

The Hacking Cough.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effect of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many coughs is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by that time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect in the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balm. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balm. 25 cents.



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A despatch from Puerto Real, near Cadiz, where Admiral Cervera is lying ill, says his condition has grown worse, and that his recovery is almost hopeless.

News Summary.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald declares he has no intention of re-entering politics. Failures in the Dominion last week numbered thirty-six, against twenty-eight in the corresponding week of 1900.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note on Wednesday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations.

The Presbyterian Church Century fund has reached over \$1,200,000, and it is expected it will reach \$1,300,000 before the books are closed.

Mr. John E. Irvine, one of St. John's well-known citizens, while walking to his home on Garden street Thursday evening slipped on the sidewalk and broke his leg.

There is a good demand for Grand Lake, N. B. coal this year, which is selling at the mines for from \$3 to \$3.50, and at the landing at from \$3.50 to \$4, according to quantity.

Reports from well-informed persons in Ontario say there is no truth in the report that Joseph Leiter, jr., of Chicago, is endeavoring to buy up Canadian meat-packing establishments.

A report of an attempted assassination of the Prince of Wales turned out to be that a harmless foreign musician followed the Prince Wednesday when he was returning from shooting on the Duke of Devonshire's estates.

Ainslie Johnson, of Black Rock Mountain, before retiring to bed Monday took a pot of live coals to his room to heat it. Carbonic acid gas generated by the coals rendered him unconscious and he could not be revived.

Personal.

Our esteemed brother in the ministry—Rev. W. L. Parker in renewing his subscription, writes—"I have taken the MESSENGER now for about fifty years, and we will have been married fifty years on the fifth of February next. We are both still living and quite well, but oh what changes!"

We congratulate our brother upon so long a term of service in the work of the gospel and also congratulate him and his estimable wife on the many years of health and happiness which they have enjoyed together. May their coming days here be full of peace, with sweet assurance of a more perfect peace beyond.

Rev. I. W. Corey of Kenosha, Wis., has recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church in that town to which he had ministered since 1889, with the exception of about a year and a half during which he was pastor of the Fairville church near St. John. A Kenosha paper says: "The departure of Mr. Corey from Kenosha will be heard of with regret by all the people of the city regardless of creed or church. Mr. Corey has for many years been a leader among the ministers of Kenosha. For over twelve years he has presided over the destinies of the Baptist church. . . . No minister in the city is more popular with the members of his church. Besides this Rev. Corey has taken an active interest in the affairs of the city. He is a great friend of the pioneer settlers and several times he has been selected as orator for old settlers' day. He is an up-to-date minister in every way and a man deeply consecrated to his calling." Mr. Corey is a native of New Brunswick and a graduate of Acadia College. He visited his native province last summer, and we gathered from him then that he would not be unwilling to return to us. From the paper quoted above it is learned that his plans for the future are not decided upon, so that there might be an opportunity for some vacant Maritime church to secure Bro. Corey as pastor.

Singing Evangelist, H. A. McLean, is at present assisting Pastor Smith of the Leinster St. church in a series of meetings which opened with very encouraging prospects the first of this week. Mr. McLean's address for a few weeks will be 75 King St., St. John.

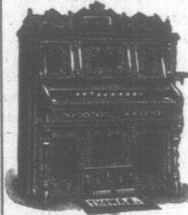
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