

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is found everywhere. Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obnoxious and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement."

"Two fifty-cent boxes which I bought at my druggist, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures, these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug."

Are You Looking For a

Christmas Present

For your wife, mother, sister or friend? If you would give her one that she would thoroughly appreciate and lighten her labor by half, besides saving much wear and tear on your carpets, and the annoyance of having your house filled with dust, give her a Bissel Sycamore Carpet Sweeper. Bissel Sweepers have a world-wide reputation as the best sweeper manufactured. They are easy running, have nothing to get out of order, are perfectly noiseless and fitted with braided furniture protector and new patented sock handle. We have them in all the latest fancy finishes, including Solid Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, Cocobolo, Antique Oak, Golden Oak, etc., from \$2 to \$4-50.

R. McFaul

Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Christmas Furniture.



This revolving Book Case, \$5 to \$10. Book Cases, \$5 to \$35. Book Shelves, \$1 to \$5.

Rugs, small and large, for Bed-room, Parlor, etc. Curtains in Lace, Chenille, Tapestry, Silk, etc.

Rocking Chairs for the ladies, \$1.50 up. Some beautiful lines in Rattan and Mahogany.

Children's Sleighs, Red Top Sets, \$1.25 up. Don't be amongst the last day buyers. We store your purchase for you.

Music Cabinets, \$4. Music Racks, \$1 and \$1.75.

Parlor Cabinets, very large selection, \$5 up to \$60. Children's Sleighs, Red Top Sets, \$1.25 up. Don't be amongst the last day buyers. We store your purchase for you.

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\$1.10 For Coriell's Home Sewing Machine and the Montreal Weekly Star and Family Herald for one year, besides a handsome Collar or Dolly free. Just think this over, ladies. Address: CORIELL'S SILK CO., Ltd., Box 341 G, St. John's, P.Q.

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GRAND FINALE.

CITY COMMITTEES HOLD THEIR LAST MEETING

Property and Parks Committees Ring Down the Curtain—Chairmen Respond to Certain Calls—The Last Scenes.

Yesterday afternoon, two civic committees, those on property and parks, in which Messrs. White and Walkem have been string as leading men, closed their year's engagement in Kingston with a grand matinee performance. The latter committee, three strong yesterday, played to small houses all along, and so when the curtain was finally rung down, they found themselves over \$200 "in the hole." But as director of ceremonies Walkem would say: "See all the fun we've had!" The "property" man, it is understood, is rehearsing the role of principal in that well-known extravaganza, "The Fight for the Mayor's Golden Chain." It is doubtful, however, if the city will grant him permission to put it on. But to change from the melo-dramatic to the light comic opera again.

Chairman White laid down his cape and took his seat at the head of the long table, around which were grouped Aldermen Graham, Tait, Sears and Albott.

A communication from the Frontenac chess board, asking for use of the city buildings for meeting purposes, was read, and referred to next year's committee.

The Kingston public library asked for remission of rent of city hall, used for concert purposes. Moved by Ald. Sears that the rent be remitted on the usual conditions. Carried.

D. E. Starr, president of the local Retail Merchants' Association, wrote asking for a conference with the committee with a view to getting a clearer idea of the workings of the transient traders' by-law.

Ald. Graham moved that the association be granted a conference with the committee. Carried.

Ald. Sears did not see that the property committee had anything to do with the matter. A special committee should deal with it.

Ald. Graham withdrew his motion, and Ald. Sears substituted another, referring the communication back to council and recommending that a special committee be named to confer with the association. Carried.

In regard to the Wolfe Island ferry matter, the chairman stated that he had interviewed the city solicitor to see what power the city had re water front. He also interviewed private owners of wharves, but they were not in a position to give an answer at present.

The solicitor's letter was as follows: "If the city wishes to acquire dockage rights for the ferry at a private dock it must acquire them by purchase in the usual way. The dock opposite the old Railway Battery on the K. & P. railway station is built in owned by that company. I think the city might grant permission to the proposed ferry boat to land at the foot of any of the city streets. If the proposed boat were constructed after the model of those in use in New York harbor, it might run into the slip head on and discharge by a gangway, let down from the boat's bow."

Ald. Tait moved that every facility be granted the landers in this matter, recommending that the slip at the foot of Clarence street be used. Carried.

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Before the committee adjourned Ald. Albott moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for the able manner in which he had conducted the year's business. This was seconded by Ald. Sears, and unanimously carried, the chairman briefly responding.

The Parks Committee. As soon as the property committee vacated their seats, the parks committee went into session. Present: Chairman Walkem, Aldermen Dunlop and King.

A few accounts were passed. The chairman explained that there was a deficit instead of a surplus this year. This was owing to the erection of a basin in the city park, improvements to the breakwater, the cutting of three crops of grass, etc. The committee's account had been overdrawn about \$200. The chairman suggested that the basin should be given a name.

Ald. King considered that the basin was to quote Keats, "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Ald. King moved that, no repairs having been made on the walk in the centre of the city park this year, next year's committee should be asked to make the cost of that walk the first charge on their funds next year. Carried.

Ald. King moved a vote of thanks to the affable and efficient chairman, which Ald. Dunlop seconded. Mr. Walkem replied in his usual happy manner.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newly Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Xmas perfumes at Taylor's. English holly, Johnson, florist. Jenkins' the store for men's presents. Christmas shopping—only a week to do it.

Allen L.O.L. No. 316, had a dance on Friday night. Another local whist club has been organized, with weekly meetings. We have bought the most careful made overcoats to be had. Roney & Co.

The two most popular books for the holiday season are the check-book and the pocket-book. Mrs. Dunlop, Rideau street, last night, entertained the ladies of Companion court, I.O.F.

A woman would rather be killed by the man she loves than cured by the man she doesn't love. Holiday shopping at Uglow's. Good people, who can, do your shopping in the forenoons. The stores are crowded in the afternoons.

Altkernan, J. J. Behan, who has been seriously ill at his home on Brock street, is now improving in health. Jenkins' the store for men's presents. This year, at least, you will not have to wonder what would be the most acceptable gift for those poor fellows you know of.

A choice assortment of ebony goods, hair brushes, cloth brushes and hand glasses. McLeod's drug store. The cheap excursion rates on the K. & P. railway and B. of Q. railway, today brought many Christmas shoppers to the city.

Let us show you our overcoats. The newly-formed orchestra of the 47th band is being secured for several engagements between now and the first of the year.

Capt. Eber has decided to winter his steamer Westford at Crawford's wharf. All the coal vessels that came along with him will lay up here.

Jenkins' the store for men's presents. A number of Queen's students have already left the city to spend Christmas at home; the great majority of them, however, will leave tomorrow.

Wives and daughters all remind us. We must make our little pile. And, departing, leave behind us. Cash for them to live in style.

Xmas perfumes at Taylor's. This afternoon the board of works was to meet to discuss important matters. The city engineer had a report prepared, showing that the appropriation for streets next year would be less than ever.

See our 25c. package, two bottles perfume and fancy cake of soap, all in neat box or basket, 25c. McLeod's drug store. Let us show you what we have to offer before you buy. Roney & Co.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$200. Catholic Missionary Union, New York, \$100; Hotel Dieu, \$500; House of Providence, \$1,000; Archbishop's Cathedral, \$9,000, are the legacies left by the late Mrs. Ward, who died several weeks ago.

See Taylor's window for Xmas perfumes, successor to Mitchell. A memorial service with reference to those members of the Anglican communion who were lost on the "Banquo" will be held in St. James' church on Saturday, December 20th, at three o'clock, p.m. An invitation to be present is extended to all who desire in this way to express their sympathy with the sorrowing relatives.

SCHOOL RESULTS. In Senior Fourth Class, Frontenac School. The following are the marks obtained by the pupils of the senior fourth class, Frontenac school, on the weekly examinations held since Sept. 2nd. Marks obtainable, 1,000: Will Woods, 81; Douglas Pound, 720; Herbert Pound, 685; Gertrude Whitfield, 681; Harold Lane, 660; Phurna Bryant, 630; Edna Mitchell, 615; Selma Gates, 617; Frank Pomeroy, 617; Mabel Grant, 601; Bert Davies, 594; Nellie Spooner, 588; Fred Moxley, 571; Annie Scruton, 578; Archie Pettigrew, 564; Kenneth McNaig, 533; Willie Bess, 553; Melville Robinson, 522; Edith Lemmon, 531; Jessie Morrison, 530; Edith McLaughan, 508; Nellie Davies, 498; Etta Grimshaw, 497; Jennie Muligan, 485; Elwin Lalonde, 456; Stanley Lawson, 299; Charles Lemay, 324; Earnest Mills, 355; Hugh Cooke, 324; Elwin Thomas, 302; George Creighton, 287; Nelson Leader, 182.

PHYSICAL TRAINING. Applicants Must Have Certificate From Medical Examiner. Militia orders just issued, contain the following information: "Applications concerning a gymnastic course at the Royal Military College, should be accompanied by a medical report on militia form B II, with an additional certificate that the medical examiner considers the applicant examined specially fit for this form of physical training."

Court Stanley, I.O.F. Court Stanley, No. 199, C.O.F., elected these officers last night: Chief-ranger, James Berry, vice-chief ranger, W. H. Dalby; recording secretary, John T. Perryman; financial secretary, W. F. Webster; treasurer, W. J. Wilks; chaplain, E. Pigeon; physician, R. H. Albott; representatives to high court, F. J. Kilpatrick, J. M. Hughes, John Francis, James Berry.

"Oh! For More Boys To clothe," says the mother who sees her boy's long overcoats, \$3 to \$8. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Christmas - Jenkins - Gifts. A man can always use another tie. He never has too many. See our specials for Christmas.

Don't speak of persons by their Christian names as soon as you get to know them. Don't fail to converse at a luncheon or dinner, but don't discuss the food provided. Don't throw money away. See our overcoats before you buy. Roney & Co. Manicure sets in ebony and French Stagware at Taylor's.

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BETTER ROADS

CAN ONLY BE SECURED BY NEW SYSTEM.

Commissioner Campbell Addresses a Meeting in the Council Chamber—Advocates the Abolition of Tolls.

A public meeting was held in the city council chamber last night for the purpose of hearing an address on the toll question by Mr. Campbell, commissioner of public highways in Ontario. The attendees were decidedly small, but included several representative citizens of Kingston and residents of Frontenac. Mr. Avery, M.P., Sharbot Lake, occupied the chair. Mr. Pense read a letter from Warden Spoor, regretting his inability to be present, owing to illness. The speaker paid a compliment to Mr. Campbell, who, he said, was an efficient commissioner in practical work, as well as being an able exponent of the roads question. Mayor Shaw was asked to speak, but said he could make no definite statement as to what would be done in Kingston regarding market tolls. That matter rested entirely with the electors.

Mr. Campbell stated that he had addressed the Kingston township electors at Cataragi in the afternoon, and he had found that the people there were satisfied that the system was not the best in the interest of good roads, but they hesitate in making a change to a direct cash tax, overthrowing statute law. The speaker pointed out that the yearly expenditure of labor in Ontario on roads is 1,100,000 days and \$3,500,000 in cash. This would equal \$4,600,000 a year on the roads, but it was put out on no system, in a careless and indifferent way. Mr. Campbell stated that if he was given the above amount he would undertake to macadamize in a very short time all the roads in the province.

In Frontenac, Mr. Campbell said there had been spent during the past ten years 201,000 days of statute labor and \$75,000 in cash, or equivalent to \$276,000. This amount said the speaker should have given 275 miles of good roads, but he had spoken to leading county residents and they had declared that there were not ten miles of good roads outside the toll roads. And further, Mr. Campbell pointed out that virtually no improvement had been made in Frontenac roads during the past ten years. And what was the trouble? Simply a lack of system of building the roads. The speaker severely criticized the manner in which Frontenac's roads were attended to. He advocated better system and management, and held that the main roads (toll roads) used by all the people, should be maintained by the county which should take steps to purchase the toll roads, which would amount to about \$17,000. Of this amount \$25,000 could be got at once from the Ontario government million dollar fund, if the county council laid down a scheme whereby all the municipalities of Frontenac would receive a just share.

Mr. Campbell discussed the benefits of abolishing the thirteen toll gates and of re-organizing the road system. Among those who made brief remarks was County Councillor Reynolds, who stated that next year's county council would not abolish tolls unless the city met them half way. He further pointed out that the county council had the power to buy up the toll roads, without the authorization of the electors.

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WELL WORTH SEEING.

"The Wizard of Oz" Gives General Satisfaction.

"The Wizard of Oz," a play well worth seeing, was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening before a large and fashionable audience. It was another occasion on which Kingston justified its fame of being one of the best one-night stands on the road. Last night's attraction was a musical extravaganza of high merit, and a close kin to "The Show Girl," divided into three acts and nine scenes. "The Wizard of Oz" afforded brilliant opportunity for the scenic artist, an opportunity of which Walter Burridge availed himself to the utmost. The first act shows a Kansas farm and its demolition by a terrific hurricane; a picturesque view of the land of the Munchkins, which is only another name for fairy-land; a road through the forest at sunset; a poppy-field in mid-summer, a most exquisite creation of scenic art, and the same poppy-field in winter, a dazzling and beautiful triumph of the imagination. The second act discloses the gates of the Emerald City and the courtyard of "The Wizard's" palace, while the setting of the third act shows the domain of the sorcerer in dreamland, an environment of remarkable spectacular beauty. The most gorgeous and elaborate effects are seen in all these stage pictures, and the representation of the poppy-fields, with the chorus posed as flowers, ranks among the very best scenic achievements.

As wit-producers, Fred A. Stone, as the Scarecrow, and David C. Montgomery, as the Tin Woodman, have few equals. Their work last evening rose far above mediocrity, and they were obliged to respond to repeated calls. They form a "team," which would be hard to beat. The lion and the cow form ludicrous features, which are not overdone, as these things generally are. Miss Anna Laughlin, the little girl from Kansas, besides being a clever actress, still possesses the naiveness and frankness of youth. There are others in the company deserving of special mention did space permit. The play contains many new situations, and jokes, strong choruses, and some tuneful songs. As stated in the opening paragraph, "The Wizard of Oz" is a play well worth seeing.

Court Of Revision Meets. An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision, held yesterday afternoon, disposed of the following business: Assessment of Queen's College grounds and ladies' residence struck off.

Assessment of Frontenac Cereal Co., on personality, reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000.

Assessment of Charles Quinn reduced from \$900 to \$600.

Assessment of Catharine S. Mills, for income, reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,100.

The appeals of the Light, Heat & Power Co., and the Simpson estate were held over until a future date.

Going To The Front. W. M. Kirkpatrick, chief clerk for Mr. Bosworth, of the C.P.R., will go to Vancouver, to be assistant general freight agent. He is a son of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, and the Montreal Witness says he is one of the rising young men of the C.P.R. He has been assiduous in his application to his duties; he has a ready grasp of figures and calculations; he has the manners of a gentleman, and he has won for himself the esteem of the general public in an office which needed much tact, patience and courtesy.

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