

# VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

## Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.

(Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

Miss Alice Dressler, No. 1813 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna: "I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."

Miss Mammie Groth, Plattville, Wis., writes: "I have for several years suffered with frequent backache and would for several days have splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."

Miss Florence Murphy, Seattle, Wash., writes: "I suffered for over a year with female trouble, and although I tried several physicians, none of them seemed to be able to help me permanently. It only took a little over three bottles of Peruna to make me well and strong. I never have backache, headache or bearing down pains any more."

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# MONDAY

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Ever inaugurated in this city. We have an exceedingly large and well assorted stock, and as for the prices—we will they are right!

Fancy China, Wrist Bags, Toys, Dolls, Sleighs, Fancy Lamps, Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Fancy Glassware, Calendars, Bound Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Cutlery.

All our Iron Toys at half price.

### Candies, Oranges, Nuts.

We have them in great quantities, and sell them much lower than regular dealers. Special prices for quantities.

# WOODS' FAIR

### THEATRE TAX.

#### A. J. SMALL IS AGAINST \$2 A SHOW.

Kingston Should Treat Him As Other Cities Do—Claims The Theatre Has Lost Money This Season.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor): I understand that the question of the annual theatre tax for the Grand Opera House has been revived, and that another demand for \$2 per show is about to be made upon the theatre. In comparison with the other Canadian cities, any such high tax as this in Kingston would be unreasonable, unjust and unfair. In fact, no other city in the Dominion of even doubt or treble its size exacts any such fee from its amusement resorts. In Toronto, where the theatres are open continuously, night after night, from the latter part of August until the beginning of June, the license fee is \$100 per annum. In Ottawa, a city of pretty nearly three times the size of Kingston, the license fee is \$50 per annum. In St. Thomas and St. Catharines, both of which cities are but very little behind Kingston in population, the license fee is \$10 per year in the former and \$25 per year in the latter city. In several municipalities the councils are inclined to negotiate with the theatre, by exempting them from taxes altogether.

When I first thought of leasing the opera house in Kingston all sorts of promises and inducements were held out, and I was given to understand by the Grand Opera House company that the city council had positively promised them that the license fee would be a very low one; in fact, I confidently expected that it would not exceed \$25 per annum. If I was obliged to pay \$2 per show, this would make the license fee in Kingston three times greater than what I pay in Toronto, and six times greater than in Ottawa. In a city like Kingston, I can play only a limited number of attractions, and the manifest unfairness of such a fee as the one above demanded must be apparent to all when compared to Toronto and Ottawa. Inasmuch as I did everything that a man possibly could do to promote the erection of a theatre in Kingston when the matter first came up, I certainly feel that I am entitled to at least fair treatment.

When the Grand Opera House company decided to build a larger house than they at first contemplated I acquiesced in an increase of rent, although the house had already been erected. And when the citizens were slow in subscribing stock, and the opera house company needed money to proceed with the work on the theatre, I further agreed to pay two years' rent in advance.

### THE BOOKS AUDITED.

And Found Correct—Receipts and Expenditures.

At last night's meeting of the civic finance committee, T. D. Minnes, auditor, presented the following report: "I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Kingston District Fire Association for 1903, and have found them correct. All receipts have been accounted for, and all vouchers produced for all payments made. I submit herewith an abstract statement of the receipts and disbursements:

Receipts—Balance, \$78.65; donations and subscriptions, \$1,130; race receipts, \$190.25; general entries, \$24.80; privileges and rentals, \$212.75; admissions, grand stand, etc., \$1,900; incidentals, \$2; balance due treasurer, \$3,767.83.

### COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKETS.	
	Dec. 19th.
Canada Pacific Ry.	119 1/2 Bid.
Toronto Ry.	24 23 1/2
St. Paul Ry. (New)	200 21 1/2
Montreal St. Ry.	215 21 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	102 10 1/2
Halifax St. Ry.	88 88
Twin City Transit	92 1/2
Commercial Cable	165 150
Montreal Telegraph	163 160
Bell Telephone Co.	149
Dominion Cotton Co.	37 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	50 44 1/2
Bank of Montreal	72 1/2
Bank of New York	94
Dominion Steel (Pref.)	27 26 1/2
Dominion Steel	24 23 1/2
Dominion Coal	75 74
Detroit United	69
Western Loan & Transit	200 200
Montreal Power	82 81
Novia Scotia St. Ry.	78 77 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	125 119
Union Bank	135 132
Bank of Commerce	600 12 1/2
Bank of Ottawa	213 200

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.	
	Dec. 19th.
Union Pacific	75 1/2
St. Paul	142 1/2
Manhattan	50 50 1/2
B. R. Transit	50 50 1/2
Sugar	124 123 1/2
People's Gas	97 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 103 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pref.	55 54 1/2
Iron. Coal and Iron	38 37 1/2
Miss. Pac.	93 92 1/2
Southern Pac.	48 47 1/2
Int. & Western	21 20 1/2
N.Y.C.	118 117 1/2
Atchafon. Pref.	92 1/2
Rock Island	24 23 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	118 117 1/2
American Loco.	16 15 1/2
Amal. Copper	49 1/2

#### Y. M. C. A. Sunday Meeting.

Last Sunday men were turned away from Whig Hall. Another crowd is expected to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4:15, to hear a new speaker to Kingston, Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, who was a Y.M.C.A. secretary in California. As a speaker he is full of enthusiasm and "says many new and interesting things." Special seats are being put in for a crowd to hear his "Christmas talk." Miss Mabel Bailey will sing a solo, "The Christ Child."

#### Are Talked Of.

Messrs. Fisher, Mathewson, Kennerly and Halden are mentioned in connection with the re-erection of Fortner mouth. It is probable the race will be between Fisher and Mathewson.

#### We Doubled our Stock of Christmas Furniture and Reduced the Price.

So everyone can buy furniture for Christmas presents at R. J. Reid's. Leaver's Y-Z (Wise Head) Dishwashing Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

#### Newspaper Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds.

Music cabinets from \$4.50 to \$25 at R. J. Reid's.

Mrs. Hugh Walker will leave for her home in Portland, Me., on Monday. The Whig will publish readable Christmas articles for the next four days.

Choice selection of case pipes, suits, for Christmas presents, at E. Webster's.

The young people of Portsmouth are rejoicing: Rockwood skating rink is open for the season.

The wind shifted to the south-west at ten o'clock this morning and a milder spell arrived.

John L. Pope left to-day for Montreal to spend six weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. Spooner.

Warm, good wearing suits for workmen and drivers, cheap at Lemmon, Claxton & Lawson's.

George Black, charged with assaulting Miss Taylor, South Elmley, has been arrested at Smith's Falls.

Michael McGuirk, Portsmouth, seriously ill, is improving, and is expected to be able to be around shortly.

H. Pickering, conductor of the Bagot street car, received, on Friday, a Christmas present of very great interest.

Charles Lyons, with the Dominion Express company, Toronto, came home this morning suffering from an injured leg.

At this season of the year it is helpful to know where to get gifts for Christmas. This can be seen in the Whig.

The Kingston Penitentiary Hockey Club will meet next week to organize. The team will be stronger than last year.

The Belleville hockey club want the Frontenacs to play there on Christmas night. A mixed team may be sent.

Corsets of every description at 25c., 40c., 50c., and up. New York Dress Reform.

Special Christmas music will be rendered at Rockwood hospital service to-morrow morning. The orchestra will assist.

Charles A. Dewey, formerly of Kingston, and now of Renfrew, has been elected president of the Ottawa Valley Hockey League.

Mayor Smallfield says he is not a candidate for the mayoralty of 1904 and he generously nominates his journalistic confrere, Mr. Gravelle, for the office.

E. V. Ord, manager of the Delamar gold mines in Idaho, U.S.A., arrived to-day, to spend Christmas and the holidays with his family at 452 Princess street.

Saturday night and Monday boys' \$5 to \$6 overcoats for \$3.75. Hony & Co.

The natural impulse of every heart is to make Christmas the happiest time of the year in our own homes, especially if there are children; but an even better thing is to help bring Christmas to homes where, without such help, there will be no Santa Claus.

### MALFORMATION.

#### STOMACH WHERE HIS LUNG SHOULD BE.

A Remarkable Discovery At Post-mortem Examination—His Heart On The Right Side.

Brookings, S.D., Dec. 19.—Surprising results have developed at a post-mortem examination of the body of William Allison, twenty-one years old, who died after ten days' illness, apparently from inflammation of the stomach. The surgeons were astonished to find a most peculiar displacement of the internal organs. The operators found an opening through the diaphragm and a dilated stomach, nearly three times normal size, completely filling the left side of the thoracic cavity, taking the place of the left lung. There was no left lung, only a small rudimentary lung about one inch thick and three inches square.

Lying under the stomach was found the ascending and descending colon with the appendix attached in its usual place on the lower end of the colon, and also in the thoracic cavity. The heart was located on the lower right side of the thorax, heavily extending parallel and next to the spinal column between the second and fifth ribs. The right lung was not normal size.

There is no question but the anatomical malformation of the different organs had existed from infancy. The young man had never been ill and this is the reason his peculiar condition had never been disclosed. The case is believed to be one of the most remarkable in the history of surgery.

### IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

#### News of the District on Both Sides of the Line.

Mrs. T. D. Pruyn, Napanee, has left for Belleville to spend the winter with John Taylor.

Mrs. M. L. Warren, Picton, has returned from Kingston. Her health is much improved.

In Napanee the majority contest will be between Councillor Madole and W. P. Rutlan.

William M. Baird, near Anderson's church, Lennoxville, Thursday, aged seventy years. Deceased leaves a wife and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Clark, North Marysburg, about to take up their residence in Picton, were presented with an address from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander, Sr., died, Sunday, at Brookfield, Mo., within an hour of each other. Deceased were the parents of H. P. Lander, Napanee.

Invitations have been sent out announcing the marriage of Miss Helena May Goss, Selby, and Frank Leslie Ames, Napanee, on December 23rd.

John Carr, Napanee, who left some months ago for San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of his health, is now in the hospital, with little hope for recovery.

E. Fraser Bell, pastor of Coe Hill mission, was presented with a beautiful black fur coat, by his congregation. The ladies presented Mrs. Bell with a cloak and hood for Miss Pauline.

A Y.M.C.A. will be formed in Picton. D. J. Shannon and Mrs. E. Carter, Picton, were married last Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in Trenton. The couple are enjoying their wedding trip west.

In Tamworth, on Wednesday, occurred the funeral of Miss Edith Bland, niece of Samson Bland, of Queen's Hotel, and Thomas Jamieson, Clear Water, Man., son of William Jamieson, Tamworth.

Fire was discovered in Mrs. Downey's dwelling, adjoining Shaw's grocery store, Tuesday, Thursday morning, causing a loss to the building and furniture of about \$400. The damage to the building and contents is covered by insurance.

#### The Late Prof. Mommson.

J. L. Haskford writes of the late Prof. Mommson, the German historian: "He was the father of sixteen children, in all of whom twelve are now living. This diminutive little man, with his emaciated frame and silvery locks, reaching to his shoulders, was the last person one would have expected to be a friend of children, and yet it was so. They revelled in his company and sought it. Nevertheless, when he was prostrated he could not recognize his own offspring. One day when sitting in the strainer on his way from Charlottenburg, a little boy near him as he turned him by chattering loudly as he was reading, or chattering to his wife. 'What is your name youngster?' he said, in a sharp tone, intending to scold him, and to his surprise the boy pronounced the word, 'Mommson.' It was not till then that the professor became aware that he was talking to his own son. Earlier in life he pushed his infant, who had been confided to his care in his study, into a waste paper basket and covered him up with papers!"

#### Pickled Peppers.

Some of the campaign arguments now in use, presumably for lack of better ones, by the conservative press, remind us of the "tongue-twisters" of our youth, such as "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers, Peter Piper picked?" The argument is just about as convincing, and its merit is the same—that if you say it often and fast enough you get mixed up.

#### Big Or Little Space?

Philadelphian Record.

Experts in publicity affirm that where it is the purpose to introduce an article or give specific information, a single advertisement with ample space for display is vastly preferable; but that where the object is chiefly to remind people of their wants and of the place to fill them, a small advertisement repeated on every page, or on several pages, may be effective.

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ON APRIL FIRST, 1904, THAT desirable Store, at present occupied by Taylor & Hamilton, at Timmins and Flamborough, on Wellington street, with large workshop in the rear. Apply to Felix Shaw, 115 Bagot St.

### LAD TO REST.

Last Rites Over Remains of Rev. C. J. Hutton.

The last rites over the remains of the late Rev. C. J. Hutton began at Bath, Friday morning at ten o'clock when Holy Communion was celebrated by Rural Dean Dibb assisted by the Dean of Ontario. (The remains were carried from the rectory to the church by members of the clergy, a large number from Ontario diocese being in attendance. At two o'clock in the afternoon, another service was held, a large congregation being present. The officiating clergyman was Rural Dean Dibb, the Dean of Ontario and Archdeacon Carey, of Kingston.)

At half-past four o'clock the remains were placed aboard the G.T.R. train, going west, and taken to Belleville, accompanied by Rev. G. R. Beaman, rector of St. Thomas church, where they were placed until this morning at ten o'clock when the final burial service was conducted by Rev. G. R. Beaman, rector of St. Thomas church. A large cortege followed the remains of the dead clergyman to Belleville cemetery.

### Christmas Braces.

One pair in a box, handsome silk web, roll leather ends, 75c. Jenkins.

See our all steel filed corset, at 50c. worth 75c. New York Dress Reform. Mary Isabella, the little daughter of Fred and Mrs. Morrison, Brockville, died of a virulent form of diphtheria.

# THE OLD RELIABLE

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