

AT FIRST GLANCE

It Would Appear That Local Remedies Would Be Best For Cure of Catarrh.

It would seem at first glance that catarrh being a disease of the mucous membrane, local salves, sprays, etc., being applied directly to the membranes of the nose and throat, would be the most rational treatment but this has been proven not to be true.

The mucous membrane is made and repaired from the blood and catarrh is a blood disease and any remedy to make a permanent cure must get on the blood, and when the blood is purified from catarrhal poison, the secretions from the mucous membrane will become natural and healthy.

In this climate, thousands of people seem scarcely ever free from some form of catarrh; it gets better at times but each winter becomes gradually deeper seated and after a time the sufferer resigns himself to it as a necessary evil.

Catarrh cures are almost as numerous as catarrh sufferers, but are nearly all so inconvenient and ineffective as to render their use a nuisance nearly as annoying as catarrh itself; anyone who has used douches, sprays and powders will bear witness to their inconvenience and failure to really cure.

There are a number of excellent internal remedies for catarrh, but probably the best and certainly the safest is a new remedy, composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar antiseptic remedies and other valuable catarrh specifics.

This remedy is in tablet form, pleasant to the taste and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and any one suffering from Catarrh may use these tablets with absolute assurance that they contain no cocaine, opiate nor any poisonous mineral whatever.

A leading druggist in Albany speaks in praise of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, saying, "I have sold various catarrh cures for years, but have never sold any which gave such general satisfaction as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. They contain in a pleasant, concentrated form all the best and latest catarrh remedies, and catarrh sufferers, who have used douches, sprays and salves, have been astonished at the quick relief and permanent results obtained after a week's use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets."

All druggists sell full sized packages for fifty cents.

Furniture and Carpets. Dining Room Extension Tables—25 different styles, 2 styles at \$4.50 each. Others at \$5, \$6, \$7 up to \$30.

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'TIS A FAILURE SAYS A FORMER RESIDENT OF KANSAS

In Discussion the Prohibition Question—Makes Some Statements in Contradiction of Those Made by Mr. Ferguson.

"I was present in the City Hall Sunday afternoon and heard Mr. Ferguson, the Chicago temperance orator declare that prohibition in the United States is a success," remarked a former citizen of Uncle Sam's country Monday night. He dropped into the Whig office to give expression to his views on the prohibition question, and after making the foregoing announcement, continued: "And I want to say that some of the alleged facts he quoted are unreliable and not according to actual conditions. I lived in Kansas for ten years, and was there when the prohibition measure was put into force. In that connection I desire to say that the farmers were misled in voting for prohibition under the promise that they would receive better prices for their grain and produce. What was the result? Instead of receiving from eighty to eighty-five cents a bushel for wheat as during the regime of liquor, the price dropped down to forty cents and forty-five cents. In consequence hundreds of farmers were ruined and have not since recovered from the shock. I owned a fairly good farm upon which there remained a mortgage of \$800 held by eastern capitalists. They would not renew, saying the state was not safe for such investments, and as I was unable to raise the money, I lost the farm, which was worth thousands of dollars. A friend of mine lost a 1,000 acre farm under similar conditions, and I could name many other farmers in my neighborhood who also suffered ruin."

"Mr. Ferguson says the population of Kansas has increased sixty per cent. under prohibition. I say that the reverse is the case, and that instead of an increase, the population has lessened by at least forty-five per cent. Again, he says that prohibition in that state is a success, a challenge that statement. More liquor is now sold behind doors by bootlegger peddlers than was sold formerly by licensed dealers. The open sale of liquor has merely been transferred from the saloon to the drug store, where any man can purchase quantities he desires by signing an agreement not to prosecute. In fact, in Kansas prohibition is a total failure, and the people would be glad of a chance to vote for a return of the former system, for the saloon, the brewery and distillery. The people have been trying for some time to have the question re-submitted for their judgment thereon.

"In Junction City, Abeline, Wichita and other places I have visited I found a sale of liquor open and unrestricted. In some cities and towns I will admit, honest efforts are made to enforce the law and it is utterly impossible to get a drink. Prohibition in Kansas means this, that the rich man can have liquor by the barrel in his cellar, whereas the poor man is almost deprived of it, but not wholly so, as he can get it in most places with little or no trouble. I found the same conditions existing in Iowa and North Dakota; in some places it was next to impossible to get a drink, but in others liquor was sold openly in defiance of the law. In these prohibition places a prohibitionist could not be elected for pound bailiff—unless he bribed the electors with the promise of doing what he could towards restoring the old liquor laws. I tell you for a positive fact that in some places the schools had to be closed, as money was not forthcoming with which to pay the teachers; the people were unable to pay their taxes; streets and roads were neglected and soon became run down and almost impassable from mud and irrepair. The loss of revenue to the state because of the closing of distilleries and breweries was enormous, and nothing was found to take the place of this loss in the make up of the budget.

"A bridge leads over a stream from Fargo, North Dakota to Moorhead, Minnesota, and it is a common trick to bring liquor into Dakota over this bridge; in fact, liquor is found scarce in Fargo, it takes only a few minutes to walk across to Moorhead, where it is plentiful.

"I think I understand Mr. Ferguson to say that he was responsible for the abolition of the canteen in the United States army. Let me say that it was General Miles who was responsible for this reform, that has caused more debauchery in the army than ever existed under the canteen system. I am a temperate man; I do not drink, but I have seen the evil effects of prohibitory laws and am not a believer in prohibition. I have lived in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and North Dakota, and I have no hesitation in saying that in all these states where prohibitory laws exist prohibition is a failure."

The Influx of Pupils. So far fifteen new pupils have been admitted to the public schools during November. Of this number only three are from city homes, the rest being the children of parents who have recently come to Kingston to reside. One came from Frankton, five from Simcoe Island, one from Rockport, one from Winnipeg, one from Montreal and two from Rutherglen, Scotland. Taking five as the accepted average size of a family, this shows a gain of ninety-five to the city's population in about two weeks. The influx of people, as shown by the number of outside pupils admitted to the city schools, must total thousands each year. This, plus the natural growth of the city, should show a large increase in population each year. But the census returns do not say so.

Doesn't Believe The Story. "This story about the Locomotive Works company bringing German machinists here is all moonshine," declared one of the striking machinists last night. "The alien labor law was passed to keep just such people out of our country, and we would make it our business to see that the law is enforced. You will never see any of those German machinists in Kingston," he concluded.

Taylor sells purest drugs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements Of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

W. P. Adams, Perth, was in the city to-day.

Miss Renton, Earl street, left to-day on a visit to Boston.

R. F. Elliott returned this morning from London, Ont., where he spent the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. Wilmot, Colborne street, after two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lambert, Toronto, has returned to the city.

Dr. W. A. McGill is suffering from the effects of shock, sustained by falling down the cellar stairs in his office, Princess street.

On Saturday, in Brockville, H. B. Telgman, director of the Brockville Pinafore company, was presented with a handsome gold heart brooch.

P. L. Lynwood and Prof. Augustine, conducting the carnival of music here, left to-day for London, Ont., to present similar performances there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed and Master Gordon Reed of Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, were in the city to-day, attending the Tett-Hercher wedding.

Capt. Batten, N. J. Dingman and Alexander Milne, have returned from their hunting trip in the far north. They were successful in bagging some fine deer.

George Francis, street railway conductor, after a short visit with relatives at Adolphstown, has returned to the city and resumed his duties on the cars.

The Ottawa Free Press speaks of Rev. E. Crumay as "an eloquent speaker, a representative of the modern preacher, combining scientific and divinity research."

Phillips Thompson, Toronto, has been appointed provincial organizer and lecturer for the Ontario Socialist League, inaugurating a vigorous educational campaign.

Capt. Wetherbe, chief architect of the militia department, Ottawa, is in the city for the purpose of inspecting the new buildings in course of construction at the Royal Military College.

Albert Smallfield, founder of the Renfrew Mercury, died on Sunday evening seven years ago. He was a fine business man, a keen journalist, well read and genial in his relations with all classes.

Rev. W. F. Allan, B.D., has celebrated the ninth anniversary of his pastorate in Westminster church, Denver, Colorado. Last year was the best in the church's history. Rev. Mr. Allan was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newburgh, and is a graduate of Queen's.

R. K. Row, M.A., formerly of Kingston, was a speaker at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of the Chicago University. President Harpe paid Canadian students and professors such sincere and notable compliments on the quality of the work they do, and the general character of the Canadian workers in the international field, as should be a source of the deepest gratification to them all.

Why Did They Do It? Sparrows Have Left Us—Sign of a Cold Winter.

"Where have all the sparrows gone to?" enquired a citizen this morning. "Have you noticed that there are very few in the city now?"

And when one's attention is drawn to the fact it becomes very plain. One lonely sparrow was hopping about on the market square this morning, where ordinarily there would have been fifty. In the past they spent the nights in the awnings over stores, but now not one is to be seen there. Of course there are quite a number yet in the city, but where there are hundreds some months ago there is not one to-day.

"I had not noticed their absence until it was mentioned to me in a barber shop this morning," the citizen went on to say. "The barber says that the sparrows left some time in June, but he is unable to account for the reason of their sudden flight."

As a rule the sparrow is a bird that resembles trouble in the opinion of many. It is a bird that we migrate with us always. He does not migrate to the warmer lands of the south, as do most other birds, when cold weather approaches. He simulates on an extra coat of feathers, that puffs him up all over, and is then prepared to resist extreme cold.

Perchance his instinct migration is a premonition of an unusually severe winter. Instinct may tell the bird that food will be scarce and hard to get, and that he may wake up some bitter-cold morning benumbed in body and ultimately freeze to death. Whatever may be the cause, the sparrows have gone south. Some naturalists may be able to explain this strange movement on the part of these feathered little creatures.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

A convict named Alexander Fraser is dead in the Kingston penitentiary. Taylor puts up prescriptions.

MADE A TURN OVER. Any One Can Do It.

A principal in a public school in Ohio had a food experience that will be familiar to many school teachers.

"The hard work of the school room was so wearing that I was completely worn out and could barely walk home at night and at other times I was so nervous that it was with much difficulty I ate or slept. I attributed my failing health to improper food, and felt that it would be necessary to quit my profession or get some food that would sustain my nerves.

Fortunately enough at this juncture I discovered Grape-Nuts and am very grateful that I did. After using the food for a month I felt decidedly better and like a new man returned from the grave. The sluggish feeling, headache and nervous spells have all left me and I feel young and active.

I can better concentrate my mind upon my work because my nerves have been strengthened and my health and energy has returned and I take interest in my work which before seemed a burden.

I use Grape-Nuts every day because it is the best food for my system, has restored my health and I am correspondingly grateful." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TEAMS EQUAL.

MONTREAL PAPERS' OPINIONS OF QUEEN'S.

Guy Curtis Opposed to Burnside Rugby Rules—Toronto University Students Favor Intercollegiate Hockey.

O'Hara, formerly of the Ganoquo baseball team, has an offer to play with the Toledo club, of the American Association.

Since the Intercollegiate Rugby Union refused to adopt the Burnside rules, is there any chance of the O.R.F.U. doing so?

This afternoon at four o'clock, Queen's II and Limestone were to play a practice match at the College athletic grounds.

The line-out in the English rugby game is the only weight, three (or four) three-quarters, two halves, nine (or eight) forwards.

Chadwick has been elected captain of the Toronto Wellington hockey team, in succession to George McKay, who will play in the Toronto bank league.

The Montreal rugby team wasn't too much acquainted with the English rules, and was defeated in a Halifax by 16 to 0, in the first match with the Wanderers.

Rayside, of the Ottawa Rough Riders, and Darling, Henderson and Britton, of the Toronto Argonauts, may play on the Canadian Rugby team going to Britain.

Toronto Varsity Association team played a tie match at Galt for the Ontario championship. The score was 1 to 1. The final will be played in Toronto next Saturday.

The Queen's-McGill match in Montreal on Saturday proved that the Canadian Rugby rules are all right. The contest was as interesting as spectators could have wished.

The Ottawa Rough Riders weigh 3,477 pounds, while Ottawa College fifteen weighed 3,271 pounds, the difference being 206 pounds in favor of the city team.

Followers of rugby football at Varsity learned with regret that the delegates at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Union had not adopted the Burnside rules, or, at least, the "snap-back" system.

Kingston still has two rugby teams in the championship race. Queen's II should easily win in the Intercollegiate league, and the Limestone's supporters think there is a good chance of the O.R.F.U. junior honors coming here.

The Toronto University students have decided in favor of Intercollegiate hockey. The various college representatives met in Kingston next Saturday, and a union will, no doubt, be formed, unless Varsity should take it into their heads to get even with Queen's and McGill for not supporting the Burnside rules.

Guy Curtis, on being asked if he favored the Burnside rugby rules, said: "No, I do not. They appear all right, and may work well for a little while, but as soon as teams now them thoroughly, they will evolve new plays, and the ultimate result will be a system of mass plays and wedges, and finally the present rough United States game."

At the beginning of the rugby season, the Whig named the Ottawa Rough Riders for Ontario and Canadian champions; Ottawa College as Intercollegiate champions. Now, we don't claim to have the powers of an Anna Eva Fay, but the exactness of the prediction—makes us rather suspicious that we are favored with some supernatural power.

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was only a matter of conjecture who should win.

Star—The teams were in fact pretty evenly matched, and at times it was just a toss up as to which would finally come out on top. The play of both teams was excellent. Queen's, on the defense, also gave evidence of great strength. Queen's also received a splendid tribute from those who had watched their plucky fight.

Heard—Queen's men had a surprising faculty of rallying and holding their ground with a stubbornness which McGill only once succeeded in breaking through. Strachan, the centurion of the Presbyterian, in spite of the fact that he had played the same position in the intermediate team in the morning, was the longest punter and the strongest half-back on the field.

Witness—Although debated by a score of ten points to one, Queen's were in the game at every stage of the play. In fact it may be truly said that they deserved better luck from a scoring point of view. The work of the back division was indeed excellent, their punting and kicking were features. Up to the end of the first half neither team had succeeded in scoring and the honors had been so evenly divided that it was only a matter of opinion who should win. Within three minutes of full time there was a possibility of Queen's winning out. After the match Mr. Young, captain, on behalf of the Queen's team, extended hearty congratulations to Mr. Nagle, which was acknowledged by the McGill boys by three rousing cheers for Queen's and its football team.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Taylor for the best fresh chocolates. The "Ivy Leaf," at the Grand tonight is a production particularly suited to a lady audience.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickerling's, New York. Orders received at McLaughlin's bookstore.

R. Joyce received a carload of about thirty hundred of apples from the P. railway on Saturday afternoon.

The schooners Newland and Muskoka were expected from Oswego to-day with 1,800 tons of hard coal for Swift & Co.

Scarcely half a dozen vehicles made their appearance on the Market Square this morning. The country roads are in a bad condition.

The young man who tore down Mrs. Duff's fence, Princess street, on Hal loween, has made restitution. Eight of them paid over \$5 each.

A number of old cannon were to-day shipped from the local military stores to Brantford, where they will be mounted in a public park.

A number of artillery delinquents are awaiting trial by court martial at the local military headquarters. Authority to hold the court is being awaited.

The work on Fr. Spratt's new presbytery, Wolfe Island, is nearly completed. The painters and decorators are now putting on the finishing touches.

The trolley pole of street car No. 19 was broken as the car approached the top of the penitentiary hill about eight o'clock last evening. For a time the service was disarranged in consequence.

"C" company, 14th Regiment carried off the palm at last night's inspection, and Capt. Strange is justly proud of the honor. The company was photographed at the conclusion of the inspection.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

Edward O'Dowd, an old offender, was before the police magistrate this morning on the familiar charge of drunkenness. His plea for leniency touched the magistrate's heart, and O'Dowd was allowed to go on suspension of sentence.

The average tax rates for all the cities of the province in mills on the dollar are: Belleville 22.5; Brantford 20.2; Chatham 27.6; Guelph 23.6; Hamilton 19.9; Kingston 19.9; Ottawa 27.7; St. Catharines 21.9; St. Thomas 28.2; Stratford 24.9; Toronto, 22.3; Windsor 26.5; Woodstock 23.7.

Had A Splendid Trip. W. H. Godwin returned last night from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Whitney, on the line of the Canada Atlantic railway. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Rev. J. H. Miller, of Eganville. Mr. Godwin was successful in shooting one deer, a 200-pounder, which he sent to the city on Friday last. While in the north he visited the Raehor iron mines, about ten miles north of Eganville, and the big saw mill at Whitney. This mill is one of the largest and best on the continent, its output last season being 31,000,000 feet of lumber. His visit left him impressed. Mr. Godwin more than ever with the wonderful and inexhaustible resources of Canada.

Will Be A Surplus. Warden Spoor says that the special audit of the county council books, by J. S. R. McCann, will be ready for the present session of council. It is expected that the last four years will show a surplus of from \$16,000 to \$18,000, despite the fact that it was found necessary to go to great expense in rebuilding the jail wall and renovating the court house. Warden Spoor thinks the record of the past four years will compare favorably with previous years, during which time the county lost over \$39,000.

Three Companies Inspected. Last evening Lieut. Col. Hemming, district staff adjutant, inspected "A," "B" and "C" companies, 14th Regiment. The ranks were well filled and the men acquitted themselves creditably. The sergeants were called upon to display their efficiency by putting the companies through various drills, most of them doing the work in a satisfactory manner. The left half battalion will be inspected to-night.

To-night At The Grand. Boston Globe: Herbert E. Denton and a first-class company presented the Irish comedy-drama, "The Ivy Leaf," in an excellent manner to a large and well-pleased audience last night. Every member of the company was seen to the best advantage. The scenery was beautiful and the play well staged.

A CHALLENGE

SENT TO JOHN MUIE OF THIS CITY

To Meet Mr. Ferguson, of Chicago, on the Temperance Platform To-night at Salvation Army Barracks and Debate the Prohibition Question.

Supported by the Local Prohibition Committee, Mr. Muie has written a pamphlet against the "Liquor Act of 1902," and the prohibition movement. Mr. Ferguson now challenges him to meet him, to fight and defend his views and statements. It remains for Mr. Muie to accept this challenge and publicly discuss the question or retire from the field, acknowledging defeat.

The "Anti-Bar-room Crusade" means business. Remember the debate to-night in the Salvation Army Barracks. If Mr. Muie fails to appear Mr. Ferguson will discuss his pamphlet and show how groundless and false its charges are.

The voters of Victoria and Portsmouth wards will meet at headquarters, corner Princess and Pagot streets to-night at seven o'clock sharp. Let every man be in his place.

Wednesday night, 7 p.m., St. Lawrence ward will meet at headquarters, Thursday night, Frontenac and Cataraqui wards; Friday, Ontario and Sydenham wards will meet.

Some Observations. "I have just returned to Kingston, after spending a few days in Montreal," remarked a prominent merchant last night, "and I made a few comparisons with conditions there and in this city.

"First of all, I was impressed with the coal prices. The Montreal dealers are selling Welsh anthracite (stove size), English hard coal (stove and egg) and Acadia culm at only \$5 a ton. They advertise this in all the newspapers. Compare this with Kingston, where the lowest price is \$7.50 a ton.

"But in the matter of clean and tidy streets, Kingston takes the lead by long odds. Some of the streets in the metropolis—most of them, in fact—are simply disgraceful. The mud is deep, even on the pavements. Montreal ought to be ashamed of her streets."

Large Shipment Of Apples. The steamer Alexandria passed down on Monday evening, bound from Pictou to Quebec. She did not stop at this port, having already her complement of freight. She was heavily laden with apples, en route to England.

The steamers Niagara and Water Lily are also carrying apples from Pictou to Quebec. A quantity of cheese stored here for shipment to Montreal by Steamer Alexandria, had to be forwarded by the barge Rob Roy. A large number of barrels of apples are stored at Pictou awaiting shipment to Montreal and Quebec, there to be transferred to ships for England.

Sudden Deaths On The Increase. People apparently well and happy to-day, tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The kind of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in thirty minutes, and cures most chronic cases. For sale by Henry Wade and H. B. Taylor.—91.

St. Mary's Bazaar. St. Mary's bazaar opened to-day in the City Hall. Lunch is served from twelve to two o'clock, and tea from six to eight o'clock. A eclaire party takes place in Ontario hall at eight o'clock this evening, and a big crowd is expected. Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock a grand concert takes place in the City Hall, at which the best talent in the city will take part. In a chorale programme has been arranged. Tickets only 25c.

A Military Ball. The 14th P.W.O. Rifles have decided to hold a grand military ball at the armories on December 10th. It