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THE DRINK OF THE PRECIPICE.

The Slight Step That Has Proven Fatal to so Many Men and Women.

Recently Senator Pike of New Hampshire, while talking with a friend suddenly threw up his head, gasped, and without a word fell to the ground dead. General McClellan went out for a drive, came home and died in his chair. William H. Vanderbilt is conversing with Mr. Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in his own house, and suddenly falls to the floor dead. A prominent citizen of Boston hastens to catch a train at the depot, and dies before the train leaves the station. A well known society lady of Hartford, while dining at a reception suddenly becomes faint, and before she can be conveyed from the room has ceased to breathe. These are a few of the sudden deaths of which we hear, but the vast number of which we do not hear is thousands. Are they all caused by heart disease? Do the mysterious beatings of that delicate instrument, that works day and night without ceasing, stop of their own accord, and thus bring death at once? Mr. Henry T. Dodge resides at East Providence, R. I. About six months ago he felt a shortness of breath, a peculiar faintness, and occasional shooting pains at his heart. He noticed that his pulse was irregular and would once in a while skip a beat. These symptoms were not continuous, and some days he would feel as well as usual, but at other times he would be painfully aware that he had a heart and the doctor's call.

that it was diseased. Finally his body began to float, and he consulted a number of doctors. They all pronounced his trouble heart disease, but would not prescribe for him, because they said it was beyond their reach. Mr. Dodge then went to Dr. George D. Wilcox, one of the best physicians in New England. After a careful examination Dr. Wilcox told him there was but one thing that could cure him, and to try that as a last resort. With but little hope Mr. Dodge consented. In two days the bloating disappeared, the pain departed, the pulse became full and regular, and Mr. Dodge is well and in perfect health to-day because Hunt's Remedy saved him.

Dr. Wilcox, in conversation with the writer on this subject, said: "In a careful observation extending over twenty years I have found Hunt's Remedy in vast numbers of cases of an organic nature exceedingly efficient and acting very promptly. Its power is best illustrated in valvular heart lesions with dropsy, also in simple enlargement of the heart without valvular disease. When the heart becomes weakened and unable to circulate the blood, Hunt's Remedy is so valuable that I can not say enough of its merits. It is one out of five, have been in the habit of naming it 'Heart Tonic.' This is what one of the ablest physicians in this country says about this wonderful remedy, which has won its way to such popularity solely on its merits. One out of every five men, women and children has functional disease of the heart, and one out of every eight organic disease of the heart! This is a terrible fact, but a solemn fact, nevertheless, and it is cause for gratification that a remedy has been found which will not only check the disease in time, but prevent its increase after the first symptoms are observed.

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LOOKING TOWARD ALASKA.

On Saturday last there arrived in this city a gentleman who is delegated by the fishermen of Newfoundland and Labrador to visit various islands in British Columbia waters and also to extend his inquiries regarding the future settlement of his constituents upon Alaskan territory. For the past two days he has been engaged investigating the capabilities and taking data upon the resources of the Choumagin and Aleutian group of islands, and has received valuable information from persons in this city who are acquainted with these spots.

In conversation with a *Chronicle* reporter the following information was given by the fishermen's representative: I have been sent by the fishermen's association of Newfoundland to select locations in either British Columbia or Alaska where they can make new homes. In Labrador the catch of fish for the past and present season has been so small that the people are starving. The fishery complications between Canada and the United States have tended to create bad feeling between the Newfoundland codfishers and the Americans, and they wish to come to the Pacific coast where there are no troubles. There will be about 600 or 700 people to emigrate as soon as I can decide on a good situation. They are all fishermen and their families.

The Canadian government has nothing to do with this movement, and, in fact, my departure from Newfoundland was kept secret. From what I have learned here I am inclined to think that the Choumagin and Aleutian islands of Alaska will be the best place to locate the fishermen. These islands are in the immediate vicinity of the immense codfish banks of Alaska and there is no reason why the Newfoundland men cannot make their new homes upon them. The climate is no worse than that of their present homes, while the supply of fish is reported to be immense. There must be banks as yet untouched, and from competent authority I believe the emigration will be a success.

On the Queen Charlotte and other islands in the British Columbia waters there will be room for many families. The waters of the sound and in the vicinity of the United States boundary line team with black cod and halibut. I am leaving for Victoria, B. C., by the railroad to Portland to visit these islands, and if I can obtain favorable locations I will return to Newfoundland and bring a number of fishermen during the next few months. In the spring of 1888 I intend to visit Alaska and ascertain personally the best place for emigrants to live. Our Newfoundland and Labrador fishermen are a hardy race, and although they are sorry to leave their old home, they feel that a better field for labor awaits them on the Pacific ocean.—*S. F. Chronicle, 17.*

LOOKING AHEAD.

That president Cleveland hopes to make an inroad upon the Republican strength on the Pacific coast begins to be apparent and attracts attention among the politicians. His decision that one of the new cruisers should be built at San Francisco, notwithstanding that the bid of the Union Iron Works was the highest submitted, following as it does the appointment of a Californian as consul-general to Paris—an office considered among the most desirable in the whole diplomatic service—as well as other favors shown to that section of the country, reveals the fact that the president really has designs upon the party opposed to him out there, and intends, if possible, to bring California solidly into the Democratic fold.

This is in pursuance of the policy that has actuated him for some time past of gaining outside of the state of New York as much as possible. He is not satisfied with the outlook of his own state. The mugwumps are not so fond of him as they were, and instead of making more friends within the Democratic party he has awakened the strongest opposition among those who will have an influence in shaping the action of the next delegation from that state to the national Democratic convention. He will not have the aid and counsel of Daniel Manning, should he essay to make the race again.

There are now two other states besides California in which he hopes to get a good foothold. They are Massachusetts and Michigan. He has been particularly attentive to appointments of citizens of those two commonwealths. They have been given a number of important places during the last few months, among them some valued offices in the government in the District of Columbia—positions which, in view of the home-rule plank in the last national Democratic platform, it would be supposed the president would give exclusively to citizens of the District, and the leading Democrats there are very much afraid that he will even appoint a new postmaster from the outside, a candidate from Michigan being at present most feared.

High Price of Meat.

"How do you explain the fact that meat is as high as it ever was while cattle on the hoof are selling for less than they ever did?" was the question put to G. A. Stanley and R. Lothholz, of the North Side, and J. Ford, of the South Side, yesterday. The reply of each was almost the same, so it will answer to quote only one. "The trouble is," said butcher Lothholz, "the people won't eat coarse meat. They want the porterhouse and sirloin steaks and second cut roasts, and the price has to be put on the good meat."

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