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For Internal and External Use.
No Narcotic or Deleterious Drugs Enter into the Composition of Radway's Ready Relief.

It Is Highly Important That Every Family Keep a Supply of Radway's Ready Relief

Always in the house. Its use will prove beneficial on all occasions of pain or sickness. There is nothing in the world that will stop pain or arrest the progress of disease as quick as the Ready Relief.

PNEUMONIA AND CRUP.

"I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicine. Some time ago my husband was taken down with lung fever. It came on him with a chill in the night. It happened I had a supply of your medicine in the house at the time. I rubbed his chest and back with the Radway's Ready Relief. I gave him a teaspoonful in a little hot water to drink, to help warm him and stimulate him, and in about half an hour three of the Radway's Pills. By the time the doctor came the next morning he was much better. The doctor wanted to know what I had been doing. I told him. He said that was good, that they were good medicines. Another case I had was with my little nephew, who was staying with me. He was taken with crup. I rubbed his chest, throat and back with the Ready Relief, gave him doses about an hour apart, followed it by a dose of pills. By the next day he was about all right. I have been using this medicine, with my family and my neighbors, for about 30 years, and never knew it to fail, when the directions were carefully followed. I would feel greatly obliged to you if you please forward me 'False and True,' one of your publications, for which I inclose stamp, for I absolutely need it at once, if you please. You are at liberty to make use of the testimony as you may think proper. Yours respectfully,

MRS. ELIZA DUNN,
Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois.
No matter how violent or excruciating the pain, the Rheumatic, Bedridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with diseases may suffer.

Radway's Ready Relief
Will Afford Instant Ease.

A Cure for All

Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Prostrations, Chills, Headaches, Stomachache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.
A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sore Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fevers and Agues and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 7 St. Helen Street, Montreal.

KANSAS W.C.T.U.

WOMAN ATTACKS A BARROOM.

Mrs. Nation Smashes a \$100 Mirror and a Painting of Cleopatra at Her Bath.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of Barber county W. C. T. U., entered the Carey Hotel bar room, and with a stone smashed a \$900 painting of Cleopatra at her bath and a mirror valued at \$100.

She is under arrest, but no charge has yet been entered. She appeared to Gov. Stanley, who is in the city, and he refused to act in any way.
She broke mirrors at Kiowa, Kan., in two saloons some months ago. She declares there is no law under which she can be prosecuted, and she threatens to continue her violent opposition to the saloons.

USE WOOD AND CANDLES

Leamington's Gas Supply Reduced—Going Back to Old-Time Fuel and Light.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 31.—Owing to the dropping off of pressure of natural gas from this town's wells on Saturday, the factories in town had to be closed in order to get enough gas to furnish the residences. The supply of gas, and some parts of the town, was so small that wood had to be used to cook dinner, and some are still using it, with the small supply of gas, to keep residences comfortable.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the electric light company notified its customers that it would be unable to furnish current for the lights. Citizens are now burning lamps and candles.
This condition has probably arisen from the new well recently put down by the town being supplied from the same vein as the former well, and thereby lowering its level to such a depth that it is thought it will rise again after the cold snap, but not so high a pressure is expected as formerly.

A WORD OF WARNING

ABOUT CANCER PLASTERS.

They Will Cause You Untold Agony and Aggravate the Disease.

Plasters cannot cure cancer, because it is a constitutional disease. In the blood, and must be treated by a constitutional remedy. Our constitutional treatment for this disease has been wonderfully successful, even after plasters had been used and the cancer had returned. Here is an extract from a letter we have on file: "I had cancer of the breast, and hearing of a man who drew out cancers by plasters, I decided to try them. I suffered something dreadful, and after suffering all the agony, the cancer came back again as bad as ever." This lady, whose name and address you can have on application, goes on to say that by the time she had finished the third bottle of our constitutional remedy, the lump had all gone. This is only a sample case of hundreds we might cite. Any one suffering from cancer should send two stamps to Stott & Jure, Bowmanville, Ont., at once, for full particulars of their new and painless method of treating cancer and all malignant growths.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Twenty Men of a British Ship's Crew Lost.

Thrilling Experience of the Steamer Lake Megantic.

Sad Death of the Captain of a Spanish Steamer—Coasts of France and Britain Strown With Wrecks.

London, Dec. 31.—Quantities of wreckage have been thrown up on the different coasts, evidences of disasters from the gale not yet reported.

The Great Western Railway Company's steamer, plying between Milford and Waterford, which, last night, was reported twelve hours overdue, reached Waterford thirty-two hours late. The remainder of the crew of the Spanish steamer Eusebio, which was driven ashore at the Portland breakwater (where 22 men got ashore, leaving five on the wreck), have been landed. The captain revisited the vessel this morning as he stepped on the beach the ship heeled over and sank. The captain was drowned.

The French barque Seine, from Iquique, Sept. 23, for Dunkirk, has been driven ashore at Perramporth, Cornwall. The crew, numbering twenty-three men, were saved by the rocket apparatus.

The bodies of twenty members of the crew of the British barque Primrose Hill, Capt. Wilson, from Liverpool, for Vancouver, which went on the rocks three miles off South Stack during the gale, and broke up, have been washed ashore.

The Russian barque Kings County (Capt. Karlson, from Bristol, Dec. 3, for Darlen), has returned to Cardiff with rigging and bows damaged and other injuries suffered by colliding with a vessel supposed to be the Italian barque Zefiro (Capt. Patuzzo, from Bristol, Dec. 13, for Mobile).

The Zefiro is ashore at Clevedon, on the River Severn. Her crew were taken off by the lifeboat.

The British ship King Edward (Capt. Rhode, from Antwerp, Dec. 15, for San Francisco), has anchored in the Downs with loss of sails, and a man washed overboard. She reported having been driven back from Falmouth by heavy weather.

ON THE FRENCH COAST.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A gale raging from the ports say the gale raged with extreme violence, and that a number of fishing smacks and coasting vessels have been wrecked. Nine fish boats have been stranded near Dunkirk and three of them will prove total wrecks. Their crews were seen clinging to the rigging, but the majority of them were beyond reach of the rockets. A lifeboat gallantly rescued many of the fishermen, but ten of them perished.

A brig was totally lost on the Sables de Looe. Of her crew four men were drowned and two reached the beach by clinging to barrels, but before the onlookers could seize them they were swept back and sank.
The fishing smack Esperance foundered off Treport, and three fishermen were lost. A pilot boat belonging to Havre has been lost with two men.

MEGANTIC HAD TO PUT BACK.

Queenstown, Dec. 31.—The British steamer Lake Megantic (Capt. Taylor) from Liverpool, Dec. 25, and Queens- town, Dec. 26, for St. John, returned to Queens-town harbor yesterday (Sunday) morning, after a terrible experience in the gale. She left Queens-town Wednesday, carrying the Canadian mails, 45 saloon and second cabin passengers and about 500 emigrant passengers, principally foreigners, with many Jews among them. She had reached a point about 400 miles west on Thursday night, when she encountered a merciless gale. Behaving splendidly, she would have got through had not the steering gear become damaged badly, placing her in a dangerous position. The crew worked bravely and rigged hand gear, and the vessel was again brought under control. Unfortunately the hand gear became damaged.

AN AWFUL TIME.

The deck hands had an awful time. The gale lasted twenty hours, and an immense sea broke over the vessel, smashing the booby hatch and flooding her between decks, where the steerage passengers were located. It also washed away a great portion of the fittings and did considerable damage. Three lifeboats were smashed. Some of the crew were seriously injured, and one seaman was killed on deck. When the storm moderated Capt. Taylor decided to return to Queens-town. It was difficult work to steer the big ship, but she managed to reach here without assistance. Her officers and men were exhausted. The Beaver Company directed Capt. Taylor to take the Lake Megantic to Liverpool, and she proceeded this evening with all her passengers and mails, to be transferred to the Lake Superior, which will leave the Mersey Tuesday. The company ordered a tug to accompany her, but none was available here. Tugs will be sent from Liverpool to meet her. There will be considerable anxiety as to her safety in her present disabled condition. It was impossible to interview any of the Lake Megantic's people, and the company's agents are reticent. But it is understood there were indescribable scenes among the passengers, who are said to have been in despair for hours, expecting that the steamer would founder at any moment.

THE GALE RENEWED.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Dover says the gale has renewed, and that the wind is blowing heavily in the channel.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Keyser, West Va., Dec. 29.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in West Virginia, happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county on Thursday. Some dynamite had been placed around the stove to thaw, when a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injuring three others, three of whom have since died.

Winston Churchill and Major Pond have had a disagreement on regard to terms on which the war correspondence will lecture.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver," and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half-digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but now quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals until the stomach has a chance to recuperate.

The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are pepsines, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they contain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence, Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active out-door life, whatever it be, find it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself, and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily use."

From the time I was 23, when I graduated from school with broken health from overwork, until I was 34 I scarcely knew what it was to be free from stomach weakness. I had no appetite whatever for breakfast and very little for any other meal.

I had acidity and heartburn nearly every day and sometimes was alarmed by irregularity and palpitation of the heart, but all this gradually disappeared after I began using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I can eat my meals with relish and satisfaction which I had not known since I was a young boy."

The success and popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

COAL MINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir W. Van Horne and Others Have Organized a Company to Work the Crow's Nest Pass Collieries.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.—Sir William Van Horne and several of his eastern business associates have just secured a company charter, with a capitalization of \$4,000,000, for the development of the coal mining industry of Fairview, B.C. The ultimate purpose of the company is to control the entire coal and coke business in connection with mining in the interior in opposition to the highly developed properties in the Crow's Nest Pass. The directorate of the new company is composed of Sir W. C. Van Horne, C. E. Ross, K. B. Angus, W. D. Matthews and other eastern capitalists.

The powers of the company, with its very large coal stock, are to acquire and operate coalfields over a district extending 50 miles from the southern end of Okanagan Lake. Pentiction lies at the end of the lake, and immediately to the south is a large basin of highly mineralized ground, where coal is known to exist in large quantities. The Fairview corporation two years ago prospected the ground, and sold coal to the surrounding neighborhood at \$5 a ton; but transportation facilities and the coal project was dropped for the time being. Now it is expected that the whole field will be thoroughly opened.
The completion of the branch line of the C. P. R. to Midway, and thence to Pentiction, furnishes good railroad facilities, and the Crow's Nest Pass coal project is much nearer the Kootenay smelters than the Crow's Nest Pass collieries.

Western Ontario.

The marriage took place at Dresden of William Charter, of Windsor, and Miss Elizabeth C. Sims.

John Ladleur has been arrested at Blenheim, charged with the theft of grain from a farmer named Armstrong. Searching and Hastings, in the township of Harwich.

Thomas Roe, of Seaford, one of the pioneers of McKillop, died very suddenly just after eating his Christmas dinner. He was 89 years of age, and had of late resided in Seaford.

Mr. Wm. Burrage, ex-sanitary inspector of St. Thomas, died on Thursday, aged 68 years. Mr. Burrage had been a respected resident of St. Thomas for the past 23 years.

Mr. A. Abbey, license inspector for the license district of South Waterloo, having resigned on account of advancing years, Mr. Richard H. Knowles, of Hespeler, has been appointed in his stead.

Rev. C. W. Brown, who has been pastor of James Street Church, Exeter, for two years, has been given an unanimous invitation to remain for the third year. Mr. Brown has accepted, and will not therefore go to Aymer, to which place he was invited.

Mr. F. J. Ross, accountant at the Merchants' Bank, Mitchell, received a handsome Christmas box in the shape of a letter from the management announcing his appointment as manager of the Elora branch. He will be succeeded by Mr. F. B. Holtby.

The death occurred at St. Thomas, on Tuesday, of John Ward, in his 27th year. He was one of the most popular young men in that city. Mrs. Robert Emslie, wife of National League Umpire Emslie, and Miss Mary Ward, are sisters of deceased.

A well-known pioneer of Zorra, Wm. Deland, died on Monday, aged 68 years. The deceased was born in England and came to Canada about 50 years ago, settling in Zorra, but subsequently removed to Harrington. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. Prawn and Mrs.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Snow and decidedly colder.

Clearing Sale of Stylish Jackets

We will end up this century and start the new one by giving all a remarkable chance to buy a good, stylish Jacket for very little money. Anyone knowing anything about the excellence of our stock will not hesitate to respond. In addition to those described below, we have many others at reduced prices. Only room here to speak of a few, and to get any idea of the values offering you must see the garments. Every one is this season's and of high-grade quality.

It's a Rare Occasion, Tell Your Friends About It.

Were \$3.25, and worth it. Ladies' Jackets of Heavy Rough Cloth, in navy, myrtle, brown or black; mercerized metallic lining; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons; neat tailor finish. Regular price \$3.25, sale price \$2.25. Now \$2.25

Were \$5.00, and worth it. Style 705—Ladies' Coats of German Beaver, in fawn or black; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons. Were regularly sold at \$5 each, sale price \$3.50. Now \$3.50

Were \$6.50, and worth it. Ladies' Jackets of good Beaver Cloth, in fawn, blue, myrtle or red; twilled silk or satin lining; coat collar; double-breasted; 6 large pearl buttons. Were good value at our former price, \$6 50; sale price, \$4 25. Now \$4.25

Were \$7.75, and worth it. Style 804—Ladies' Jackets, of Oxford Gray Frieze Cloth; lined throughout; rolling stock collar; large lapels; double-breasted; six large black buttons; lapels, cuffs and skirt of coat finished with silk stitching in diamond pattern. Were \$7 75 each; sale price, \$4 50. Now \$4.50

Were \$12.50, and worth it. Style 808—Of fawn Beaver Cloth; heavy satin lining throughout; coat collar; double-breasted; large pearl buttons; our former price for this handsome man-tailored garment was \$12 50; sale price, \$6 50. Now \$6.75

Were grand value at \$18.00. Style 820—Ladies' Jackets, of extra quality fawn German Beaver, heavy satin lining throughout; coat collar; double-breasted; two small pockets; bell cuffs; with six rows of silk stitching; eight rows on collar and lapels, nine rows on skirt of coat; small inverted plait back. We are going to sell this Landsome \$18 Coat at half price—\$9 00. Now Half Price, \$9.00

There'll Be No Such Chance Again This Season. Come Early for the Coat You Want.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Clarke, Harrington and William and Angus, also of Harrington.

A Windsor correspondent says: W. R. Bond, nephew of Louis Greisinger, of the British-American Brewery, was united in marriage with Miss Luck Hamilton, a Wisconsin girl, while an elder sister, who had been watching over Lucy, was enjoying a theatrical performance. Bond and his bride-elect attended the theater under the watchful eye of the sister, but took their departure for the minister's residence during the performance of the play.

In three divisions of Elgin county councillors were elected by acclamation, viz.: No. 2 Dunwich, A. J. Leitch, Edward McKellar; No. 4 Yarmouth, W. O. Pollock, James H. Yarmouth, No. 6 Bayham and South Dorchester, Vienna and Springfield, Wm. Ford, David P. Moore, No. 5 Malahide and Aymer—Those nominated were: Mahlon E. Lyon, Oscar McKenney, Wm. Reeky, Southwood—F. Hunt, W. Jackson, A. Turner.

Dr. R. V. K. Montfort, for 40 years superintendent of public schools of Newburgh, N. Y., died this (Saturday) morning. He was 65 years old.

Alice Worthington, an American art student, living in a small room in an obscure street in the Latin quarter, was recently found unconscious in her room, almost dying of starvation says a New York World dispatch from Paris. Miss Worthington arrived in Paris last February. A fortnight ago she met two other American girls copying paintings. For a week they met daily. The girls are now nursing her, and she may recover.

New York is to have a workmen's banquet on New Year's Eve. Edwin Markham has promised to write and

ASTHMA FOR SEVEN YEARS

And for Three Months Previous to Taking Clarke's Kola Compound Could Not Work a Day.

Doctors Pronounced His Case incurable—Now Completely Cured.

Clarke's Kola Compound has brought more genuine happiness to thousands of Canadian homes than any other medicine ever known. It is curing Asthma, a disease hitherto considered incurable, and bringing perfect health to thousands of one-time sufferers from this most dreaded disease.

Mr. Matthew Frost, of Port Arthur, Ont., C. P. R. employe, writes: "For over seven years I have been a most unfortunate sufferer from asthma and bronchitis. Many times for weeks I could not sleep other than sitting up in a chair, and for three months previous to taking Clarke's Kola Compound I could not work a day. Our doctors said they could do nothing for me, but gave a little temporary relief. I was becoming weaker all the time. A sincere friend brought me a bottle of this grand medicine (Clarke's Kola Compound), and in less than two weeks I was back at work again. I took in all four bottles during two months, and have not felt a day's work since, nor know I had the slightest symptom of the disease. This letter is also certified to by Mr. W. J. Clark, Port Arthur, a well-known druggist. Clarke's Kola Compound has permanently cured thousands of asthmatics. Sold by chemists everywhere, \$2 50 per bottle, three bottles for \$5 00, or sent on receipt of price by the G. and S. Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Send for Book on Asthma."

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DEAR SIR,—I am glad you visited Stratford and that I shared with others your skillful treatment. My ruptures had not appeared since under your care. No trouble now, in fact, your treatment has gone beyond my most sanguine expectations. I can, with all confidence, recommend your system of treatment to anyone.

DAVID DAVIS, Merchant, Stratford, Ont.

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