



### Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

"My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. FURBER, Newmarket, Ontario.

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### ON A BICYCLE TOUR.

#### A CLERGYMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH LONG, HARD RIDING.

Has Traveled Fully 3,000 Miles on His Wheel—He Makes Some Reflections on the Benefits of the Sport, and Tells of the Dangers.

From the Utica, N.Y., Press. The Rev. Wm. P.F. Ferguson, Presbyterian Minister at Whitesboro, whose picture we give below, will not be unfamiliar by sight to many readers. A young man, he has still had an extended experience as foreign missionary, teacher, editor, lecturer and pastor that has given him a wide acquaintance in many parts of the country.

In an interview a few days ago, he said: "In the early summer of '94 I went upon a tour through a part of Ontario on my wheel. My route was from Utica to Cape Vincent, thence by steamer to Kingston, and from there along the north shore of the lake to Toronto and around to Niagara Falls. I arrived at Cape Vincent at 5 o'clock, having ridden against a strong head wind all day.



"After a delightful sail through the Thousand Islands, I stepped on shore in that quaint old city of Kingston. A shower had fallen and the streets were damp, so that wisdom would have dictated that I, long-weary as I was, should have kept in doors, but so anxious was I to see the city that I spent the whole evening in the streets.

"Five o'clock the next morning brought a very unwelcome discovery. I was lame in both ankles and knees. The head wind and the damp streets had proved an unfortunate combination. I gave, however, little thought to it, supposing it would wear off in a few hours, and the first flash of sunlight saw me speeding out the splendid road that leads toward Napanee.

"Night overtook me at a little village near Port Hope, but found me still lame. I rested the next day, and the next, but it was too late; the mischief was done. I rode a good many miles during the rest of the season, but never a day and seldom a mile without pain.

"The winter came and I put away my wheel, saying 'now I shall get well, but to my disappointment I grew worse. Some days my knees almost forbade walking and my ankles would not permit me to wear shoes. At times I suffered severe pain, so severe as to make study a practical impossibility, yet it must be understood that I concealed the condition of affairs as far as possible.

From being local the trouble began to spread slightly and my anxiety increased. I consulted two physicians and followed their excellent advice, but without result. So the winter passed. One day in March I happened to take in my hand a newspaper in which a good deal of space was taken by an article in relation to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not at that time know what they were supposed to cure. I should have paid no attention to the article had I not caught the name of a lady whom I knew. Reading, I found that she had been greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills and knowing her as I did, I had no doubt of the truth of the statement that she had authorized. The first box was not gone before I

saw a change, and the third had not been finished before all signs of my rheumatic troubles were gone to stay. "I say 'gone to stay' for though there has been every opportunity for a return of the trouble, I have not felt the first twinge of it. I have wheeled thousands of miles and never before with so little discomfort. I have had some of the most severe tests of strength and endurance and have come through them without an ache. For example, one afternoon I rode seventy miles, preached that night and made fifty miles of the hardest kind of road before noon the next day. Another instance was a 'Century-run,' the last forty miles of which were made in a downpour of rain through mud and slush.

"You should think I would recommend them to others? Well, I have, and have had the pleasure of seeing very good results in a number of instances. Yes, I should feel that I was neglecting a duty if I failed to suggest Pink Pills to any friend whom I knew to be suffering from rheumatism. "No, that is not the only disease they cure. I personally know of a number of cures from other troubles, but I have needed them only for that, though it would be but fair to add that my general health has been better this summer than ever before in my life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

### A GORGEOUS DISPLAY

To be Made by France at the Coronation of the Czar.

"The French Government is hurrying forward plans for representation at the Czar's coronation, at Moscow, in May, which will eclipse anything on record in such matters. It happens that the present French Ambassador in Russia is, by seniority of service, the doyen of the diplomatic corps at St. Petersburg, so he is to enjoy the right of receiving the young Czar and Czarina in the name of his colleagues, when they enter Moscow. He will do this on a scale of extraordinary magnificence. Two of the largest noblemen's palaces in Moscow, rented for the occasion, are being refitted in the costliest manner, from France. A mile and a quarter to the costliest carpeting that France can produce, is merely one item in the building outfit. The supper alone, when their Majesties attend the first ball under the French roof is to cost \$70,000. Louis XV.'s ornate state chariot, which so many Americans have seen at the Musee Cluny, is to be sent out for the use of the ambassador in the procession, with trappings for the horses and liveries for the postillions and footmen of the same highly monarchical period, and orders are already placed in Morocco, Algiers, and along the Riviera for the choicest fruit, vegetables and flowers that the season will permit all to be shipped to Moscow. This wild ostentation may not improbably prove in the nature of a funeral demonstration over the corpse of the Franco-Russian entente. Many signs point to the conclusion that the Russians are already tired of the thing. Fewer of their princes and millionaires are spending the winter in France than for years before, and France is hardly mentioned now days in the Russian papers. Meanwhile Verestchagin's new collection of paintings, recently moved from Moscow to St. Petersburg, is attracting exceptional attention at the latter capital. Their principal feature is a dozen huge canvasses devoted to the Napoleonic invasion and retreat of 1812-13, and they lay almost malicious stress on the French brutality to the Russian peasants and prisoners. The French cowardice when bravely opposed, and, above all, the French sacrilege in desecrating the Russian churches and shrines. When it is remembered that the Russian official censorship is peculiarly sensitive and severe on the question of permitting picture exhibitions, it is not strange that the French are surprised to find this show being allowed at this particular time. Unless omens fail, they will get much more direct hints presently, that the Cronstadt-Toulon honeymoon is over.

### The Yankee and Scotchman.

In Edinburgh three students were sitting in a hotel discussing the beauties of Highland scenery, when an American from the state of Vermont broke in upon them with the remark, that for real scenery, one has to go to America, that when Christopher Columbus discovered America, he discovered the finest scenery in the world. One of the students asked the Yankee if he did not admit that Great Britain, considering her area, wielded a great influence in the world. "Yes, but for real enterprise," replied the man from Vermont, "you have got to come to America. The country discovered by Christopher Columbus has become the most enterprising in the world." "At least Great Britain's navy stands ahead in the world," smiled the student. "She does, eh? Look here, we could send over a Mississippi gunboat that could take the whole British navy in tow and run into New York harbor—yes, and it would never be noticed among our big boats." An old Scotchman, who had been writing letters at a table near by arose at this conjuncture, and, as he licked stamps, he remarked:—"My friend, I will not say anything about your scenery, for I know nothing about it; nor would I say anything about your enterprise, for I know nothing about that, but, as for the Mississippi gunboat, I will say, just try that on, and in six months it'll take a great sight smarter man than Columbus to discover America.

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### UNSANITARY WALL COATINGS CONDEMNED BY THE BIBLE.

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days. And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

To each of the first three persons in every city and town in the Dominion of Canada who write The Alabastine Co., Limited, of Paris, Ont. giving the chapter containing the above passage of scripture, will be sent an order on the Alabastine dealer in the town for a package of Alabastine, enough to cover 50 square yards of wall, two coats, tinted or white. To all who apply, giving us the name of the paper in which they saw this notice, will be given an ingenious puzzle, the solving of which may earn you \$50.00.

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This matter of looking to the sanitary nature of wall coatings seems to be considered of much importance of late. A supplement to the Michigan State Board of Health, condemns wall paper and kalsomines for walls, and recommends Alabastine as being sanitary, pure, porous, permanent, economical and beautiful. Alabastine is ready for use by mixing in cold water.

### Why He Declined.

It was a son of Erin who asked the meeting to excuse him from serving on a committee because he expected to be unexpectedly called away.

### LITTLE JESSIE MERCHANT, OF COLLINGWOOD, ONT.

#### For Eleven Years a Sufferer From Nervous Spasms.

A Desperate Case that Exceeded the Skill of the Best Physicians.

No greater trial comes to parents than the sickness of their child, and when this trouble assumes the shape of nervousness, the hope of the parents receives its severest test, for so seldom do children recover from disease of this character. They battle with it, it may be for many years, but eventually the disease conquers, and the child dies. Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. H. E. Merchant, of Collingwood, Ont., had given her parents great anxiety for eleven years she had been a sufferer from nervous trouble. These would take the shape of spasms, and become so severe that she would be unable to control herself. The parents spared no effort to give to their loved one the health that is natural to child life. The father writes:

"I doctored with the most skilled physicians in Collingwood, without any relief coming to my daughter. I must have spent nearly \$500 in this way. It is not to be wondered at that she became thoroughly discouraged, and began to realize that it could only be a short time when our little one would pass from us. A friend influenced me to try South American Nerveine, knowing something of the wonderful cures it had effected in the case of children troubled as was my little Jessie. The medicine was procured and given to the child, and she has never been so well and strong as since she commenced to use South American Nerveine. When she began its use she was hardly able to move about, but now she can run around as other children. I am still giving her the medicine, seeing that it is effecting a permanent cure."

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### Peace or War?

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### scrofula

Any doctor will tell you that Professor Hare, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is one of the highest authorities in the world on the action of drugs. In his last work, speaking of the treatment of scrofula, he says:

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