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BOWSER AND THE BENCH.

they hold.

thwaite) that dirty task was handed ther emphasizing the fact that the working agreement with the revolutionary party which kept the government in power for three years has not been "denounced." It is still in effect and can be utilized under circumstances which prove embarrassing to the "Honorable the Attorney-General." It is to the credit of the Speaker of able for settlement has passed into the the House that he displayed a high hands of speculators. Other countries conception of the dignity of the Legislature and did all in his power to preserve that dignity and the decorum which should properly characterise legislative proceedings. But the Premier in the Instance under consideration was against the Speaker and in alliance with the demagogues, with the ance with the demagogues, with the demagogues, with the Attorney-General was given the opportunity he craved and a progressive land tax, says the great that doubt proposed the fermion of the sound appropriate that the attorney of the sound appropriate that doubt have one of the fermion of the fermion of the districts since the present government came into power. The same would apply whether a Liberal or Conservative side of the Heventles than had seen result that the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the districts since the present government came into power. The same would apply whether a Liberal or Conservative side of the Heventles than had seen result that the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the districts since the present government came into power. The same would apply whether a Liberal or Conservative side of the Heventles than had seen result that the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the districts since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the districts since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the present tendence of Mr. C. E. Barnes, aided by Mr. Ashcroft, Lord Aberdeen's well-will and the district since the treatment and the devict of the treatm in the instance under consideration result that the Attorney-General was of a progressive land tax, says the lasting stigms was cast upon our prolasting stigma was cast upon our pro-

vincial parliament.

and fury? The judges of the Supreme Court in their judgment upon the tlement, has long been realized in New be in constant and delicate touch with Bowser Act simply gave expression to current opinion as entertained by procongrent opinion as entertained by professional authorities and laymen. The terms of the British North America Act are so simple and direct as to be comprehensible to even the lay mind. There is no question whatever that the Bower Act is repugnant to the British North America Act. The Chief Justice in the original judgment upon the case did not call upon counsel representing in the original judgment upon the case did not call upon counsel representing the imprisoned Japanese to reply to the "arguments" of Mr. Cassidy, the "arguments" of the judgment of the Chief Justice, also on estates valued at £210,000 and over. less cordial. without calling upon the legal repre- In March, 1906, however, under a new sentative of the Japanese to reply to law passed by the New Zealand parliathe "arguments" of Mr. Cassidy. Four ment two and a half months ago, a fur- ed the mind of the Attorney-General of the judges of the Supreme Court ther change is to take place. The scale have expressed the opinion that the remains the same on estates of which by his officials for persisting in enterhave expressed the opinion that the remains the same on estates of which case of the Attorney-General is hope-the unimproved value is assessed at over the unimproved value is as a contract the unimproved value is less. They are all men of judicial eminence, men in respect of whose judgalters considerably. For land having ment and impartiality no responsible from £40,000 to £41,000 of unimproved government. person would dare to express even the value the rate is 8s. per cent., and for shadow of a doubt. One of them is every additional £1,000 of unimproved recognized as a high authority upon value the rate is increased by 1-5 of a constitutional questions. His opinions shilling, and the increased rate in each have been quoted in the Legislature gradation is chargeable on the total unduring the present session by the Pre- improved value of the land owned. The mier as of great weight. Mr. Justice rate reaches the maximum at £200,000, Clement says he regrets that an at- and all estates of that value and over tempt should be made to enforce the have to pay a tax of £2 per cent. of provisions of the Bowser Act because the total unimproved value. he foresees that no good result, and he The changes do not stop here. If in fears that evil consequences, may fol- 1910 any mammoth estates remain they low such an attempt. There is no doubt are to be penalized. After March 31st, in the mind of any man of patriotic 1910, the new progressive graduated sentiments that all the other judges scale for land valued at over £40,000 is concur fully in Mr. Justice Clement's to be increased by 25 per cent. No opinions. Furthermore, the Judges of wonder land monopoly is doomed in the Supreme Court have given Australia. expression to opinions expressed in the Legislature by the leader of the opposition, a gentleman of acknowledged legal attainments, upon the Bowser As the government has taken the Act. Mr. Macdonald told the members liberty of increasing the salaries of its of the House what the inevitable re- ministers as well as of raising the sessult of an attempt to enforce the pro- sional indemnity (we have been warned visions of the Act against Japanese not to call it "salary") of the memand Chinese must be. Mr. McPhillips, bers, we think the public have the who has filled the position now brought right to demand that the legislature into disrepute by Mr. Bowser, said the shall not be prorogued until it has disbill was not worth the paper it is writ- posed of all the business properly ten upon, The Attorney-General is not brought before it. The city of Vica fool, whatever conclusions may be toria is asking for legislation which founded upon his actions as a public has been deemed of importance to the man and a legislator. He knows that municipality. It has been chargedhis Act is absolutely without value, and there seems to be substantial foun

never intended to possess any virtue. the lawyers representing corporations Yet because it has met with the fate interested in the legislation asked for anticipated he connives with the leader to block the proceedings until it will of the Socialist party to give him an be too late for the committee to reopportunity to make a disgraceful at- port to the House. The Premier, who tack upon the integrity of the Bench ought to be the final authority in such and he publicly threatens the members matters, is the representative of the of the Bench with coercion in case they city of Victoria. He ought to condare in future to express any opinions sider himself charged with the duty of which can be construed by him as seeing that the claims of the city re- CONSIDERATION OF affecting his political career. In this ceive fair consideration. We know he course Mr. Bowser is aided and abetted will take refuge behind the quibble by Mr. McBride, It is difficult to select that he cannot control the actions of words in which to fittingly characterise the committee. But such a subterfuge the conduct of such men, They are will not satisfy his constituents. Nor simply political incendiaries of the will it be satisfactory, we are assured, nost mischievous type. They never and to many of his constituents who proticipated that the Bowser Act would fess the Conservative political faith. ome before the courts, and now that If he refuses to exercise the power ha the judges characterise their measure undoubtedly possesses, Mr. McBride in appropriate terms, they hint at re- will be called sharply to account. It Probably never in the history of par- prisals. The fact is the Bowser Act was has been charged that the chairman of liamentary institutions was such a dis- never intended to face the ordeal of the the committee, who is a lawyer, is, graceful and discreditable scene enact- courts. It was brought in as a sop to practically, in the employ of one of the ed as that which took place in the the "workingmen" and as a cloak upon corporations seeking to block the legis-Legislative Assembly of British Col- the real designs of the government lation sought. We do not know whethumbia yesterday afternoon. The attack with respect to the rights of working- er that allegation is true. We are inby the Premier and the Attorney-Gen- men. The government had the power to clined to think it is not. We have eral, the latter gentleman "the head "do something" for the workingmen always given Mr. McPhillips credit for of the Bar" (save the mark!) of the without bringing in legislation ultra possession of a fine sense of the proprovince, was unparalleled in its disre- vires of the province. But it would not prieties when an issue arose between gard for all that is seemly in parlia- do that because in doing so it would his public duties and his private legal mentary procedure. The manner in have incurred the censure of the cor- practice. But there is no question that which the question was brought before porations which dictate its policy. It as chairman of the committee meathe House proved, if further proof were hoped to keep up the farce indefinitely tioned he has displayed a disposition necessary, how unworthy the two min- by carrying on a mock conflict with to favor the companies which are enisters who conducted the proceedings the Dominion government. But the deavoring to have the powers of the are of the high and honorable positions Dominion government decided to put city circumscribed. Doubtless when

an end to the burlesque by letting the his attention has been called to the Probably the most extraordinary fea- courts deal with the Bowser Act. The matter he will make his position clear. ture of the lamentable affair was the courts have dealt with it and expressed There is one thing the Premier and new light it cast upon the character of a candid opinion upon it. The effect Mr. McPhillips and the committee and by the B. N. A. Act. the Attorney-General. The popular upon the minds of Messrs. McBride, the legislature might as well underption of Mr. Bowser is that he Bowser and Hawthornthwaite, ccn- stand-that it will be a very difficult that he had been misreported by the has sufficient self-esteem and effront- genial political associates, has not been task indeed to convince the people of ery to be capable of leading an attack soothing. They are perturbed by the Victoria that they should not be perupon the ramparts of Paradise itself if exposure, and they turn upon and try mitted to exercise rights in respect to there were any prospect of gaining to intimidate the courts. The Attorneynotoriety for himself and political capi- General as "leader of the Bar," says it ed to private corporations. If the city tal for his party thereby. But even
Mr. Bowser seems to have hesitated
about initiating a movement against the Bench of the province. Doubtless prove his ascendancy. But there is little have to be gratified. It will be conunder the advice of his leader (because probability of the judges of our courts ceded, if not by the McBride governthe Premier confessed that he had dis- becoming palsied with fright because ment or by the legislature controlled cussed the matter with Mr. Hawthorn- of the stage thunderings of Mr. Bowser. by the McBride government, then by

KILLING LAND MONOPOLY.

under the British flag have passed through a similar experience, And some of the other countries have taken radical measures to remedy the evil, due in the first instance to lack of diecernment, or something that could proof a progressive land tax, says the London Chronicle, as a means of "smashing" up big estates, forcing the landlord monopolies to sell at reasonable prices, and promoting closer settlement, has long been realized in New Zealand. It has for years possessed a graduated tax, superimposed on an graduated tax, superimposed on an graduated tax, superimposed on an elevel of a means of the situation. With that swap & Okanagan rallway. The government of 1890 had guaranteed the bonds on their rallway. The province had an entered to the Shughling of the situation. With that swap & Okanagan rallway. The government of 1890 had guaranteed the bonds on their rallway. The province had an entered to the Shughling of the situation. With that swap & Okanagan rallway. The government of 1890 had guaranteed the bonds on their rallway. The province had an entered to the Shughling of the situation. With that swap & Okanagan rallway. The government of 1890 had guaranteed the bonds on their rallway. The province had an entered to the Shughling of the supply bill would not be inconstituencies. There, was room the Conservative side. If the opposition was moved by public infunctions and his associates are anxious to establish a school of fruit culture to establish a school of fruit culture to eat the supply bill would not be inconstant and delicate touch with the authorities in London. Unless intended the bonds on their rallway. The province had an entered to the Shughling of the opposition was moved by public infunctions. Mr. Henderson referred to the Shughling of the opposition was moved by public infunctions. The many idle through of the opposition was moved by public infunctions. In the opposition was moved by public infunctions and his associates are anxious to establish a school of truit dult of their own.

Mr. Williams turned his attention to would be of season of the wind of the opposition was moved by public infunctions. The many idle through of the opposition was moved by public infunctions. The many idle through of the oppositio What was the cause of all the fuss able prices, and promoting closer set-

the "arguments" of Mr. Cassidy, the of a penny in the f on land of which tions so effectively that there shall legal representative of the AttorneyGeneral. He peremptorily ordered the 000 and £10,000, and ran up to a tax

| Attorney- the unimproved value was between £5, never be for Canada a race question of like hopelessness to that our Am- to the government side of the House had insisted upon an appeal to the courts. The result had been that release of the imprisoned men, intimat- of 2d, in the f on estates valued at erican friends have in the south. But the chief justice in a scathing way, proing that they had good cause for action f210,000 and over. In*1903 the scale was when the authorities of British Columagainst "some one." An appeal was altered and made to begin at 1-16 of a bia act unreasonably, as they are dotaken to the Full Court. The judges penny on land valued at over £5,000 and ing now their inaptitude cannot fall sitting upon that appeal concurred in less than £7,000, rising to 3d. in the £ to make eastern sympathy a good deal connection with the Shuswap & Okan-

"HOLDING UP" VICTORIA.

The public knows from the history of dation for the charge—that there is a his pet political measure that it was disposition manifest on the part of

some government which will succeed

Columbia legislature is creating alarm throughout Canada. The Monetary Times, a purely financial paper, says: "The powers that be in our Pacific Coast Province will act foolishly if they set up an obstinate opposition to the

In the meantime it may have escapthat the Japanese who were arrested

Mr. Bowser's Vancouver constitu ents are not going to hold another parade. Disunion has crept into their lands on the same conditions as public ranks. How would it do for the Attorney-General to join his colleague, President Von Rhein, in a movement against the Bench of the province?

LECTURE ON PIONEERING.

Rev. Dr. Robson Interests Epworth had promised to investigate it, but had League at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Before the Ep- also in 1901 received over three and a worth League of Wesley church last half million agres of land which was E. & N. belt would also be tested. These evening Rev. Dr. Robson gave a lec- held now by the C. P. R. and A. Heinze. ture on Pioneer Methodism in British These lands were not sold upon the Columbia. The favor with which the conditions that public lands were, but address was received showed that the at vastly higher prices. The present people of Wesley church deeply ap- government did nothing, however, to

Coming to this country from Lanark | The inscribed stock, according to the County, Ont., in 1895, Dr. Robson told Fublic accounts, stood at about \$10,of the many privations and hardships 000,000. The plan was to pay 3 per cent. he encountered before he reached the in interest and 1 per cent. in sinking Fraser river, where he started his la-fund. At the end of the present year

bors amongst the miners. "We were introduced to the Asiatic fund.

there were very heavy charges made. Taking some of these up Mr. Henderson showed that the last year it was

THE VOTES IN DETAIL

Minister of Education Thinks charges within recent years. He could Next Normal School Will Be in Interior.

The House vesterday was occupied at both sittings for the most part in very considerable sum at the end of the term of the loan. Old Country investcommittee of supply. A most interesting announcement was made by the Land investors sent funds out to this minister of education that according to coutnry for investment. There was no his view of the Normal school question objection to this as there was no prohe was inclined to think that the interior would be the site of the next

The night sitting lasted until long after midnight.

Press Gallery, Feb. 26th.

Questions of Privilege.

he had been misquoted, inasmuch as he

had been made to say that the Natal

Act went outside the powers conferred

Stuart Henderson. were mistakes of thousands of work in Richmond. dollars, so that the tables did not con- Mr. Williams deprecated the work

The revenue returns showed that the district contributed only \$16,611. But places with mud. Shale which exposed from the land grant from the Dominion to the weather became clay, was laid some government which will succeed government another large sum was to the McBride government. It is use- be added and various other sources in worse. There were roads which could \$94,186.

for wiping out a large debt. But who figures in so far as Conservative concontributed to the funds for that? The debt was paid in large part by the districts of Yale,, Lillooet and Cariboo. These districts had contributed \$712,000 more to the revenues than had been re-Ottawa authorities. These words have ceived by the districts since the present

Members on the government side of there. nounced that the subsidy should have been paid.

Mr. Henderson also criticised the policy of allowing an audit to lapse in

In 1890 the B. C. Southern railway was incorporated. An area of 3,755,000 acres was given to the company. Of ed so that 3,413,184 acres remained in by the company, and provided the lands were disposed of to settlers under the same conditions as public lands. The lands were not taxed, however, although the company was not selling ary was none too high. There were lands. An instance of this was afforded by the fact that while timber lands were all withdrawn from sale the timber of the railway company was being sold. The boards of trade of the interior and other public bodies have deior and other public bodies have demanded that taxes should be collected. Nothing had been done. The premier

done nothing. The Columbia & Western railway had ion in the fisheries was also to come up.

\$1,300,000 would be on hand as sinking Martin, whose confession has imp

roblem as soon as we landed, said Mr. Henderson proposed to keep the the alleged dynamiting of the home of became due there would be \$3,000,000 of child.

a saving to the province. But more than 4 per cent. could likely be obtained. If 5 per cent were obtained the saving would be a very substantial

By having the investment in England

over \$14,258 for brokerage, etc. This was a very large amount to pay in this way. This province seemed to be run for the benefit of the banks. There did not appear to be competition among the banks. The business of the province seemed to be in the hands of a few men. A raise had been made in the see no reason why the finance ministe or the deputy finance minister might not be entrusted to invest the money in this province instead of trusting to trustees in the Old Land. A saving of \$6,000 a year could be saved in this way. Such a saving would make a ors would readily agree with this. Old vision saying where the sinking funds

were to be invested. Parker Williams.

The member for Newcastle, Parker Williams, pointed to the fact that he was on such intimate terms with his constituents that he knew pretty well their views on the various questions. Prayers were read by Rev. Robert He went back to the year 1903, the year are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winkinson, of of the elections. The appropriations had been called in immediately after the election. Newcastle had from that John Oliver, on a question of priviline been getting about \$5,000 a year. It was a wet district and the roads were going from bad to worse from poration for many years well known in year to year. Last year the system was British Columbia, with its head office changed, and it became a departmental Mr. Yorston also raised a complaint sult was that about \$1,200 of the \$5,000 was spent on superintendents. To make things worse the difficulty was met that the government appointed superintendment Association's affairs in the provthe government appointed superintendents of work, who knew nothing about Resuming the debate on the budget, the work and had never had control of the work and had never had control of the thing about the work and had never had control of the work and had never had control of the work and had never had control of large on paper—only £50,000 sterling, but there is this to say about it, that the fact that errors appeared year after while this condition prevailed in New-year in the public accounts. With respect to the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tained from Montreal to take charge of the tables showing the revenue tails at the tables showing the revenue tails at the tables at the tables showing the revenue tails at the tables at the tables

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is substantial ground for the charge,
that the reason British Columbia is not
receiving her share of the immigrants
pouring into other and far less inviting
fields in other provinces of the Dominion is that nearly all the land available for settlement has passed into the
hands of speculators. Other countries

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directly raised this very considerably.
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Yale contributed \$79,526 to the revenue.
The grant of \$7,000 was made to the
district. Okanagan with \$61,784 of a
revenue contributed to the province,
got \$65,000 in the way of public works.
Similkameen, with a revenue of \$65,680,
contributed to the province, got \$34,700.
Kamloops contributed \$75,244 and got

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tion.

He would like to know if in caucus

In Supply.

The House then went into committee with Price Ellison in the chair. Stuart Henderson, when the vote in connection with the mines department came up, suggested that perhaps something like a life license might be provided for, so as to do away with the trouble of renewing a mining license every year.

The premier said that consideration had been given to some such proposition, but it had so far been found very difficult to find any way of improving

J. H. Hawthornthwaite wanted to

Hon. W. J. Bowser held that the salway belt, copper was to be classified as belonging to the class of base or preci ous metals. This would be carried the Privy Council. The question of the rights of the province and the Dominwere some of the important constitutional questions to come up. important to have an efficient law ofder prepare for these cases.

Mr. Oliver suggested that it might wise to include in these test cases

to be carried to the Privy Council in (Continued on Page 12.) "BABY" TELLS OF OUTRAGE.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.-"Baby John" ed his mother, Mrs. Isabella Martin, in

the doctor. "We were just pulling into Deadman's Point at Victoria when we encountered a canoe load of Chinamen."

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BIG ASHCROFT RANCH FOR FRUIT GROWING

Managing Director of B. C. Development Association in City.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Among present visitors to Victoria London, England, and their son. Mr. Wilkinson is managing director of the British Columbia Development Association Limited which is an English corin London. Mr. E. E. Billinghurst, whose offices are in the Canadian Bank ince. The capital of the British Col-

ing its existence-since 1895-it has paid a sum back in dividends equal to its vey a proper idea.

Yale riding suffered in this respect.

Cone last year on the roads in his discapital. The directors of the British Columbia Development Association are Columbia Development Association are Mr. Ernest Collins, chairman; Mr. C. H. Wilkinson managing director: Sir Thomas Barday, Mr. William Bass, Mr. Magner and Mr. J. J. Newbouid, all of whom take the liveliest interes

trict. He himself asked for \$10,000. The country, and probably for fruit grow-government made it \$7,000. He would ing purposes amongst the best in this The finance minister had taken credit like to know if any government agent's province. The C. P. R. crosses the figures in so far as Conservative conproperty, which is also intersected by ment Association to at once start an extensive system of irrigation, which will be carried out under the superin-

with men now out of work. But that schools of agriculture receive state as- is said to have been relieved of \$400.

district should not know the conditions there.

The motion to go into supply was carried without division.

The motion to go into supply was should be nearly perfect for fruit culticarried without division.

Wantet with \$400 and then ran in among the freight cars standing in the yards. They closed his mouth with a handkerchief and made no further effort to take his other effects after they Pennie ranch is fortunately situated got his wallet with its bunch of bills. sects the property, and in this position should be an excellent advertisement learned by the men on the waterfront, but he is said to have stated that it on the C. P. R. main line, which interfor this fruit growing country, as every traveller on the railway must see it when passing in the cars. For the best class of fruits there is an enormous and increasing demand at prices highly remunerative to the grower, as is shown by the rapid annual increase in the total fruit products of the province

in the past five years. We wish Mr. Wilkinson's company good luck in their enterprising South of the boundary line in the Yakima District, with rainfall, climate and soil identical with conditions at Pennie's, rough land is selling at \$200 per acre. The United States government is spending something like \$30,000,000 on irrigation, and charging the fruitgrowers \$60 per acre payable over ten years without interest. The Pullman State College has a federal grant of

thousands of dollars annually towards

the expenses of the college, where

there are over 1,300 students and over

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HELD UP ON WATERFRONT

Vancouverite Complains He Was

The name of the man robbed was not was quite possible they had followed him from uptown where he had made

that the amount was \$400, but there is no doubt that he had been roughly handled. He said it was imperative that he sail by the Princess Beatrice, effort to capture the thieves.

some purchases and had taken out his

JUSTICE LONG DELAYED.

Captain of Ill-Fated General Slocum

New York, N. Y., Feb. 27.-Capt. Willam H Van Schaick, master of the ill-fated swamer General Slocum in the buring of which one thousand persons taken to Sing Sing prison to s term of ten years' imprisonment for neg ligence and inattention to duty as maste f the "Slocum."

Entire Canadian Race Will Suffer Unless the Disease is Stamped Out

A recent congress of our ablest physicians has brought to light a terrible national curse. Statistics prove that ninety-seven per cent. of Canada's population is infested with the Germs of Catarrh. This disease is most dangerous ewing to its tendency to extend to the bronchial tubes and causes consumption. Unfortunately, the people have had faith in sprays, ointnents and snuffs, which can't possibly cure, and in consequence disease has become a national curse. Science is advancing every day, and for-tunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures, but prevents Ca-This new treatment, Catarrhozone, has sufficient power to kill the germs of bronchitis, catarrh and asthma. It contains pure pine essen ealing balsams that go to the remotest parts of the throat, nose and lungscarrying health-giving medication to every spot that is tainted or weak. You don't take Catarrhozone like a cough mixture—you mhale its healing vapor at the mouth and it spreads all through the breathing organs, soothing and curing whatever disease exists. This is nature's way of supplying the richest balsams, the purest antiseptics known to science. A sneezing cold is cured in ten minutes, a harsh cough is eased in an hour, the most offensive catarrh is thoroughly drawn from the system. In case of Asthma and bronchial irritation nothing can equal Catarrhozone-every physician and drug gist says so, and we advise our readers to try this treatment if suffering with

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