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We are selling 20 yards of Factory Cotton, worth 7c a yard, comes at \$1.40, our sale price is \$1. This is a saving of 40c to you, or 40 off.

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All good housekeepers know the price of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 12½c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 37½c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

In Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette. Take a look in our two large windows, there are savings there for you of 25, 30 and 40 per cent. Now is your time to buy embroidery.

TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE, Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS,

Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS,

Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPERETTES.

5½, 6½ and 8c a yard. 18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c each.

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs going on, plain, embroidered and silk. Half Price.

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

U. S. Army Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The house committee on military affairs concluded the preparation of the army appropriation bill, which will carry an appropriation of \$72,533,337, about \$5,000,000 less than the estimate. The appropriation last year was \$91,246,636.

Standing Out Cattle Disease.

Boston, Jan. 8.—Dr. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, expresses his belief that before the end of this week all cattle suffering from the foot and mouth disease in Massachusetts will have

been destroyed. It is expected that within two weeks the cattle embargo will have been lifted from New England.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL

Practical Test of Lignite Briquettes—Coal in New York Sold at \$12.50.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—A practical test of lignite briquettes for railroad purposes will be made by the Soo road today. After long and laborious work with machinery, enough of the fuel has been prepared for a trial run, and the officials of the road will watch the test with interest. The process costs \$1.25 a ton, and tests have established the fact that the briquettes can compete with anthracite in every respect.

New York, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has been advanced to \$15 this morning, and anthracite has been sold as high as \$25. A number of large dealers have consulted over the situation, and it is probable that a meeting will be held today to promulgate a schedule of retail prices. The independent operators met in this city, and agreed not to sell coal at less than \$10 a ton to the dealers. The coal roads, it was said by some of the officials, would continue to sell at \$5 a ton.

A FAMILY DIFFICULTY

The Taffs' Disagreement Brings Them to Court.

Probably when Patrick Taff locked his brother John in his arms a day or two ago he only meant to give a demonstration of brotherly love. John did not think so, however, when Patrick sunk a set of teeth into his brother's cheek. No family affection like this for John. When Patrick had let go of his brother, the latter had an ugly mark on his left cheek. Patrick, at police court this morning, said that his brother had been saying slanderous things of his wife. This John denied, and the magistrate bound Patrick over in \$200 to keep the peace. The costs, amounting to \$2 60, were also billed to him.

Niece of George Washington.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Katherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been found dead at her home. She had lived all alone. She was in poor circumstances, and had recently received aid from the county. She had refused to go to the poorhouse, saying that a niece of the first President of the United States should never be sent there.

Shares for Steel Employees.

New York, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted by the United States Steel Company to its employees in its profit plan have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects the remaining 9,000 shares to be subscribed within a few weeks.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 7.—At New York—Finland, from Antwerp.
At Hamburg—Blucher, from New York.
At Queenstown—Westernland, from Philadelphia.
At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
55 Front St., W., Toronto.

AGAINST COAL COMBINES

Action Taken in U. S. Senate and N. Y. Legislature.

Three Soft Coal Concerns With a Capital of \$31,750,000 Unite.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland, formed an alliance with the Fairmont Coal Company, of West Virginia, and the Somerset Coal Company, of Pennsylvania. The combined capital stock of the companies is \$31,750,000, and the combined annual output 5,000,000 tons. The three companies are among the largest soft coal concerns in the United States.

CLEVELAND'S COMBINE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—The grand jury yesterday heard testimony by several dealers who declared there was an association of retail coal dealers in the city, which had to do with regulating prices, and that they were forced into the combination on penalty of not being able to purchase coal.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the Senate a resolution, offered by Mr. Stewart (Nevada) was adopted, directing the committee on the District of Columbia to ascertain whether the scarcity of coal here is the result of failure of shipment or whether there is a lack of prompt and efficient distribution among the people.

IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Attorney-General Cullen received a petition yesterday from William Randolph Hearst to commence proceedings against the Reading and a number of other railway companies under the state anti-trust law. The petition alleges that these companies constitute a monopoly, which controls the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, and are violating the anti-trust law of the state.

WHO'LL BE WARDEN?

There's a Tie in the Council and Conservative Has Casting Vote

The completed returns for the county council election show that the list published yesterday by The Advertiser was the correct one. The contest for warden will now be watched with interest. It is likely that George Neely will capture the Conservative convention, though R. M. Piper also may claim it. John P. Grigg is the probable choice of the Liberals, with R. W. Jackson as a possibility. A Conservative, Peter Elson, has the casting vote, and it may be naturally expected that a Conservative will be elected. Still in county politics the unexpected sometimes happens, and until election day the final result cannot be determined.

Letters to the Editor.

CRITICISING THE ENGINEER.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the Free Press that instead of publishing my letter they held consultation with Mr. Graydon over the matter, and he says that he had never been notified about the blocking of the streets. It is true that I did not write to the engineer, but I called at his office personally, and reported the blocking of the box-drain, which was attended to at once, and at the same time reported that the sewer was not to be put up, and I do not know anything more that I could have done. The yard foreman knew about it, and he tells me that he complained several times about it but to no purpose. The trouble about the drain was that the foreman could not get a few loads of gravel to raise the crossing and cover the box. It will be only a short time until it will be replaced by a new one. And this all through neglect, and the saving of a few loads of gravel. This is the management of the so-called engineer's department. Surely it is time for a change! Yours truly,

A. KEENEYSIDE.
London, Jan. 6, 1903.

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectation which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment. This does not mean a visit to the hospital, but to your physician or a whole-sale druggist with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in pneumonia, chronic catarrh, bronchitis or consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common every day caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is so safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obviate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place in the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease. A person in perfect health rarely catches cold and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and this is best given by the use of some harmless germ destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists take these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which give simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble catarrhal or otherwise.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.

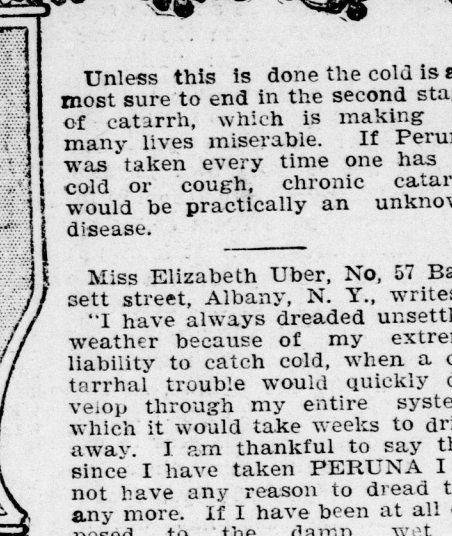


MRS. M. J. BRINK

FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.



MISS ELIZABETH UBER

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this any more. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.



MISS SARA MCGAHAN

Runa could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 197 Third street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

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

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ben Frick, of Gloversville, N. Y., was killed in Johnstown on Wednesday by coming in contact with a live wire.

Steps were taken at the annual meeting of the western railway executive officials, held in Chicago on Tuesday, for a general advance in all commodity rates.

Grade crossings and general improvements that will cost \$4,000,000 are being undertaken by the New York Central management of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Boston.

The hearing of the Laval election petition has finally been fixed for the 11th inst., when Mr. J. E. Emile (Conservative) will face charges of corrupt practices.

Andrew Carnegie offers the city of Camden, N. J., a free library which is to cost \$100,000. The library must be maintained by the city at a cost of not less than \$10,000 a year.

The Chicago Historical Society has expressed itself in favor of the commemoration and celebration of Aug. 1, 1903, as the centennial anniversary of the founding of Chicago.

The York County, N. B., grand jury on Wednesday found a true bill against Mrs. Annie Marsten, of Meductic, charged with poisoning her husband, and she was arraigned before Judge Gregory on the charge of murder. She pleaded not guilty.

It is the intention of the directors of the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway to proceed with the work of construction as rapidly as possible, says Mr. J. P. Cannon, of the First National Bank of New York, who has been attending to the financing of the new railway.

David Fleming, of Philadelphia, Pa., against whom a verdict of over \$6,000 was rendered in the Supreme Court about a month ago at Elizabethtown, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, has refused to pay the judgment, and has surrendered himself to the sheriff. Fleming is the man who, while playing golf, struck his caddy in the face, destroying one of the boy's eyes.

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday Albert King, 25 years old, refused to leave the home of John Finlay, his former employer, and slashed the throat of Mr. Finlay's 4-year-old daughter, Helen Marian, with a razor. The child died instantly. King then killed himself with a revolver. The only person on the house at the time was a nurse, with whom King was in love, and who had rejected his advances.

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MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. James Magee, K.C.; J. E. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 83 Dundas street, London.

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THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 41 Ridout street, reopens Jan. 12. 31.

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DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE and residence, 200 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 27 King street. Telephone 88.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Diseases of women and children. Phone 22.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—OFFICE AND residence, 469 King street. Phone 609.

DR. BAILY HAS REMOVED HIS office to 211 Queen's avenue.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 235 QUEEN'S AVENUE, EYE, EAR, nose and throat.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. Phone 300.

DR. BECHER—OFFICE, 843 DUNDAS street. Phone 1434; house, 145. Hours, 10:30 to 1, 2:30 to 3:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

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