

News Summary.

The Small-pox has cost Ottawa \$15,000 to date.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, will commence steel making next month.

There is a prospect that King Edward's visit to Ireland will be postponed until after the coronation.

Smallpox has broken out in Ottawa University, and the big institution with its 600 students is now quarantined.

Canadian millers have advanced the price of flour twenty cents per barrel in sympathy with the increase in the price of wheat.

The winter fair opened Tuesday at Guelph, Ont., with the best display of live stock and poultry ever seen in Canada.

A terrific explosion of molten metal occurred at the Sharon, Pa., steel works Tuesday. Eleven men were badly injured and three will probably die.

The minister of Agriculture at Ottawa has decided to prosecute parties in Quebec who declined to give information called for by the census schedules.

The temporary log house of the men brushing dykes at lower Truro was fired by incendiaries Wednesday. The building was at the base of Savage's Island.

The fire committee of Sydney has decided to send Chief Menzie to Halifax and larger towns to look into the equipment and fire fighting facilities.

The Dominion government has appointed two men to examine into the correctness of the census as taken by the Dominion enumerators in Toronto.

Henry Palmer, aged 13, and David Murray, 12, were arrested at Amherst Wednesday, charged with setting fire to a barn on the marsh belonging to Richard Beatty.

John Harley, aged eighteen, a native of Newfoundland, was killed at the Sydney blast furnaces Wednesday afternoon. A car filled with iron ore fell and he was buried under 15 tons of ore.

The Department of Agriculture has prepared a memorandum showing that there were shipped from Canada to South Africa to December 9 for the imperial War office: Hay, 107,744 tons; flour, 1,914 tons; oats, 2,090 tons; beef, 40,776 cases; jams, 11,743 cases.

The Maritime Combination Rack Co., which is to manufacture for the Maritime Provinces a patent Rack for farm wagons, was organized at Fredericton Monday. The capital stock is \$25,000, nearly all of which has been subscribed by St. John and Fredericton capitalists.

An anti-British mass meeting at Munich, Bavaria, Wednesday, was attended by several thousand people. Violent addresses were made denouncing Joseph Chamberlain and a resolution was adopted calling on the Reichstag and the government to take the initiative in an effort to terminate the war.

A fatal shooting affair, in which Jas. Oakes was the victim and John D. Mutch his assailant, occurred at Haverhill, Mass., on Tuesday. Oakes was shot in the head and died on the way to the hospital. Mutch gave himself up to the police. The shooting is said to have been the result of Mutch finding Oakes in the company of his wife.

A sentry belonging to an Indian regiment station at Tien Tsin killed one of his comrades. A company of Punjab infantry was at once turned out to secure him. In the meantime the sentry had been shot by German troops, who then opened fire on the Punjabis. Three German privates were killed and a German officer wounded. Three of the Indian troops were killed and several wounded.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHARLES PLUMMER.

Yarmouth

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Burns, Nfld. LEWIS BUTLER.

The Great White Plague Largely on the Increase How to Decrease Canada's Deathrate

"What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen?" A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first. Apply this to Consumption. What's the good of treating an incurable disease? Be forehanded, lock the Gateway—Catarrh, and thus prevent Consumption from taking hold of your system. Every sensible person knows that catarrh is the forerunner or starting point of Consumption, and every Catarrh sufferer is very liable—not perhaps right away—but perhaps next year or afterwards, to be in the deadly grip of that dread disease.

The way Catarrh develops into Consumption is very simple. During the day or waking part of one's life, the Catarrh mucus which forms in the nose and throat is hawked up and spit out. During sleep this is beyond one's control and very frequently small particles are inhaled into the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs, thus affecting these organs—RESULT—Consumption.

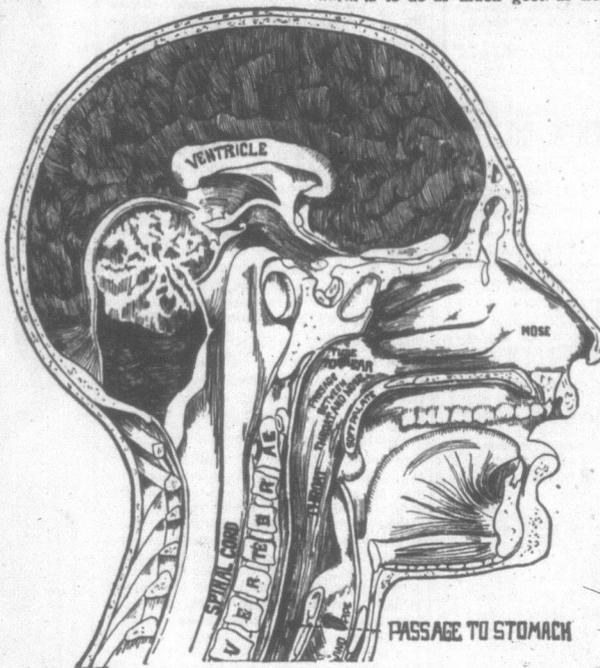
Reader, if you have Catarrh, even in its mildest form, don't wait until it gets too late, take it in time, remember "A stitch in time saves nine." Remember that Consumption—The Great White Plague of Canada—is largely on the increase in the Dominion. Take every precaution not to be numbered among its victims.

Should you be one of the lucky and escape Consumption, then what a trial and annoyance you are to your friends. How they loathe and abhor you when you are forced to hawk and clear your throat of the Catarrh mucus; and how much greater object of disgust you are to your friends on account of that bad breath which you undoubtedly have to a greater or less degree. Perhaps you don't know it, because your friends are probably kindly people, and don't want to hurt

your sensitive feelings, by telling you of the sickening, disgusting bad smell which comes from your nose and throat.

If you are wise, and show good judgment enough to decide to have your Catarrh attended to right away, then the next question to determine is what treatment is best to use. Avoid the numerous, inferior and worthless nostrums so freely advertised in many papers. Seek out a man of well-known reputation, whose integrity, straightforwardness and honesty of purpose can't be questioned—whose aim and object in the world is to do as much good as lies in his power to his fellow-men—whose greatest happiness is derived from benefiting his fellow human beings. Such a man Catarrh Specialist Sproule has tried to prove himself to be. His sixteen years' work in the United States and four in Canada have made his worth known to a vast number and some of his cured patients can be found in almost every village and hamlet all over the North American Continent.

The erroneous idea that Catarrh can't be cured is believed by many Canadians. This belief is fostered by the statements of ignorant physicians, also due to the fact of people trying worthless and inferior patent medicines, with no lasting benefit. If you are one of this unfortunate class, don't get discouraged. Keep up hope, just write Catarrh Specialist Sproule for proof that he can cure, after several treatments have been tried to no avail. He will only be too glad to send you absolute proof, free of all charge; how different his course of treatment is from any other,



The passage to the Head in which Catarrh starts, which so often goes down on the lungs, and develops into the Great White Plague—Consumption.

Some people have Catarrh and don't know it. Many others don't know its symptoms, which are given below:

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

These symptoms if neglected will inevitably run into consumption.

- "Have you a cough?"
- "Are you losing flesh?"
- "Do you cough at night?"
- "Have you pain in side?"
- "Do you take cold easily?"
- "Is your appetite variable?"
- "Have you stitches in side?"
- "Do you cough until you gag?"
- "Do you raise frothy material?"
- "Do you cough on going to bed?"
- "Do you cough in the morning?"
- "Are you low spirited at times?"
- "Do you spit up yellow matter?"
- "Is you cough short and hacking?"
- "Do you spit up little cheery lumps?"
- "Is there a tickling behind the palate?"
- "Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
- "Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
- "Have you pain behind the breastbone?"
- "Do you cough worse night or morning?"
- "Do you sit up at night to get breath?"

SYMPTOMS OF

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds.

- Do you spit up slime?
- Are your eyes watery?
- Does your nose seem full?
- Does your nose discharge?
- Do you sneeze a good deal?
- Do crusts form in the nose?
- Do you have pain across the eyes?
- Does your breath smell offensive?
- Is your hearing beginning to fail?
- Are you losing your sense of smell?
- Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
- Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
- Do you have pains across the front of your head?
- Do you feel drooping in back part of the throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is Catarrh of the Head and Throat. If you have some of the above symptoms and want to get cured, or wish for a lengthy, free diagnosis of your case, answer the above questions, cut them out, and write Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7-13 Doane St., Boston.

USE THE GENUINE
MURRAY & LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER
"THE UNIVERSAL PERFUME"
FOR THE
HANDKERCHIEF TOILET & BATH
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES

Aunt Emma—"Well, Mary, I haven't seen you for a long time. I hear that you have a little sister at your home. I suppose it cries sometimes?"

Little Mary—"Cries! Well, I should say she does! Why, I never saw any one that appeared to look on the dark side things as she does."

Note the Solid Progress of Confederation Life Association.

Year	PREMIUM INCOME (Net.)	INTEREST INCOME.	TOTAL INCOME Premiums & Interest.	ASSETS.	INSURANCE IN FORCE (Net.)
1873	\$45,902.38	\$3,814.64	\$49,717.02	\$118,398.00	\$1,798,680.00
1878	145,922.67	24,124.38	170,047.05	456,830.39	5,344,249.63.
1883	309,376.60	64,006.01	373,382.61	1,149,427.40	11,018,625.00
1888	512,005.46	129,672.17	641,677.63	2,542,041.75	16,616,360.50
1893	796,505.04	185,894.86	982,399.90	4,520,133.04	24,288,690.00
1898	965,626.36	265,571.03	1,231,197.39	6,825,116.81	29,521,189.00
1900	1,063,748.59	329,121.84	1,392,870.43	7,799,983.89	32,171,215.00

Cash Surplus above all liabilities, Government Standard . . . \$505,546.25
Capital Stock, Paid-up . . . 100,000.00
Capital Stock, Subscribed, Uncalled . . . 900,000.00
TOTAL SURPLUS SECURITY FOR POLICY HOLDERS . . . \$1,505,546.25
S. A. McLEOD, Agent at St. John. GEO. W. PARKER, Gen. Agent.

Dr. Fernando Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and Wm. L. Merriv, U. S. minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, Monday signed a treaty by which Nicaragua agrees perpetually to lease to the United States a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicaraguan canal.

Dr. Leslie M. Sweetnam, a prominent surgeon of Toronto and medical professor in Toronto University, died of blood poisoning which he contracted at St. Michael's Hospital while operating on a patient whose arm had been shattered by a gunshot wound. The patient also died of blood poisoning.

This country the H brought colonist ject jus Statist life hist 1846, wheat being 1 was par it went loss an farm, a paymen from " the Cor was bro in straw account these tr on those the strav fly the p try, 1 The bul tinated in Weste 500,000 be "H ular inte years 17 this year of the 1 placed at As regar or not su that non may esc varieties a parently badly or the local New-Yor Dawson's erally, wh two corr erent poi worst of a clusions a in view of First-- abandon be reduc duction ev der super Second fitted and growth w the sowin fifteen da preparatio wheat to Third-- wheat mo on moir Although A Color job beca out drink him. He coffee bef men, for his streng him so m "Final was taken me it was If I did no I had to g got a little Postum F me to a j I have b bout eight recovered aches and that I can any body, hunt beca the quittin that has have dyspe my neighb but I am a thirty-five for my Po Wm. Green