THE WORLD'S LETTER BOX.

TOPICS OF INTEREST OUR CORRESPONDENTS WRITE ABOUT.

How to Understand the Gas Meter—More About the Block Paving of Toronto's Streets—Answers to Puzzling Arithmetical Questions.

Editor World: Now that you have enlightened your readers on the gas discount question I think before leaving it you had better, for the benefit of those who do not understand the figures on the face of the tenacious meter, give a little information on that point. There are plenty of people who do not understand the reading of a gas meter simply because they have never tried to do so. Perhaps something like the following may serve:

There are four dials on most of the meters, the top dial is marked 2 feet, and is of no consequence. The oth : three are marked 100,000, 10,000 and 1000 respectively. Now when you wish to know h w much gas your meter shows you have consumed take a pencil and paper, and looking tree at the left hand dial (marked 100,000) mark on the paper the figure to which the hand points, or if it is between two figures mark the figure it has passed (the hand travels same direction as hands of a clock). Supposing the hand to be half way between 4 and 5, you will mark down the figure 4. Then examine the middle dial (marked 10 thousand), and we will suppose the hand to be in the same position, viz., between 4 and 5. You will therefore mark down to the right of your first figure another 4, making 44. Now take dial No. 3 on the right, and supposing the hand to stand between the figures 8 and 9, you will add the figure 8, making 448; then add to this two ciphers and you have the sum of 44,800 feet, which is the amount the meter shows to have been consumed. Deduct, of course, from this the amount previously paid for, and you will have the net quantity of gas in cubic feet for which you are indebted to the gas company. GAS.

Cedar Block Pavements.

Editor World: The present is an opportune moment to consider the wisdom of laying more streets with cedar blocks, more especially when the contractors are determined to bulldoze the civic authorities into *their* acceptance of the meaning of the city's specifications as to quality. Sir Joseph Whitworth, in his evidence before the Health of Town Commissioners, states that the wood most generally used for paving purposes, being very porous, and the fibre vertical, or nearly so, the manure, when pulverized by the action of the wheels, becomes so imbedded in its fibre and adheres with such tenacity that it is impossible to remove it, except when very wet or dry.

Mr. Elliott, a deputy of the Common Council of London, deputed to report on this class of pavement, states: They absorb and retain wet, *foul wet especially*; the fibres of the wood being vertical, the upper edges whereof fray out, get abraded and become like painters' stump brushes, and are almost as permanently dirty. Its structure is admirably adapted to receive and give off in evaporation very foul matters, tainting the atmosphere and thus injuring health.

Another eminent sanitarian stated that the impregnation of the wood with mineral matter to preserve it from decay may diminish these evils. Nothing so far as yet tried prevents the separation of the fibre and consequently the absorption of putrescent matter by the wood.

Monsieur Foussagrives, professor of hygiene, Paris, reporting on wooden pavement in use in his own country, England and Russia (covering thus several important climatic variations), states: "The hygienist cannot look favorably upon a street covering consisting of a porous substance capable of absorbing organic matter, and by its own decomposition giving rise to noxious miasms, which, proceeding from so large a surface, cannot be regarded with insignificance. I am convinced that a city with a damp climate paved largely with wood must become a city of marsh fevers."

The above extracts are applicable to cedar block pavements, whether said blocks are or are not free of pin holes and other defects. Certainly it may be claimed Toronto is not a city of a damp climate unless in the spring and fall, but the growing extravagance in the use of hoses for watering boulevards late in the day or early in the morning gives enough moisture even in mid-summer to bring out a good deal of the latent matter in the cedar pavements. Whether low fever or malaria has increased out of proportion with the growth of the city is a matter that the Health Department should and probably can determine, but, after an absence of some years, it appears to the writer the medical profession has immensely increased. Finally, if there is any merit to be gained by the cedar block system it has been gained, and one can only suppose that this merit consisted in the fact that when first introduced good cedar was procurable and it enabled the city to give the people very short lifed but fairly passable streets at a moderate outlay, the matter of hygiene being not then regarded, as it was in its infancy. CIVIS.

The Egg Conundrum.

Editor World: One way of showing where difference occurs is by dividing eggs into separate parcels, thus:

60 eggs at 3 for 5 cts. 20 parcels at 5c each, $1.00
40 " " 5 " 5 " 12 " " 5c " 60
32 " " 5c " $1.60
120 eggs at 8 for 15c. 15 parcels at 10c each $1.50

In the first case the 120 eggs are divided into 32 parcels at 5 cents each, or 16 at 10 cents each; in the second into 15 only, at 10 cents. W.M.V.

Editor World: It would be rather strange if it did come out even. If the man had bought as follows it would have been the same:

60 at 4 for 5=15 purchases 5c..... 75
40 " =15 " 5c..... 75
$1 50

Sold 8 for ten=15 sales 10c..... $1 50

But this is what he actually did:

60 at 3 for 5=20 purchases at 5c..... $1 00
on which he is ahead 25c.
60 at 5 for 5=12 purchases at 5c 60
on which he is short 15c, 15c. from 25c. amount short.
$1 60

or he put it another way; he made 32 purchases at 5c. and only 15 sales at 10c., so he has lost the price of one sale on his purchase. A. M. BOWMAN.

Editor World: In regard to your egg problem of this morning I offer the following solution: There are 20 lots of the 3 for 5c., 12 of 5 for 5c., which gives average 16 lots. Of second set there are 15 lots, which leaves difference of 1 lot; and 1 lot at 10c. makes up the deficiency. A U. C. COLL. BOY.

Mr. Hague Might Supplement It.

Editor World: In your paper of Thursday under the caption, "How Wall-street Rewards Honesty," was a despatch from New York relating the finding in the postoffice in that city of a package containing $31,000, its return to the bank which owned it and the munificent gift by the bank of $5 to the finder "as a reward for his honesty." It might interest your readers to know that $12,000 of the package was in cash and $19,000 in the form of a certified check, and that the institution which bestowed such a generous reward was the New York office of the Merchants' Bank of Canada. YANKEE.

Toronto, April 19.

All competent authorities, prominent among them being F. F. Roberts, M.D., Professor of Chemical Medicine at University College Hospital, London, Eng., says "Bright's disease has no marked symptoms of its own, but takes the symptoms of other (so-called) diseases." If you have headache fickle appetite, failure of eyesight, tube casts in urine, gradual loss of flesh and dropsical swelling, extreme wakefulness, distressing nervousness, do not neglect such symptoms, or you will eventually have Bright's disease, or some other effect of neglected kidney disease. Take Warner's Safe Cure, the only recognized specific for this disease.

Preparing to Tender.

As announced, the room of the Building Committee of the Board of Trade was open yesterday and the plans and specifications for the new building were held for inspection, under the supervision of the architects, Messrs. James and James. There were a large number of callers during the day, most of whom were contractors preparing their estimates with a view of entering tenders for the various works to be done.

MASTER CARPENTER ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers—Condolence With the Family of Lionel Yorke.

The annual meeting was held on Thursday evening, when these officers were elected: J. J. Withrow, president, (re-elected); A. Weller, vice-president; J. C. Scott, treasurer; William Simpson, 66 Adelaide-street (re-elected). Committee—Messrs. G. Moir, William Clarke, William Forbes, R. Dennis, C. R. S. Dinnick.

A resolution of sympathy with the bereaved family of Lionel Yorke, late president of the Board of Federated Builders, was unanimously passed.

Female Sharpers.

A number of sharp women, claiming to represent a Chicago firm, are canvassing several Ontario counties with the pretended object of introducing a new kind of soap. They call at houses and leave a cake as a sample, asking that it be tried and the result noted. In a couple of days the women will return and ask the lady of the house to sign a printed testimonial to its excellence, which is to be handed to the grocers to induce them to handle the soap. These testimonials generally turn up as orders for from $2 to $10 worth of soap at big prices. The wording is ingenious, and many ladies sign it without any idea that it is anything else than what it purports to be.

The celebrated El Padre brand of cigars has lost none of its original excellence. The tobacco used, being of a high grade and carefully selected, guarantees the consumer a cigar of fine and delicate aroma and the best value. 136

Immanuel Baptist Church Opening.

The handsome new building which has been in course of erection during the winter on the corner of Jarvis and Wellesley-streets is now complete in every particular and will be opened to-morrow by special services. Rev. Dr. Henson of Chicago will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and at 3 p.m. he will address the Sunday school scholars and friends. All the seats are free and the public are cordially invited. Monday evening there will be an "At Home" in the church parlors, followed by a platform meeting in which Dr. Henson and city ministers will participate. On Tuesday evening Dr. Henson will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Backbone." The new building is very comfortably furnished, and promises to fill a need in a locality which has been rapidly developing as a residential quarter.

If you propose getting out a lithographic plan of your properties call at the Ontario Lithographing Co., World Building, for samples and prices. tf.

Europe.

The steamships of the Allan Line will commence sailing from Montreal May 8—the Circassian being the first steamer—to be followed by the Parisian from Montreal May 14 and from Quebec May 16. Passengers will be allowed to embark at Montreal same as last year. On the opening of navigation there will be a reduction in the price of steerage passages.

So many, at this season of the year, complain of a tired, debilitated feeling. This may be at once relieved by the use of Dr. Hodder's Burdock and Sarsaparilla Compound. The greatest spring medicine known. Price 75c. 356

Re James Stewart.

Last Saturday evening closed a very successful week of James Stewart's great annual auction sale of furniture. A large quantity of furniture was disposed of. With 11 o'clock the auctioneer, A. O. Andrews, terminated the sale, announcing, in view of the fact of the expressed desire of so many for a continuation, the probability of another and still larger sale, that might be given out shortly, to be held at the same place, that thereby those disappointed could have an opportunity, at the same favorable terms and conditions, to purchase, the same, however, to be duly set forth in the press.

Leases For the Eye.

Mr. A. Jay Cross of Philadelphia, specialist in leases for the eye, will again visit Messrs. J. E. Ellis & Co., jewelers, King-street, on Monday next, the 22nd, to remain five days. 56

Young Liberals' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Young Liberal Club has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday night on account of the meeting at the Granite Rink, at which the "13" will be present.

West Toronto Junction Jots.

Four law firms have out their shingles.

The town has now eight doctors, and some others are coming.

The Reform Association held an organization meeting last night.

The Town Council must tackle the dust question at its first meeting.

Mr. R. R. Holt, late of Barrie, has opened a real estate office in the Campbell block.

A company is talked of to lay a street car track along Dundas-street and down to the water front.

The man Johnson hurt in Heintzman's factory and A. E. Watkins, who was hurt at the May pulley works building, are both doing well under the care of Dr. Williams.

Lot hunters are numerous. Yesterday (Good Friday) they flocked out from the city and overran all the new streets looking for sites. All the real estate offices were open.

Mr. McCormack, of McCormack & Jackson, the big coal and wood firm, along with Mr. Boon, has bought the Hork property on Dundas-street, running north to the C. P. R. station, and bounded on the east side by the Weston-road, about 9 acres, and paying therefor $80,000. It is to be cut up into lots. It is a big transaction.

Noblesse Oblige.

[From Puck.]

There's a good deal in human nature after all. A dollar insurance assessment is a dollar insurance assessment, any way you look at it, but it does take several cents' worth of sting out of it when the Past Grand Worshipful Exalted Treasurer merely reminds his Worthy Grand Venerable Brother that $1 is required of him by Royal Grand International Arfullam Lodge, Venerable Machpelah Chapter, No. 29. "Dear Sir—yours truly" wouldn't fetch him half so quick.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Under Repair.

E. & A. Gunther's big clock at the corner of Jordan and Melinda-streets is at present undergoing repairs.

Sale of Fine China.

On Tuesday next Mr. Lydon will sell by auction in the Art Saleroom, 51 King-street, a very fine assortment of china dinner, tea, dessert, and chamber sets, with a large quantity of other china articles, just received from England and to be sold to the highest bidder.

From Police Blotters.

In attempting to arrest Molly O'Brien, 72 Lombard-street, on Church-street last night Policeman Duncan got rather roughly handled. The assailants of the officer, with Molly, succeeded in making their escape, but the woman was subsequently arrested.

No. 94 Wolseley-street was broken into on Thursday night and a gold watch carried off.

An empty house, 258 Sherbourne-street, owned by Mrs. John Crowther, was entered some time last week and all the plumbing fixtures stolen.

Mary Kelly, a middle-aged woman, is a prisoner at Headquarters, charged with stealing two horse blankets.

The police yesterday morning found a deserted infant on the steps of Mrs. Watson's residence, 157 Simcoe-street, yesterday, sending it to the Infants' Home.

Personal Mention.

Queen Victoria is exceedingly fond of tapioca pudding.

Mr. N. McGregor, Principal of the High School, Omemee, is in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward is visiting her old home at Andover. Her health has been entirely restored by her winter at the South.

Sir Morell Mackenzie has gone to the Canary Isles for much needed rest. His health has suffered serious impairment during the past winter.

Mr. George L. Perrin, late treasurer of the Toronto Opera House, left last night for Sault Ste. Marie, to assume the chief clerkship of the big new hotel, The Algonquin, in that town.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Wallace Bros. have bought The Dufferin Advertiser from J. F. Kennedy.

All children under 15 out after 9 p.m. in Berlin are run in by the constables.

Spring trade is exceedingly active at Halifax and the season is a month earlier than usual.

Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex and Oxford counties will vote on repeal of the Scott Act on May 9.

A Stayner man has been working out the problem of perpetual motion, and claims to have succeeded.

Mr. M. L. Steele, formerly of Holland Centre, has recently been elected Mayor of Ionia, Mich., by a handsome majority.

It is rumored that Mr. Bogart, postmaster of Napanee, will be superannuated and Mr. Wilson, M.P. for Lennox, appointed.

Messrs. Henry Lye and W. H. Cross are examining J. W. Lyon's books at Guelph to learn if there is any shortage in W. H. Harvey's accounts.

A Stony Creek butcher named Chapple has been fined $2 and costs for leaving a lot of calves tied by the legs lying in a wagon for three hours.

Mrs. Jane Stuart of Hamilton has contributed $2500 to the Queen's University endowment fund, and Matthew Leggat and James Stewart & Co. $1000 each.

Guelph has to pay $33,152 this year as interest and sinking fund on its various debts. Its public schools cost $12,615; separate schools $2600; Collegiate Institute $4611.

Mrs. Wm. Leader of Guelph died yesterday at her residence in Perth-street, at the advanced age of 77. She was a native of Essex, England, and came to Guelph in 1834.

Newfoundland has manhood suffrage. It gives a vote to every householder aged 21 and every man not a householder aged 25. It adds 12,000 new voters to the list.

A wedding was to have taken place at Dresden last Wednesday, but didn't come off as the groom "skipped" on the Monday previous. The disappointed girl is said to be in a precarious condition.

Mr. Reid Retires From The N. Y. Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Whitelaw Reid, having taken office abroad, retires from the editorship and direction of The Tribune. It is understood that the management of the paper will be left for the present in the hands of Donald Nicholson and staff, who have been so long connected with it, and it is hoped that Col. John Hay, who has heretofore taken general editorial supervision when Mr. Reid was absent, will be able on his return from his summer trip to do the same again.

Alleged Bribery in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 19.—It is stated warrants have been issued for the arrest of thirteen persons charged with bribery and corruption in connection with legislative measures.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 6 were:

	1889.	1888.
Passenger train earnings...	$121,614	$126,929
Freight " " ...	232,656	213,262
Total " " ...	$354,300	$340,191
Increase for 1889.....	$ 14,109	

Retaliation a Thing of the Past—One of Our Leading Firms to the Front.

With President Cleveland's disappearance from the American seat of Government retaliatory measures have been lulled to rest and business circles are no longer in an unsettled condition as can be seen by a consignment this morning from the well-known firm of Millichamp, Sons & Co., who are shipping grates and tiles to Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. The name of this enterprising firm is fast becoming a fireside word in every part of the continent. Headquarters for mantels, grates and tiles. Lowest prices. Telephone 555.

Jottings About Town.

Toronto City Council, R. T. of T., carried out a musical and literary program last night in Temperance Hall. Bro. F. Knibbs presided.

S.O.E.B.S., Brighton Lodge, No. 1, had one initiation and several propositions last night. Bro. Davis presided.

The Medical Alumni of Toronto University will hold their second annual dinner at the Queen's on Monday evening next.

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Queen's University Endowment Association is to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church, King-street west.

The valuable sand and gravel lot in Carlton village belonging to the estate of the late George Trimble is advertised for sale by tender by the solicitors of the estate.

Undertaker McCabe, under instructions from Coroner Johnson, yesterday interred the remains of the Bamsley infant in St. James' Cemetery.

Easter Bells.

Easter bells! glad Easter bells!
Ring your "silver jubilee!"
Earth's Redemption-chorus swells
In your matin threnody;
Breaks the light o'er lands afar,
Long in error's sodden'd sway;
Rolls space the tones which are
Heralds of Millennial day.

Peal with joy for Easter morn!
Golden glory gilds the sky.
Once, the Son of Mary born,
Born for human weal to die.
By the Cross and Passion paid
All the penalties of sin
For the full atonement made,
Rising brought the Easter in.

So, sweet bells, ring hope and peace
Unto all who hear your chime;
Bid the restless surgings cease,
Quell the turbulence of time;
Laud the right, and lash the wrong,
Praise the truth, and on your wings
Bear her Easter triumph-song,
Till the world its homage brings.

Easter bells! glad Easter bells!
Ring for freedom's golden reign,
And the harmony which dwells
Where her peaceful laws obtain!
Peal for Christ, and crown Him King!
By his grace our souls are free;
Then your silver tongues may sing,
Easter golden jubilee.

L. A. MORRISON.

Easter Hymn.

O Lord our God, who rulest above,
Accept our earthly works of love,
And fill our souls with faith, to prove
Thy Majesty.

Let the Gospel's seed take root and bloom,
And flowers of faith dispel the gloom,
For Christ has risen from the tomb
In Majesty.

Let ev'ry tongue Thy praise proclaim,
Let ev'ry knee bow at Thy name;
Jesus the King, Thou'rt still the same
In Majesty.

The heavens with Thy name shall ring,
And countless angels endless sing;
We'll live with Thee, our Lord and King,
In Majesty.

—ELOISE F. SKIMINGS.

Goderich, Ont., Canada.

In Bethel's Vale of Tears.

I.

Upon a lawn of silken smoothness played
A little group of children, lightly they
Garroll'd their songs, it was a summer's day
Nigh unto eventide; the shadows swayed
In waving swarths low o'er the clover lands
Amber and purple thued; the tall stocks seemed
Like golden tassels, whereon brightly streamed
Pure azure light. Nay, they like jewelled wands
Seemed held by fairy hands; whence splendors gleamed.

II.

And they who gambol'd on the grassy lawn
Were nobly-born children of wealth and worth
Whose sires held converse with the great of earth—
Whose palaces sublime beheld the dawn
Long ere on humble cottages it smiled
Or crossed the lowly threshold of the poor.
A little child who came beyond the moor
Beheld their play till by youth's hopes beguil'd
The gentle child doth merriment allure.

III.

But one a stalwart youth of all most strong
Bade him upon his errands quickly move.
The sweet child bowed and then with word of love
Bade fond adieu, th'while the giddy throng
With idle taunts and boyish boastings jeered,
But soon he to the parent cottage came
In tears of tenderness that damped the flame
Upon his cheek and home by youth endeared.
He now the more revered home's hallow'd name.

IV.

Hush! 'tis the muffled roll of mighty years
Commingling with the calm decay of walls,
And crumbling palaces, that now recalls
This pastoral scene in Bethel's vale of tears,
Profusely decked and amorously wild
The olive, almond and the amber vine,
Cluster as of old, the wild eglantine
Creeps o'er the walls and through the roofs untiled.
Christ was that child, the land 'twas Palestine.

—W. A. SHERWOOD.

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COLD IN HEAD, Catarrh, THE 4 STAGES CONSUMPTION, DEATH.

There is positive danger to health and life in neglecting a case of Cold in the Head or Catarrh, and as this season with its changeable weather, unusual moisture and sudden changes from heat to cold, there is peculiar liability to cold in the head. A neglected case of Cold in the Head rapidly develops into Catarrh, and neglected Catarrh just as certainly develops into Consumption and leads to premature Death. Medical testimony proves conclusively that a large percentage of all the deaths occurring from Consumption, that dread disease with which medical science is as yet unable to cope successfully, had their origin in a neglected cold, which, by gradual stages, developed into Catarrh, and then into Consumption. If you are suffering from Cold in the Head, or from any of the numerous symptoms of Catarrh, such as bad breath, dull oppressive headaches, droppings from the head into the throat, hawking and spitting, copious discharges from the nostrils, losing sense of smell, or taste becoming dull, hacking cough or a general feeling of debility, husky voice, a wheezing or cracking sound in your chest when breathing, a feeling of dizziness particularly when stooping, a feeling of tiredness and indisposition to exertion, a feeling of nausea in the morning, when attempting to dislodge accumulations in the throat. Do not neglect them. These are but a few of the many symptoms of Catarrh, and if you experience any, BE WARNED IN TIME. Do not permit them to run under the mistaken impression that the disease will eventually wear away. It will not, but on the contrary will wear away you as it has thousands before. Procure at once a bottle of NASAL BALM, the only certain and speedy cure ever offered the public for Cold in the Head and Catarrh. This is no idle assertion, but an unquestioned fact, which is verified by the thousands of testimonials in our possession telling of marvellous cures. These testimonials we have received from all parts of the Dominion, and we append a few, selected at random, as fair samples of the whole:

Mr. Alex. Burns of Sudbury, Ont., says: Genta, I may state that I have been affected with catarrh for seven or eight years, and it was attended by consequent symptoms such as foul breath, constant dropping into the throat, hawking and spitting, partial deafness, ringing in the ears, and sickening pain in the head directly over either eye. I have used powders and douches, but all to no effect, the only result arising from the use of such was temporary relief, followed by the usual symptoms in a more aggravated form. The results arising from the use of Nasal Balm are sweet breath, stoppage of the droppings into the throat (consequently less hawking and spitting), clearness of hearing, and not once since I began its use have I had pain in the head. In fact it is my opinion that a careful and persistent use of the "Balm" will effect a cure in the worst case of catarrh.

Mr. John H. Adams, merchant, Brantford, Ont., says: I have used NASAL BALM for catarrh, and found it to be a CERTAIN CURE.

W. A. Doyle, Beulah, Man., writes: As a family medicine to check Catarrhal affections or Cold in the Head NASAL BALM HAS NO EQUAL. We prize it highly.

Henrietta Blackwell, Parker, Ont., says: Your NASAL BALM is the BEST REMEDY I have yet used for Catarrh. I can breathe more freely than before and my breath has regained its sweetness. I consider NASAL BALM a boon to the suffering.

W. Chas. Hanley, postmaster, Spry Bay, N.S., says:—I submit the following to the public that any who may be afflicted may be benefited by the same remedy. Two bottles of your NASAL BALM have RESTORED to PERFECT HEALTH a four-year-old child of ours, suffering from Catarrh.

Alpha H. D. Dales, Tarbert, Ont., writes: Your NASAL BALM has made a new man of me. I have never used a remedy so satisfactory.

Miss Maggie M. Martin, Terwood, Pa., says: Through a friend in Canada I became acquainted with your NASAL BALM. I have suffered for years with Catarrh and it is the first remedy from which I have experienced relief, and I feel certain that it will cure me.

Miss Minnie McNairn, Mille Roches, Ont., says: Your Bottle of NASAL BALM did me much good. The pain in my head disappeared before I had used the bottle, and I find myself receiving the greatest benefit. I am certain NASAL BALM will cure any case of Catarrh if its use is persevered in.

James H. McLeod, Mink River Road, N. S., says: I have tried other remedies for Catarrh, but received little or no good from them. Your NASAL BALM is certainly the BEST REMEDY I have tried, and all you claim for it. The fact that it is pleasant and convenient to use adds greatly to its value, but its chief worth lies in being a CERTAIN CURE for that unpleasant disease—Catarrh.

Mr. A. Schlenzig, Toronto, says: For a number of years my wife has been badly troubled with Catarrh. Dr. —— here promised to cure her, but after using his remedy for six months she became worse and weaker than before and I found that I had spent $36 for medical treatment that did no good. My wife then began to use your NASAL BALM and has improved wonderfully, and she is better and stronger than for years. Your remedy is the best in the market and you can use this as testimony.

Emile Pelletier, Grenville, says: I can scarcely find words to tell you how highly I prize NASAL BALM. Its effects in my case have been wonderful.

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