coconut, Vanilla and Wine Cake, at the City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—J. QUIRK. [may30] GOOD SUGAR retailing for seven cents per lb., at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m29 d&w] Two hundred boxes Choice Figs just received at Beer & Goff's. [may29] NEW DRESSING.—A beautiful dressing for kid and oil goat boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [m29 d&w] EXCELLENT TEA, wholesale and retail, very low, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [m29 d&w] LAWN grass and a great variety of vegetable and flower seeds. B. BALDERSON. [m23 1w] STAFFORD'S and Carter's Writing and Copying Inks, at G. H. Hazard's, Baldwin's Old Stand. [may23] THREE THOUSAND packets Flower Seeds, all the best varieties and all fresh, for sale at George Carter's Seed Store, Great George Street. [3w 2aw wky 3] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] WE are selling our Boots and Shoes much cheaper this summer than before.—DORSEY, Goff & Co. [m27] The rush for seeds this year is to GEORGE CARTER'S Seed Store. [3w 2aw wky 3] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] GREAT RUSH for men's and boy's clothing at J. B. Macdonald's. He sells cheap. [m26] LADIES and MISSES STRAW HATS.—Two cases, very nice styles, opened to-day.—W. A. WEEKS & Co. [m27] We have marked our Boots and Shoes low, and defy competition.—DORSEY, Goff & Co. [m27] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [m3] BOYS' Jersey suits, very handsome, at D. A. BRUCE'S. [m27] PRATT'S Astral Oil, (Kerosene) just received at BEER & Goff's. [m23] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [m3] FRESH Halibut, Haddock, Codfish and Finan Haddies at the Fish Market. [m10] FOR great bargains in Crockery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [m10 wky] BUY WEEKS & Co's. Tea. [may28 1w wky 2] FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at BEER & Goff's. [m19] NEW Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds, just received at L. E. PROWSE'S. 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