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TORIES SUFFER GREAT DEFEAT

Tupperism and Trickery Receive An other and Very Disastrous Setback.

Hugh John, the Man With the Beauti ful Nose and Curly Hair, Unseated.

Hackett and Boyd Also Lose Their Leats-Champagne's Great Majority in Wright.

March 24.—The latest returns riding of Wright give Chamiberal, a majority of 850. It reat sweep all along the line. e polled a bigger vote among ish-speaking people than Dev-The Sitizen heads its article: liberal victory."

upreme court to-day the apthe Winnipeg election case was distributed with costs. The effect of this insed with costs. The effect of this issed with costs. The Macdonald and the constituency. The Macdonald ion appeal was dismissed with costs. unsents Boyd and opens the con-

West Prince, P. E. I., election which was tried on its merits, the as dismissed with costs. This Hackett, Conservative, on the f treating and makes, in all, enservatives unseated. ppeal against Dr. Roche, Con-

member for Marquette, was and unless there is a further the Manitoba court, sustains West Assiniboia election case

of Davin on preliminary obtrial; meantime Davin takes Lunenburg and Beauharnois

ases the preliminary objections issed. The cases have not to trial, and Kaulbach and will take their seats. All the

carry costs.

March 24.—The returns from county election, held for the ommons, to fill the vacancy the resignation of Devlin. dicate the election of Chamiberal, by an immense majority Dougall, Conservative. Chammajority in the city of Hull is Liberal majority in June last Hon. Mr. Foster took an acfor the Conservative candidate. meeting of the cabinet yesterday aker of the house, and White were both sworn in as mem Privy Council, so that herecan use the prefix "Hon." to s for life. This was a graceor the Hon. Mr. Laurier in do-White, seeing that Tupper

s are arriving here by every that the prospects are there hig attendance at the opening

ins, the contractor, has left

are to-day considering the rom the throne. It will refer ibilee year in loyal and approrms, and parliament will adopt a joint address of conto Her Majesty, to be haud-Queen in person by the first the crown in Canada, when is respects at Buckingham

June 21st. r the revision of the customs ill repealing the franchise act ng the provincial franchise, a ing for the prohibition pleb vil service bill, a bill respectimuation, a bill restoring the d inland departments to their ition and conferring on condignity of cabinet ministers ecting the Northwest Terri ill providing certain departiges and other bills will be n the speech.

March 24.-It is said that C. is a third-class and the latd-class clerk

March 24.-Dr. M. C. Black. iberal, against the Papal abact on the settlement bill. Dr. injured one succumbed to-day. lys sooner than have such a n the party the Liberals of this would hurl Premier Laurier and vernment from power with as litremony as a turkey would gobble blue-bottle fly.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Opened-Reduced Rates. o. March 24.—Besides the 300

nists from Ontario who left for st yesterday, another batch of on its way from Montreal. The to arrive at this station. They respectable English people s who intend, the most of them, land in Manitoba. A certain influenced by the favorable the gold mining in British

and they intend to try their that direction. on was opened here to-day by of the steamer Lakeside atharines. This is almost two ad of last year's opening. It d that the Welland canal will

April 20th asportation committee of the ith the Grand Trunk and Can-

per carload of twenty thousand pounds from points west of Montreal to Winnipeg is \$72, to Regina, \$90; and Calgary, \$114. Under the new arrangement the cars may be loaded at different stations, one man to be passed free with each car. The reduction greatly pleases the farmers here.

TO DON THE COCADE.

The Latest Order of Emperor William to the German Army.

Berlin, March 23.—The Army Ga-sette publishes the following order of Emperor William to the German army: "The army will henceforth don the German cocade, which is in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the federal governments of the empire, who have unanimously bestowed it upon their troops as a visible injunction to defend the greatness of Germany. May the army to which the lamented William I. devoted his unceasing solicitude be ever mindful of its high mission. In memory of March 22, 1897, the emperor insti-tuted a medal, made out of bronze capfured cannon and ornamented with the portrait of William the Great, to be bestowed in the first instance upon members of the army. May anyone who has proven worthy to wear on his breast the picture of the august emperor William I., emulate also his pure love for the fatherland and his devotion to duty. Then will Germany victoriously withstand all storms and dangers." Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, and other federal princes of the em-pire, have published a similar order.

A PROMISING PLAN WRECKED

The Grand Scheme of Arbitration Rendered Impossible by the United States Senate.

was dismissed. The case will Bitter Criticism of Amendments by the London Newspapers-Dissappointing.

> Washington, March 24.-The amend ments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which were agreed to without division at yesterday's session of the

the ratification of the senate.

2. Striking out the provision

tuting members of the United States has been well organized. supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration. 3. Eliminating the provisions for an provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office. London, March 24.—The afternoon pa-pers here bitterly criticize the action of the United States senate in the case of

the arbitration treaty.

The St. James' Gazette says; amended treaty not only does not imlarge number of workmen to prove the present conditions, but renders the C. P. R. hotel at Revelstoke, arbitration impossible. Hereafter it must be approved by a two-thirds majoral officers who served under Osman ity, and that body is one in which the Pasha at Plevna have been sent there The parties are generally pretty evenly di- to take command.

of Lord Salisbury and Secretary Olney. action of the senate."

lieve, will be thoroughly ashamed their senate, more than they ordinarily are, which is saying a lot."

EXPLOSION ON A WARSHIP.

Thirty Men on the Cruiser Theseus Injured at Malta. New York, March 25.-The Herald's correspondent at Malta cables as fol-"An explosion which would have had frightful consequences if it had ald, of the auditor-general's happened in the interior of a vessel ocand Major Harrison, of the curred vesterday to the British first tment, are to be dismissed. class cruiser Theseus. She was practising outside the harbor with torpedoes and some of them exploded as they were being lowered to the ship's launch, inwrites to the Globe protest- juring thirty men. The Theseus immediately returned and landed the infering with the politics, of jured at the naval hospital. While two ing the remarks in a cable men had their legs blown off many mir which says that the ablegate aculous escapes are recorded, one man lisappointment at the Mani- having his garments blown away withlature not waiting till he had out receiving any other hurt. Of the

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I did." Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow es. cape from death about a year ago. "1 his landed at Halifax, and are was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I dried various alleged remedies but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to

walk two miles, to Bancroft and back, with ease." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stom-ach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose: one cent a dose, Edmanson, Bates & Co., wannfacturers, Toronto.

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RUSSIA ACTS VERY QUEERLY

The Czar Sends Prince George 50,000 Roubles for the Cretan Refugees at Athens.

Russia's Fleet Concentrated Near Constantinople-Reports Concerning Turkey's Army. 🧳 🏄

Sultan Calls Out All the Reserves Cretans Declare for Annexation or Death.

London, March 24.-The correspond ent of the Daily Chronicle at Athens says that on his return from St. Peters burg on Monday M. Unou, Russian minister to Greece, had an audience with King George, to whom he presented an autograph letter from the dowager Czarina. The letter contained no political communication to the King. M. Onou then had an audience with Queen Olga, to whom he presented an autograph, letter from the Czar, containing a draft for 50,000 roubles for the Cretan refugees at Athens. Upon this incident the correspondent remarks: "thus Russia's peculiar diplomacy offers a cordial grasp with one hand and a buffet with the other."

The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Braila, Roumania, which says that the Russian volunteer fleet has been ordered to concentrate itself in the ports in the Black Sea near Constantinople and to hold itself in readiness to sail. 'ine Russian army corps which has been stationed in the province of Bess-

arabia is now moving towards Odessa. The Times correspondent at Paris calls attention this morning to an article in the French constitution wuich debars the president of the French republic from declaring war without the assent of parliament, and says: "Europe must be prepared for the withdrawal of France from the European con-cert in the event of the Cretan difficulty requiring more severe measures than the chamber of deputies will sanction." A dispatch to the Times from Vienna

The Times correspondent at Athens says a telegram was received there last night from Constantinople asserting that umpire, and therefore striking out the the Turkish army had been strictly enjoined not to cross the frontier into Greek territory even if attacked.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Constantinople says that the Turkish government, on hearing that Greece was about to send a vessel laden with ammunition to the islands of Mitylene senators carried their point with the re- and Scio, ordered the Turkish naval comfinement of the pettifogger's cunning, manders cruising in the archipelago to which enables certain minds to gain prevent by every means in their power their end without expressing it. The landing of warlike stores. the landing of warlike stores.

The Turkish camp at Elasona is re-

garded as the key to Macedonia and is being very strongly intrenched. Sever-

Athens, March 24.-Advices from Ar-The Westminster Gazette remarks: ta say that as a result of the protest of "It is very disappointing and disconcert- Greece Turkey has stopped the coning to see this result of all the endeavors struction of fortifications at Pevesa, at the northern entrance to the Gulf of An unpleasant aspect of the matter is Arta, which is contrary to the stipulathe anti-English feeling underlying the tions of the treaty of Berlin. Startling reports are in circulation bere regard-The Pall Mall Gazette expresses this ing the strength of the Turkish troops opinion: "A promising plan has been on the frontier. For instance, one rewrecked merely to please sensational port says that the Turks have concenjingoism and self-importance," adding, trated 100,000 troops on the frontier at "Americans generally, we firmly be Epirus alone. The report, however, is

not believed in military circles. Constantinople, March 24.—A special irade was issued by the Sultan this morning calling out for active service 44 battalions of the reserves of the second army corps, and also summoning to the colors the whole of the contingent

of 1897 Athens, March 24.-Dispatches from Canea, island of Crete, say the insurgene commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces, who assembled from different parts of the island. The Cretan leaders declared that only two issues are possible-annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union.

NEARING THE GALLOWS. Durrant's Counsel Doing Everything to

Delay the Execution. San Francisco, March 24.-Theodore Durrant's counsel are preparing a petition asking the supreme court for a rehearing of the application previously made and denied for a new trial. If this petition, which will be submitted without argument, is denied, as the district attorney enticipates, there will then only remain the possibility of securing the interference of the federal courts in Durrant's behalf. Failing that, only the action of the president "Although I am over 84 years of can step between the condemned man age," he says, "I feel as young as ever and the gallows.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN.

Annual Smoking Concert Held Last Evening at Work Point Barracks.

The smoking concert, an annual event, given by the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file at the Work Point barracks was fully up to former concerts in point of merit and enjoyment afforded the large number who attended. Among the guests were: Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D. O.C., Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, Major Sargison, and Captains Ross Monro and Sargison, and Captains Ross Monro and Jameson, of the Fifth Regiment; Lieut. Gordon, R.E.; Surgeon Bell, R.N.; and Lieut. Crocker, R.M.L.I., besides large estimated. It amounts, practically, to informing the Mussulmans that they have nothing to fear from the powers the Dockyard and Fifth Regiment. The arrangements were ably carried out by the following committee: President, Sergeant Boyd, R.M.A.; secretary, Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A.; Corp.

Burke, R.M.A.; Corp. Stewart, R.E.; Gr. Bourner, R.M.A.; Gr. Richardson, R.M.A.; Gr. Kelly, R.M.A.; Sapper James, R.E.; and Sapper Brooks, R.E. Gunner Wild made a good chairman. He opened the proceedings by proposing the toast of the Queen, which was enthusiastically received, and followed with a few appropriate remarks. Somes

with a few appropriate remarks. Songs were given by Gunner Ayton, R.M.A.; Gr. Hall, K.M.A.; Mr. W. B. Smith, Mr. Dooley (who also gave a sermon on "Mother Hubbard"), Mr. Franklin, R.N.; Mr. C. Wilkes, Mr. Dudgeon, Capt. Bess. Monro. Gr. Williams. Afternoon-A Large Crowd in Attendance.

Capt. Ress Monro, Gr. Williams, Capt. Jameson, Mr. Stubbs, R.N.; Gr. Cordery, R.M.A.; Mr. Lewis, R.N.; Mr. priste Reference to the Diamor Jubiles Colebration - Manitoba School Question.

> An Outline of Important Legislation To Be Dealt With at This Session of the House.

BE A FAILURE throne, which was as follows:

There Is Great Discipline, Enthusiasm and Order Among the Turkish Troops at Elasona.

London Times-Situation Ex-

tremely Grave.

Stevens, Mr. Harris, Private Lewis, R.

M.L.I.; Super Jones, R.E.; and Gr.

Refreshments were served and smok-ing materials supplied the guests, who

came away voting their entertainers as

BLOCKADE WILL

a right jolly sort.

Powers Dissatisfied With Sultan's Efforts to Punish Offenders at Tokat Massacre.

Constantinople, March 25.-The steps taken by the Sultan to punish the Turkish officials held responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat, in the of this historic occasion at the capital Siyas district of Asia Minor, and the of the empire. Sivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of the government of Manitoba was invit- window struck Mr. Butler, the foreman Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfacted to hold a conference with my minister of the printing department, stunning tory to the ambassadors of the powers, ters on the subject of grievances arising him and rendering him unconscious for and unless there is a change in the situ- out of an act of that province relating, a time. Beyond that, however, he was ation very shortly it is believed that to education, passed in the year 1890. not injured. Among the damage done some of the powers will be compelled by In response to that invitation, three by the heavy winds the following incipublic opinion to make a radical change members of the Manitoba government dents have been reported: The roof of division at yesterday's session of the senate, are as follows:

1. To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the government with the British government shall be subject to the raise from vienna says that both Turkey and Greece have says that both Turkey and Greece have of their policy toward Crete and Greece. The roof of the provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the government with the British government shall be subject to the raise from vienna says that both Turkey and Greece have of their policy toward Crete and Greece. Turks believe that war with protracted discussions a settlement was building on Fort street was lifted and they are nursing themselves with which was the best arrangement to be were conceal their policy toward Crete and Greece. Turks believe that war with protracted discussions a settlement was building on Fort street was lifted and they are nursing themselves with which was the best arrangement to be the rear part of Erskine. Wall & Co.'s promised the powers of the roof of the rear part of Erskine, wall & Co.'s promised the powers of later, preached between the two government to be the rear part of Erskine, wall & Co.'s promised the powers of later, preached between the two government to be the rear part of Erskine, wall & Co.'s promised the powers of later, preached between the two governments and they are nursing themselves with which was the best arrangement so the rear part of Erskine. Wall & Co.'s promised the powers of later, preached between the two government to be the rear part of Erskine. Wall & Co.'s promised the protracted discussions a settlement was the rear part of Erskine. The reached between the came to Ottawa, and after many and the rear part of Erskine. The reached between the came to Ottawa, and after many and the rear part of Erskine. The reached between the reached between the came to Ottawa, and after many and the reached between the came to Ottawa, and after many and the reached not fanatical. The work of mobilization mendations of the powers friendly to proceeds rapidly and the railway service p permitted to cross the Greek frontiers agitation which has marred the harof Macedonia and Epirus when the mony and impeded the development of right moment arrives and push on to our country, and will prove the begin- andahs were blown down and many of Athens, thus wiping the poor little king-dom of Greece off the face of the globe. The immediate result of the remonstrance of Sir Phillip Currie, the Brit-ish ambassador, was the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the council of

ministers at the Ladiz Kiosk, at the end of which the ambassadors were notified that the Sultan had ordered the dismissal of the prefect of police and the chief of gendarmerie of Tokat for not pre-venting the massages, and for failing to promptly put an end to the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of that city.

The mere dismissal of these two minor Turkish officials is not considered sumcient to demonstrate the displeasure of the Sultan at the wanton killing of a

hundred Armenians, and is further looked upon as being likely age additional outbreaks of the same nature. Consequently, Sir Pnilip Currie Porte setting forth that serious consequences will follow the failure of the responsible for the Tokat outrages.

The ambassadors met at the residence of the British ambassador and thoroughly discussed the matter, after which dispatches were sent by those present to the capitals of the powers they repre sent. Although the result of this meeting of the ambassadors has not been allowed to become generally known, in independent circles here the opinion prevails that unless the ambassadors really hold forth definite threats of coercion in the event of the failure of the Sultan to adopt prompt and efficacious measures to prevent further massacres in Armenia, there is absolutely no hope of improving the situation, as it has been so frequently "intimated" to the Sultan that he must reform, that he now pays little or no attention to such communica

In well-informed political circles it is generally believed that if fresh outbreaks occur, public opinion in Great Britain, France and Italy will compel the governments of the countries mentioned to change entirely their attitude on the Cretan question, not only toward Crete, but in regard to Greece, which might mean the lifting of the blockade, so far as these powers are concerned, and their positive refusal to take part in the proposed blockade of the principal ports and coast

tilities against Turkey, but because the by foreign warships, and the assistance given to the Turks by the foreign mar-ines, to place himself and his government in an entirely new light before the populace here and elsewhere in the Ottoman empire.

An official communication was addressed by the Turkish government to the Turkish newspapers and provincial officials yesterday, representing that the course adopted by the powers in the Cretan question was an example of the striking success of the Sultan in the Oretan question, and clearly intimating that he has the full support of the pow-

Opening of Parliament at Ottawa This

Ottawa, March 25.—Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a large crowd being present to hear Lord Aberdeen deliver the speech from the "Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate;

Gentlemen of the House of Com-"In welcoming you on your attend-

ance at the second session of this parliament I desire to express the gratifica- hither and thither chasing their hats for tion I feel at the evidence which pre-vails throughout the Dominion of the loyalty and affection entertained by the to turn their umbrellas the right way Canadian people for Her Majesty the out. Government street was a scene of Canadian people for Her Majesty the Queen, and of the desire to join with their fellow subjects in all parts of the empire in celebrating the manner worthy of that joyous lee in a manner worthy of that joyous down, only the agility and watchfulness and the property of major the property of sections a warring a series of accievent; and I am pleased to be able also of pedestrians averting a series of acciinvitation from the imperial government everybody running into a store or the arrangements are being made for an effective representation of the Dominion storm. in connection with the commemoration

ning of a new era to be characterized by generous treatment of one another. mutual concession and reciprocal good

"A measure will be submitted to you for the revision of the tariff which, it is Fright Cures a Montreal Lad of an believed, will provide the necessary revenue, and, while having due regard to industrial interests, will make our fiscal system more satisfactory to the masses

of the people. "You will be asked to give your support to a bill abolishing the present ex-pensive and unsatisfactory franchise act and adopting for the election of members of the house of commons the fran-

chises of the several provinces. "My government has determined that the advantages to accrue both to our western producers and the business interests of the whole Dominion from the completion of works for the enlargehas made a fresh representation to the ment of the St. Lawrence canals should no longer be deferred, and has, subject to the approval of parliament, taken the Sultan to really punish those who are initial step for a vigorous prosecution of these works and for the perfecting of the canal system by the close of the

year 1898. "I have much satisfaction in informing you that arrangements have been concluded which, if you approve, will enable the Intercolonial Railway system to reach Montreal and thus share in the large traffic. The advantages which will flow from this extension of that railway are apparent, and I have no doubt you will gladly approve of the

proposal. "Appreciating the difficulties encountered by our farmers in placing their perishable food products on the English markets in good condition, my government has arranged a complete system of cold storage accommodation at creameries, on railways, at ports and on about two miles from the junction with steamers, by which these products can the main creek. be preserved at the desired temperature during the whole journey from the point of Rossland, has bought the Lusans of production to Great Britain. The and Morning Star No. 7 claims on Lem-

vote upon the question will be submit-

ted for your approval. "The Behring sea claims convention constituted during the past year to ad-Indeed it is directly intimated that just the damages payable to the own-this proposition has already been practices of the British scaling vessels siezed cally abandoned by the three powers reby cruisers of the United States on the ferred to, not only because such a step high seas, has completed taking the is likely to force Greece into open hos- evidence submitted to it by the respective governments of Her Majesty and Sultan with true eastern cunning has the United States, and has adjourned taken advantage of the blockade of the for time to hear the argument thereon island of Crete by the fleets of the pow-ers, the bombardment of the insurgents dulge the hope that a final and satisfactory adjudication of this long delayed

claim will now speedily be reached.
"The calamity which has befallen our fellow-subjects in India has evoked a widespread sympathy in this country. thorities.

"Gentlemen of the House of Comers, with their fleets and arms, in the mons: The accounts of the past year off an attack of catarrh by having this may will be laid before you. The estimates repressive measures which he may choose to adopt against the Christians for the coming year will be presented at

of cuty to alleger by pre-

equilibrium between income and expen-Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gen-

tlemen of the House of Commons: Among the bills which have been prepared and will be submitted for your approval are bills amending the superannuation act and civil service act. These and other measures I commend to your consideration, and express the hope that your deliberations, under the divine guidance, will tend to increase the happiness and prosperity of every class in the Dominion."

Winnipeg, March 25 .- The Manitoba legislature is expected to prorogue on Tuesday next. On Wednesday many of the members will go on an excursion trip to Dauphin district, which has just been opened up by a new line of rail-

The bill authorizing the school settlement passed its third reading in the legislature yesterday without opposition, and will become law next week Dr. Rutherford will be the Liberal candidate for the Macdonald vacancy; K. McKenzie may run as Patron, and Boyd will probably be the Conservative

A SMALL CYCLONE.

A Heavy Gale of Wind Causes Much Damage This Afternoon. About three o'clock this afternoon an exceptionally violent gale of wind sprang up and caused a great deal of damage throughout the city and district. Windows were blown in and signs, wires and chimneys were blown down in all direc-tions. The wind played havoc with everything it could get at. Men ran to announce that in accordance with an dents. The streets were soon cleared,

porch of a house out of the reach of the During the storm a large plate glass window in the printing office in the new government buildings was blown out, the damage, however, cannot at present

be ascertained. Chinatown also suffered from the effects of the gale. Several of the verthe high fences no longer block the alley-

ways. CURED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Attack of Peritonitis. Montreal, March 24 .- Earthquake returns are only now coming in. The strange experience was that of the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. H. Lacrow, the city building inspector, who has been in bed for about a month with peritonitis, and had been given up by the physicians here. He received a great fright, but was found to be fully

recovered from his illness when the fright had passed away. His father is responsible for the sta In a Chinese laundry in the northern part of the city the earthquake turned over a stove and caused a fire, which

burned out the place. The shock was felt at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, and there was a panic among the convicts for a little while.

March 24.—La Patrie states that about thirty supernumeraries, employes of the postoffice, will be dismissed at an early date.

LEMON CREEK.

District That Is Attracting the Attention of Capitalists. Steve Powers and associates have bonded the Biwabik and Victoria groups to P. J. Hickey for \$50,000, ten per cent. of the purchase price being paid down. This property adjoins the Cameronian and is considered one of the best things in the district. It is situated on the north fork of Lemon creek.

Kaslo Kootenaian: W. A. Campbell. of Rossland, has bought the Lusana contract made for this purpose will be on creek, four miles from Slocan viver.

Mr. Campbell says he will stock the pro-"It is desirable that the will of the people of Canada should be clearly ascertained on the subject of prohibition, wide, of which there are four feet of and a measure enabling the electors to galena ore. The lead carries gold also, Mr. Boggs has recently closed a syn dicate for an interest in this rich dis-

> SAD FOREROWINGS OF AUTUMN WEATHER.

> Thousands who Dread an Attack of Catarrh as Winter's Cold Approaches-Yet Catarrh Can Be Banished Under the Magic Touch of Dr. Agnew's

Catarrhal Powder. This is not a dogmatic statement, strong as it may seem. Leading members of parliament, the most prominent clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Roman The generous manner in which the Catholic churches, have borne testimony appeal for practical tokens of this feel- to the effectiveness of this medicine. Mr. ing has been responded to has elicited John MacEdwards, the popular purser warm assurances of grateful acknow- of the Canadian Pacific steamer Arthaledgment from the government of In- basca, is one who was cared from india, which have also been specially and tease suffering from catarrhal troubles heartly endorsed by the Imperial au- by the use of this medicine. Good Samamaritan-like, he has ever since recommended it to any who suffer. Head medicine at your hand. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall