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BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED. PNEUMONIA, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH or CONSUMPTION IS THE RESULT.

Get rid of it at once by taking

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Obstinate coughs yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumptive cases, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, rendering breathing easy and natural, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, and often effecting a permanent cure.

We do not claim that it will cure Consumption in the advanced stages, but if taken in time it will prevent it reaching that stage, and will give the greatest relief to the poor sufferer from this terrible malady.

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark.

Mr. Wm. O. Jenkins, Spring Lake, Alta., writes: "I had a very bad cold settled on my lungs. I bought two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, but it only required one to cure me. I have never met with any other medicine as good."

Price 25 cts. at all dealers.

The Japanese Budget.

London, Dec. 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends a despatch outlining the provisions of the Japanese budget. It is estimated that the total expenditure called for will be \$515,000,000, of which sum \$400,000,000 will be set down as the outcome of the war.

London, Dec. 4.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says the budget provides \$55,000,000 annually for the payment of debts incurred by the war, which will be fully redeemed in about thirty years.

## KIDNEY DISEASE AND ITS DANGERS CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Kidney disease comes on quietly, it may be in the system for a long time before you suspect the real cause of your trouble. There may have been backaches, burning of the feet and ankles, disturbance of the urinary organs, such as, brick deposits in urine, highly colored, scanty or bloody urine, back pain, frequent urination, stones in bladder, etc.

Perhaps you did not know that these were symptoms of kidney disease, so the trouble kept growing worse, until Neuritis, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Dropsy, and other ailments, which have taken hold of your system.

Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken at the first sign of anything wrong. There is no other safe way, (plasters and liniments are useless), as the trouble must be eradicated from the system.

Doan's Kidney Pills go to the seat of the trouble, strengthen the kidneys, and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all the impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Mayhew, Smith's Falls, Ont., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with my kidneys, and my back got so lame I felt miserable all over. After taking five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was as well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Correspondence.

London, Dec. 4.—Min Yong Han, a personal aide to the Emperor, and cousin of the late Queen, committed suicide on Nov. 30. He was special envoy from Korea to Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia. He was also formerly Korean Minister to the United States, succeeding Chin Kom Ye, when the latter was transferred to Russia. His unavailing protest against Japan's protectorate was the cause.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. Compton, of Market, Texas, says, at it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Japan Invites Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The Imperial Government has approached Russia with an invitation to the restoration of diplomatic relations.

It is reported that the Government will accept the scheme of M. Kubota, the Minister of Education, for raising the terms of compulsory education from four years to six.

No young man can surprise a girl by just kissing her; the only thing he can do is to marry her.

## DIRECTOR FOR \$6,000

How Hotelman Came to Draw \$300 a Week Salary.

Methods of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. Unearthed Before Armstrong Committee—\$6,000 Paid to Ensure Answers to Press Criticisms—The Company in Canada—Comparison of Its Rates.

New York, Dec. 5.—The most interesting development in the legislative insurance investigation yesterday was contained in the testimony of Horace H. Brockway, a hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., who said that he had given \$6,000 to President Frederick A. Burnham of that company, at the demand of Mr. Burnham, in 1899.

Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to \$6,000.

After having been a director for some time he was put on the pay-roll of the company at \$300 a week; received that salary for four months, and then it was cut down to \$200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money he said he looked over some of the books for the company, was consulted by policyholders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in and did whatever Mr. Burnham demanded the \$6,000.

What President Burnham did with that money was shown by the subsequent testimony of George D. Eldredge, vice-president and actuary of the company, who told the committee that President Burnham told him he had given it to the late Hillary Bell, a newspaper man and publicity agent of the company, to secure the publication of articles favorable to the company at a time when it was being criticized in the newspapers. Mr. Bell said that he could accomplish much more with the money if he were not compelled to report to the company just what he expended it for.

Mr. Brockway said he is still a director of the company. The reason why President Burnham was not called before the committee was given by his physician, who told the committee yesterday that Mr. Burnham is too sick to appear or even to make a disposition.

A Trouble Maker.

Vice-President Eldredge also told the committee yesterday that his company had much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie, when he was superintendent of insurance of California, and in six years, from 1897, paid Thomas J. Clunie, the commissioner's brother, \$7,500 in counsel fees to represent the company before the insurance department and Legislature of that state.

Mr. Hughes was investigating the relations of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. with the New York State Insurance Department when the committee adjourned until today.

Vice-President Eldredge was on the stand nearly all day.

Rates in Canada.

Mr. Hughes asked the witness about the Canadian law of 1904. This law provided for a transfer of the Canadian policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. from the assessment plan to a fixed premium plan. Asked if it is true that under that law the policyholders in the United States are compelled, when 65 years old, to pay twice as much as the Canadian policyholder under the company's 15-year plan at the same age. Mr. Eldredge was unable to answer to questions, but promised to get the information for the committee.

The effect of the Canadian law, he said, is to compel the company to exceed the Great Britain experience table of mortality. Since re-incorporation, he added, the assessment policyholders in the United States are permitted to choose their policies to a fixed premium plan, not subject to assessment.

Mr. Eldredge compared the policies issued to Canadians under the new law there to the policy held by David Hall, who had complained to Governor Polk that the Mutual Reserve had notified him that he owed the company \$1,329 after having paid premiums to the company for a long time of years.

Perkins to Quit.

Mr. Eldredge said the lien of \$1,329 on Hall's policy would be wiped out in 18 years, while the lien on the Canadian policy would wipe out the policy in 29 years. This is because Hall paid so much larger premiums than the Canadian, as pay five per cent. interest on the lien while the company charged the Canadian, under the law, 4.14 per cent. interest on the lien of his policy.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the committee expected to finish its work by Dec. 31, but that if it did not, the committee would not pass out of existence when the Legislature assembled, unless that body so ordered.

The Evening Post yesterday says: "Geo. W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will retire from the vice-presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. and from the chairmanship of its finance committee at the coming election next April. A friend of Mr. Perkins declared yesterday that this step had been taken at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan himself, and that the decision would be formally announced very soon."

Lighthouse at Welcome Island.

Port William, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Government has commenced the construction of a lighthouse at Welcome Island.

Capt. McIntyre of the stranded steamer Monksheaven states that he does not think the vessel can be floated this season, if at all.

New Camp at Brandon.

## A Great Physiologist

ONCE SAID THAT THE WAY TO KEEP THE STOMACH HEALTHY IS TO EXERCISE IT.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do. The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength.

The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food.

The Tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations. Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength.

The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions.

Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work in harmony and receive the building-up material found in pure blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural remedy and are a specific for stomach troubles. The ablest physicians prescribe them.

The Tablets are pleasant to the taste, and are composed of fruit and vegetable extracts, golden seal and pepsin.

At all drug stores—50 cents per package.

Cheese Factory Burns.

Brookville, Dec. 5.—The Junetown cheese factory, one of the best in this district, was destroyed yesterday morning by fire, thought to have originated in the boiler-room. There is a total insurance of \$1,500, which will not cover the loss.

Killed On the Track.

Alvinston, Dec. 5.—Peter Moore, a laborer, while walking on the M. C. R. tracks yesterday morning, was struck by the local train and instantly killed. Coroner Dr. J. P. Hartyn decided that an inquest was necessary.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Pense Will Try Again.

Kingston, Dec. 5.—On Wednesday evening next the Liberal-Conservatives are to meet to select a candidate to contest the city in the coming bye-election. There is little doubt that P. McIntyre, K. McInnes and J. P. Hartyn are the general election will be chosen. Mr. Pense will in all probability be his opponent again. He is known to be canvassing for himself.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which act on the bowels, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

The Sarnia Firebugs.

Sarnia, Dec. 5.—Nothing new developed yesterday in the firebug case. The hearing, which was held yesterday morning, consisted only of the reading of the charges against the three prisoners, Milne, Buchanan and Jackson, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the sunlight. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

Dec. 5.—Mrs. Weekes and children, Mount Clemens, Mich., are visiting at the convent here.

Mr. Thomas, of Tilbury North, died on Sunday after a lingering illness and will be buried to-day in the Malott cemetery.

Born, on Sunday, 3rd inst., to the wife of Elmer Marshall, a son.

John Young, of the Big Store, spent Sunday in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr leave to-day for Windsor, where they will in future reside.

Miss Eva Stewart leaves to-morrow on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Nicol, in New York.

### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 5.—Miss Burk, from Newbury, was in town this week organizing an Historical Club. Mr. McKenzie was elected president and Miss Mildred Peterson secretary.

Miss Kathryn Duncan spent the day in Chatham.

Mr. Weese has opened a butcher shop.

John Coutts spent yesterday in the Maple City on legal business.

Rev. Mr. Freeman was unable to take his services on Sunday and a lay reader from Chatham relieved him.

Charles Buller is recovering.

Much interest is being shown in the debate by the Young Men's Club on Women's Rights.

The boys are greatly disappointed that the dam has been closed, so the flume is not flooded, but they have found a little skating as it is.

Miss Elizabeth Buller spent Sunday at her home in Beechwood.

Miss Lily Dube spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

The public in general will be glad to know that the large Watts Hotel is being opened again for rooms and board.

Anglo-German Alliance.

German Ambassador to Britain Makes an Important Speech—Meeting to Augment Good Feeling.

London, Dec. 4.—An important speech on the relations between Great Britain and Germany was delivered Saturday night by the German Ambassador, Count Wolff Metternich, who was the chief guest at a dinner at the Lyceum Club, presided over by Lady Aberdeen. The Ambassador said:

"We have never had a serious quarrel with England in the long course of our history, and sincerely trust we never shall. A shadow, unfortunately, has fallen over the two nations in the last few years, the causes for which it is not difficult to discover by those who read what daily is printed. The fact that I am your guest is a welcome proof that the forces at work are desirous of dispelling that shadow of enmity."

"The overwhelming majority of Englishmen and Germans wish a life of peace and harmony, and regard the idea of a serious quarrel as a piece of criminal folly. There is no real cause for antagonism, commercial or otherwise, it is only an atmosphere of ill-feeling artificially created."

"The German Government will greet with sincere satisfaction any movement tending to further good relations, and will gladly respond to any friendly demonstration in England."

A well attended meeting took place with the object of promoting better relations between Great Britain and Germany. Americans of German birth, residents in New York, cable their best wishes and desire to co-operate in furthering the objects of the meeting.

Lord Avebury in opening the meeting urged that there was no ground for the ill-feeling which happily exists between Germany and Great Britain.

"We would like," he said, "to see Europe federated like the United States. If Europe continues its tremendous expenditure for armaments we shall be unable to hold our own against the United States."

Sir Leonard Courtenay asked whether it would not be practicable for some British statesman to approach President Roosevelt and Emperor William, between whom there was a close bond of friendship, with the object of inducing them to take steps toward the reduction of armaments.

Lord Curzon at Dover.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 4.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, arrived here yesterday.

### MUSIC.

Miss Annie L. Carson, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grady's, Second St., Phone 462.

### J. A. BRENT

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All diseases successfully treated by Osteopathic and Physiotherapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation free.

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### Weather Strips!

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated CHAMBERLAIN'S METAL STRIPS, which will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residences or drop a card in the P.O.

## HOW TO TAKE THEM

FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHES, IMPURE BLOOD, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, KIDNEY TROUBLE, IRRITATED HEART, NERVOUSNESS, BAD COMPLEXION.

Begin treatment by taking one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet three times a day and two at bedtime—for 3 or 4 days.

Take the tablets twenty minutes before meals, and always drink half a tumblerful of cold water (not iced) with each tablet.

Then take two tablets every night for a week—and then one every night for a month.

Be careful about the diet—eat regularly—avoid veal, pork, dark meat fowls, and never drink milk with meals.

Bathe frequently—dress warmly—exercise sensibly—take "Fruit-a-tives" faithfully—and see how much better you are at the end of the month.

50c. a box. At all druggists.

### ISLE OF LEMNOS OCCUPIED.

Powers Make Seizure Which May Hasten Surrender.

London, Dec. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "The international fleet has occupied the Island of Lemnos, in European Turkey."

"The Austrian Foreign Office expects that the Porte will immediately acquiesce in the demands of the powers."

Resignation is the courage of Christian sorrow.

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Almost its greatest use is to prevent sickness. ABBEY'S SALT keeps you so well, that there is no chance of Stomach, Liver and Bowels going wrong.

It is the ounce of prevention that is worth tons of cure.

AT DRUGGISTS, 25c AND 50c A BOTTLE

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1905, the said Council intend to close up that portion of street lying between that part of lot 19, owned by Wm. M. Dwyer, and that part of lot 20, owned by Otis B. Hulin, and being between the south limit of Thames street and the River Thames, except that portion beginning at the Western limit of that part of lot 20, owned by Otis B. Hulin, and running Westward along the South side of Thames street to a point 47 feet therefrom, thence Southerly, parallel with the said Western limit of said part of lot 20, owned by the said Otis B. Hulin, to the River Thames, the said width of land to be closed up being in width along the South side of Thames street 125 feet.

And notice is further given, that any person whose land may be prejudicially affected thereby, and who petitions the said Council to be heard, shall be heard in person or by counsel, or solicitor at said meeting.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1905.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

## ICE CREAM PARLORS

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL. One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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Funny Things Happen.

To the laundry whose methods of doing work are antiquated. Not so here. We do our work in keeping with this progressive age, and turn it out to your entire satisfaction.

There is Nothing "old fogey" about us. Let's do your work and we'll show you the good work we do. Our prices are very reasonable, too. Why take chances of having your clothes, shirts, cuffs, etc., ruined, when we can launder them better than anyone in town? Begin with us now.

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