

# IS MAYOR McCLELLAN A SICK MAN? HERE IS THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION

## ITALY'S KING OPENS SIMPLON TUNNEL

Rides Under Mountain to Switzerland and Is Greeted by Republic's President.

DOMODOSSOLA, Province of Novara, Italy, May 18.—The Simplon Tunnel was formally opened by King Victor Emmanuel to-day, who left here at 10:15 A. M. for Brigue, on the Swiss side of the mountain. The royal train passed through the entire tunnel, which was drawn by a steam engine, the electric motors not being ready.

At Brigue the King, who was accompanied by Premier Sonnino, the Minister of Public Works, and a large number of other officials, was received by the President of the Swiss Republic and the members of the Federal Council, the National Council and the Council of State and other officials, to the number of about five hundred.

## A Vindication for Dr. Pierce.

Decision by the Supreme Court of New York State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is President. The suit was for \$200,000 damages, and was brought by Doctor Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Company, for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol or even was contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false; and that by means of the publication of the article Dr. Pierce was injured in reputation and good name and credit as a manufacturer, to the extent of \$200,000, for which amount of damages he brought suit.

from the effect of the publication of the original libel and the matter was brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State who promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor.

**GOLDEN SEAL ROOT.**  
Prof. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. Col. Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "In its therapeutic qualities it influences its widest range of action is upon the stomach, in functional disorders of that organ, where the entire apparatus, including the liver is stagnant and inactive. It is an important remedy in disorders peculiar to women. In all catarrhal conditions, especially of the muscular relaxation and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

**BLUE COHOSH ROOT.**  
Prof. John King, in the American Dispensary says: "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy. It possesses an undoubted influence over the nervous system. In small doses the appetite and digestion are improved. It is a powerful tonic, and restores the organs if they have a specific influence, promoting the menstrual discharge. Its action is slow, but its effects are permanent. It has been used successfully as an antispasmodic in hysteria, epilepsy when due to menstrual failings, periodical convulsions, nervous excitability, and many other spasmodic affections."

**LADY'S SLIPPER ROOT.**  
Edward M. Hays, M. D., Professor in Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, says: "Useful in hysteria, chorea (St. Vitus' dance), nervous headache, neuralgia and 'dizziness'."

**WATER CURE ROOT.**  
The American Dispensary says: "Blue Cohosh is used by Indian squaws, they employ a decoction of the root for two or three weeks previous to labor to facilitate childbirth."

**PROF. JOHN KING, M. D., SAYS:** "It has been employed to relieve irritation of the reproductive organs dependent on congestion. It controls chronic inflammatory states of the organs and gives tone in cases of debility. Chronic gonorrhoea, leucorrhoea, amenorrhoea (suppressed menstruation) and dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation), are conditions in which it has been most successfully employed."

**UNICORN ROOT.**  
Dr. John Fyfe, Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in The Eclectic Review says of Unicorn root (*Heterotis Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription*): "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes it possible for the activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practice of medicine. It is a tonic which we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug which is known to us. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for the remedial action of Unicorn root."

If the above symptoms, or any considerable number of them, are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading and predominant ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias. We invite all those who would like to read more extended extracts from eminent medical authorities concerning ingredients of "Favorite Prescription," to send their names and addresses to the Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., which will be sent free to one requesting a copy of the same by postal card or letter.

Somebody Started a Story That He Had Succumbed to Overwork. WHAT HE DOES IN A DAY After You Read You May Judge for Yourself What His Condition Is.

A sort of early-summer story has got abroad to the effect that Mayor McClellan is a sick man, that his appetite is gone, that his nerves are unstrung and that he is going abroad to build up his shattered frame and constitution.

In order that the "last days" of the Mayor might be strewn with all the honors befitting his exalted office, a reporter for The Evening World was assigned to the "sick watch," with instructions to supply by telephone frequent bulletins on the condition of the "sinking son of an illustrious father." A stenographic report of the bulletins is as follows:

**7 A. M.**  
Mayor McClellan has leaped from his bed in his home, No. 10 Washington square, at six o'clock. Shaved himself in three minutes. Next entered shower bath with cold water faucet on full force. Five minutes' exercise with dumb-bells. Dressed in twelve minutes. No valet.

**8 A. M.**  
The Mayor is through breakfast. He ate four lamb chops, and drank two large cups of black coffee. He also stowed away, with seeming relish, strawberries, cereal, potatoes and a soft boiled egg.

**9 A. M.**  
The Mayor has finished his morning reading—a chapter of Boswell's Johnson, and one of Macaulay's essays. As he leaves the house, he nearly upsets an iron ball-truck in removing therefrom his derby hat. Looks fit, and in the pink of physical condition as he strides toward Broadway.

**10 A. M.**  
His arms swinging vigorously, walking at a pace equal to the southbound trolley cars, the Mayor has just passed into City Hall Park.

The high-pressure valve is open in the Mayor's office. Secretaries Frank O'Brien and William Willis are speeding to and from their desks like coursing entries. Heads of city departments are calling upon the Mayor, and each is receiving instructions from him, delivered with rapid-fire energy. The Mayor settles each problem with snappy, business-like sentences.

**10:30 A. M.**  
The Mayor is at the Board of Estimate meeting.

**11 A. M.**  
Various delegations are calling upon His Honor. The Mayor sees everybody save cranks and political racketeers. His spare moments between the interviews he occupies at instructing his secretaries in relation to the official correspondence.

**12 M.**  
The Mayor is at the Hardware Club for luncheon. This is what he devoured, drawing upon a hearty appetite:

Herring and Wine.  
Lamb Steak with Mushrooms and Potatoes.  
Lemon Meringue Tarts (three).  
Coffee.

**4 P. M.**  
The Mayor is back at his desk in the City Hall. He has attended a meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission and shaken up that slumbering body. He has held a conference with Borough President John F. Abner. He has conferred with the executive of the new Water Supply Board. He has demanded of an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company that work on the Blackwell's Island bridge be rushed. He has shaken hands with a delegation of city officials, representatives of various civic organizations. He is beginning to show slight signs of fatigue.

**5 P. M.**  
The Mayor is leaving City Hall with a friend. It is raining. He walks through City Hall Park and up Broadway in the direction of home, with the speed of a trained athlete.

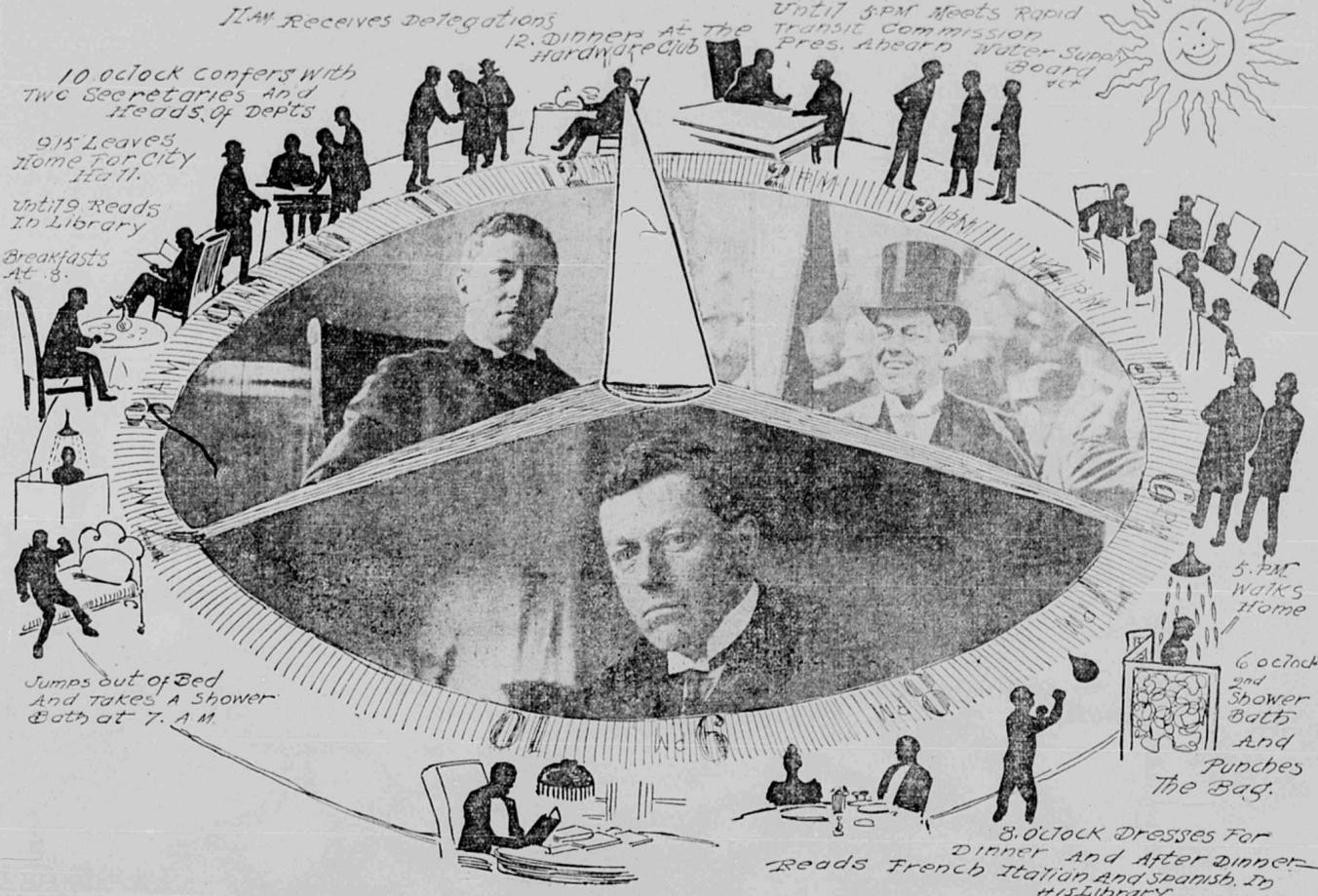
**6 P. M.**  
Again the cold-water shower bath. Then the private gymnasium located upon the top floor of his residence. The Mayor is attired in orange-and-black trunks, raining blows upon a punching bag. His next is the parallel bars, with a brief turn at the exercise machine.

**8 P. M.**  
Now in evening clothes the Mayor is seated at the family dinner table. His appetite is great. He eats even more heartily than at luncheon.

**10:30 P. M. AND FINAL.**  
The Mayor in his very previous author. The books which line the four walls are in six languages—German, French, Italian, Greek, Latin, Spanish and United States. The Mayor occupies an arm chair located before a log fire.

In response to a question the Mayor has just said: "No, I am not tired—it has been quite an ordinary day."

**LINER NEW YORK NEARS PORT.**  
The American line steamer New York, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, will in communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Wiscasset, Mass., when the vessel was sixty miles east of the Nantucket South Shoals Lightship at 12:05 A. M. She will probably reach her pier at about 4 P. M. to-day.



A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED ONCE AROUND THE SUN-DIAL WITH THE "SICK MAYOR."

## FLEET'S VISIT TO BIND RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

### Warships An Aid in Fostering Alliance Between Two Nations.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—The reports that Great Britain is arranging to send the Channel Fleet to Cronstadt this summer is confirmed. Under instructions from his Government, C. A. Spring-Rice, the British Charge d'Affaires, yesterday formally asked the Russian Government whether such a visit would be acceptable.

### DR. THOMAS MAY ASCEND.

Provided the wind is in the right direction, Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the amateur aeronaut, will make a balloon ascension to-day from the gas works at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. He will be accompanied by Charles Levee, the French aeronaut.

**To Locomotor Ataxics!**  
After agonizing suffering for ten years the author has been relieved of all pain and restored to health and strength by a certain, reliable and inexpensive treatment. The prescription which cured me (which can be filled by any druggist) I will mail free to any fellow sufferer who sends me a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## MYSTERIES OF MANHATTAN

By Walter A. Sinclair.

**\$5—EVERY DAY—\$5**  
Each installment of "THE MYSTERIES OF MANHATTAN" will contain a photograph of some New York scene depicted in the installment.  
\$5 will be paid for the best expressed, most neatly written letter of not more than 25 words, stating the exact name and location of the photographed scene.  
This serial will appear daily in every issue of The Evening World up to and including the Home Edition. In no later editions.  
All letters must be addressed to: MYSTERIES EDITOR, EVENING WORLD, P. O. BOX 1354, N. Y. CITY.

### CHAPTER IX. In the Tunnel.

THE door slid shut. It was all done so quickly and noiselessly that it attracted no attention. The Subways guard, busily engaged in "jollying" the girl whose eyes he had caught, saw nothing of the swift, silent traveler. The dozing, preoccupied passengers had seen nothing. The car was a steel one, the kind whose black ends hide all that happens in the vestibules.

## Vale, Ananias!

By WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

Oh, good old Ananias, in his home across the Styx Is taking in the fine points of the Presidential fix. And good old Dame Sapphira gives her teary eyes a daub Because her worthy husband now is loading on the job. "Each person works but Father," Dame Sapphira hums the tune. For Ananias seems about to lose his sceptre soon.

Retired Ananias has a press agent, we've guessed. He's getting "Ann" some notices that surely are the best. They prove that Ananias was a much-abused old man Who did his little lying on a bum, old-fashioned plan. He told his lies in person. Very ancient, 'twill be seen. He got it in the neck. He never had a go-between.

Oh, good old Ananias is a very ancient guy. His feelings are as bitter now as bichloride of lye. He's getting lots of notice that he soon will have to go. And so he twangs his lyre and continues to lie low. The Cuckoos "cook" a mournful tune, as up a tree they flit. But good old Ananias now is down and out. He's quit.

## WANT A GOLD MEDAL FOR BRAVE FIREMAN

Admirers Believe William J. Breen Should Be Rewarded for Gallant Rescue.

Mayor McClellan and Fire Commissioner O'Brien have been asked to award a gold medal to Fireman William J. Breen, of the fireboat George B. McClellan, for heroism last Thursday in the rescue of a drowning man at the foot of Gansevoort street.

The troat was lying at the pier when Chris Powers, a fireman, fell overboard from a passing steamer. Breen saw the accident, and, without stopping to kick off his boots, jumped into the water. As Powers came up, struggling and struggling, Breen caught him by the collar. They struggled. Then a struggle for life between Breen and the man he was rescuing began. Breen saw the accident, and, without stopping to kick off his boots, jumped into the water. As Powers came up, struggling and struggling, Breen caught him by the collar. They struggled. Then a struggle for life between Breen and the man he was rescuing began. Breen saw the accident, and, without stopping to kick off his boots, jumped into the water. As Powers came up, struggling and struggling, Breen caught him by the collar. They struggled. Then a struggle for life between Breen and the man he was rescuing began.

## RRRR RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

**Demand Grape-Nuts at Your Hotel Breakfast**  
and the food will come. Some few hotels leave it off the menu because it is not furnished them free.

## Eating Carelessly.

frequently causes stomach troubles, but careful eating will never right them. When your stomach is out of condition, it needs help that no food can supply. It must be thoroughly cleansed, settled and strengthened. Food never does this.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are the greatest stomach medicine human skill ever compounded. Don't attempt to cure your stomach by dieting. You will half starve and get little benefit. Give Beecham's Pills a chance and you will again enjoy the pleasure of a sound digestion. Appetite will return and the stomach again work without any discomfort. The skin will clear, the face plump out, while people will remark "How well you're looking." These are facts, not fancies. Prove it yourself.

## Your Teapot Will Demonstrate Why "SALADA"

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA HAS NO EQUAL.

## TRY IT IN YOUR BATH SCRUBB'S

Mollient Ammonia. A DELICIOUS PREPARATION. Refreshing as a Turkish Bath. Invaluable for Toilet Purposes. Stimulating Cleansing Preparation for the Hair. Alleviates Irritation caused by Mosquito Bites. Invigorating in Hot Climates. Restores the Color to Carpets. Cleanses Plate and Jewelry. Softens Hard Water. So Vivifying after Motoring and other Sports. USED BY ALL THE ROYALTIES OF EUROPE. AT GROCERS' AND DRUGGISTS'. 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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