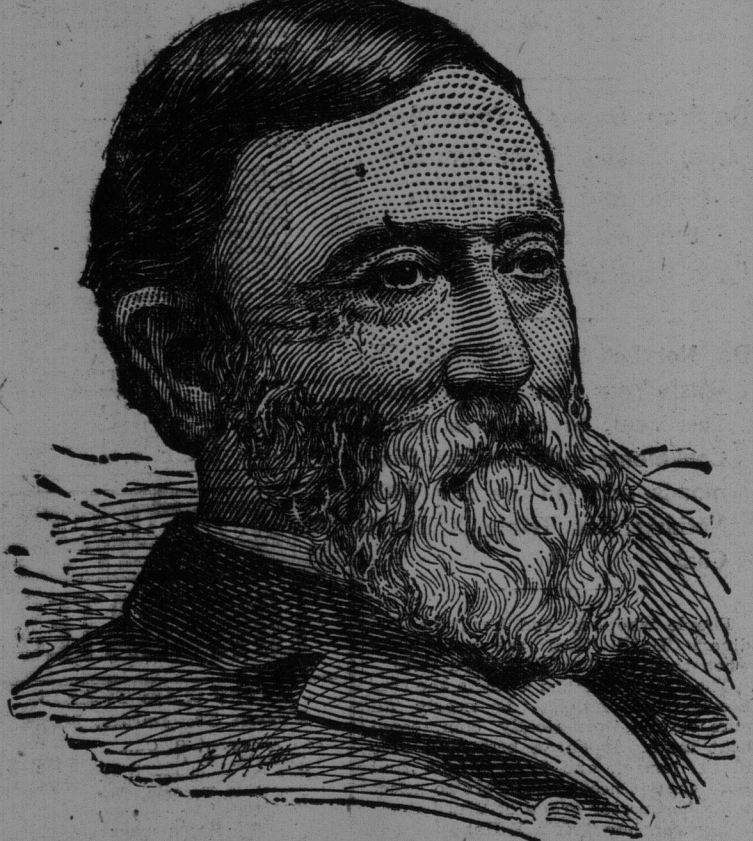


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# DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Per-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Per-na. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:  
"I consider Per-na really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my catarrh is cured. I invariably answer, yes."

A County Commissioner's Letter.  
Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of St. John, N. B., says the following in regard to Per-na:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Per-na. I know what it is to suffer from this terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Per-na has cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

## SIFTON SUPPORTS AUTONOMY BILL.

Would Prefer to Have No Separate Schools, But Minority Should Have Right to Retain Their Present Privileges Under the Law.

The following is a summary report of the most interesting part of Hon. Mr. Sifton's speech yesterday in parliament in support of amended autonomy bill—

Mr. Sifton, taking up the educational question, said that when the man in the street hears Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the leader of the opposition placing opposite interpretations upon the B. N. A. act, yet both claiming to stand upon the rock of the constitution, he would be apt to say: "I can't hope to understand the constitutional aspect of the case, but what kind of schools are we to have hereafter in the Northwest?"

Under the authority of the Northwest Territories act of 1875, passed by the federal parliament, a complete dual system of schools has been established in the territories. For years the Northwest continued in the enjoyment of a public school system on the one hand, and system of church schools on the other, and practically the same arrangement existed in Manitoba till 1890.

**Separate Schools Abolished.**  
In 1892, however, this dual system in the territories was swept away. The clerical and denominational characteristics of the separate schools were abolished. Roman Catholic schools literally disappeared. In their request to Ottawa for disallowance of these territorial ordinances, Archbishop Tache and Judge Rouleau agreed that their separate schools had been completely swept out of existence. Separate schools were left to them only in name.

The schools, separate and public alike, since 1892 have worked under a uniform curriculum, with uniform text books, have had teachers of uniform qualifications, have confined themselves to purely secular education till 3.30 o'clock each afternoon.

Where the trustees decide, the Lord's Prayer might be recited at the opening of the classes in the morning, and religious instruction, either Catholic or Protestant, given for one-half hour in the afternoon upon the completion of the other classes. Their grants from the public funds have been regulated by the educational efficiency of the schools.

The minority have had the right to organize a school of their own.

**Piles.**  
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, I enclose in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. Put one part and get your money back if not cured. One box at all dealers or \$2.00 direct from Dr. Chase's Ointment.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Per-na and it completely cured me. I think Per-na is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Rankin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Per-na, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larua, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Pool Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Per-na at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Per-na my hearty endorsement."

Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 202 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, creator of Reservoir Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2555 Polk street, N.E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh. I took Per-na for about three months and I am now well. I now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Per-na is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Per-na as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Per-na is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Per-na is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Per-na eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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apart for a separate school university too.

"I have always been a strong party man, and I don't think my party friends have ever had cause to complain of my not being willing to take my share of the fighting. But I declare that I would have joined with anybody in the Northwest to resist the passage of the bill in the terms in which it was placed before the houses, by the present government."

**Present Bill Suits Him.**

Coming then to the clause as re-drafted Mr. Sifton expressed at once his admiration for the clearness of the terms in which its meaning was conveyed. It left no room for misunderstanding. It gave the right to a Protestant or Catholic minority to have a separate but not a separate school for their children to attend, this, and the right to receive religious instruction after half-past three p. m.

**Prefer Separate Schools.**

Continuing the ex-minister of the interior declared that he did not was very enthusiastic over the educational clause in its amended form because he would rather have no separate schools at all. However, admitting the right of the minority to retain their separate schools in their present form it would be a certain in parliament not to protect them in their right to receive the public aid, without which they could not become efficient.

Mr. Borden asked the ex-minister at this point, suppose a university should be established hereafter by one of the provinces what effect would it have on the appropriation of the public money. In other words under the educational clause as re-drafted would there not be still danger of the province being required to vote a proportionate sum for separate school purposes?

Mr. Sifton's answer was that there was no danger of this because if the local legislature should decide to establish a university it would not need to do so by an amendment to the school ordinances. The legislature might set apart money also for high schools, agricultural, normal schools, etc.

**BACK TO P. E. ISLAND.**

(Boston Herald.)

John H. Thomas, aged 13 years, living at 21 Florence street, Cambridge, was yesterday found guilty of larceny in the Cambridge district court, and given two weeks in which to leave the county and go to Prince Edward Island, where he had been arrested by a patrolman on charges of various thefts, and once by Patrolman Hinchard, on a charge of indecent assault.

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**IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.**

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Winding Ledges Dam Bill and Carleton County Election Discussed.

Fredericton, Mar. 24.—The house met at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen in regard to what arrangement had been made with respect to the living expenses of the superintendent of the provincial hospital, said that no arrangements had been made except that he was to get \$2,000 a year, a free house and the living expenses of his family. The act relating to the asylum provided that the superintendent should live in the building. This was the case with Dr. Steeves, who had received the living expenses of his family. But the apartments occupied by the superintendent had been rented a house for Dr. Anglin near the hospital. It might be official residence for the superintendent, and the trustees appointed by the equity court had been collecting the rents from it and using it for charitable purposes. They had now a good offer to sell the house to the owner of the fee and the proceeds of which were to be devoted to charitable purposes of the same nature as those for which the money had been originally given.

The Hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the petition of James G. Ryan and others against the city of Moncton bill.

Mr. McLaughlin introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Restigouche Boom Company.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of the municipal council of Kent for a bill to enable the ratepayers of Kent to assess themselves for light and a similar petition in regard to the town of Moncton.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Power Company.

The order of the day being called, Mr. Jones introduced a resolution to amend the act relating to Carleton during which Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones said that he was willing to resign if either one of the gentlemen would do so, and a collection was taken of the sentiment of the house.

Mr. Jones answered in able manner other matters criticized by Mr. Fleming and moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of the Wm. Richards Company and others in favor of a bill relating to the South West Boat Company. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until Monday.

**THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.**

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in a household, and its value when taken into the human system for the same purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the bad humors and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweeps the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. It proves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and tender acts up a natural and healthy glow of the face.

It absorbs the poisonous gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it keeps the mouth and throat sweet and healthy, it keeps the skin clear and healthy.

All drugs and all poisons in one form or another, but charcoal is the best charcoal and the best for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral services of the late Rev. W. C. Matthews, will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Exmouth street church, the church which was his last charge. A number of the city ministers will assist in the services, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton will be in charge.

In Exmouth street church tomorrow, Rev. C. W. Hamilton will make reference to the late Mr. Matthews. The choir will sing special music.

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**Boys' and Girls' Stockings on the Bargain Counter.**

We are clearing out a line of good strongly-made ribbed black stockings for boys and girls in sizes 8 to 10. A good article at remarkably small cost.

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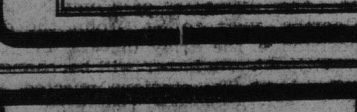
**The Suit Sale for Men and Boys on Today.**

This affords a chance for a man to get a good \$10 working suit for \$7.50, and parents may secure nice stylish suits for their little boys at about half the original price. A clearance of odds and ends.

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**DEATHS.**

CARRIE—Suddenly, on March 28th, Oliver Carrie, aged 24 years.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon from his father's residence, Milford, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ANNE—Entered into rest at the residence of her son-in-law, John S. MacBry, 250, 5 Paddock street, Marybury, widow of the late George M. Sider, in the 78th year of her age.

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