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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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Charcoal sweetens the breath after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of Catarrh.

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The mill operatives of Fall River, at a meeting Wednesday decided by a vote of 753 to 267 not to resist the 10 per cent. cut down by a strike.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman addressed a large liberal meeting in London on Monday. Its significant point was the welcome accorded Lord Rosebery's expressed intention of returning to public life.

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**THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.**

**News Summary.**

After the meeting of the cabinet on Tuesday the premier said that there was nothing for publication.

Alexander McLean, Ottawa, has been appointed commercial agent for Canada in Japan. Mr. McLean is an old-time newspaper man.

A settlement between the Canadian Pacific and its engineers has been practically arranged, and the terms will be announced within a few days.

Samuel Stannard, an aged resident of Hillsboro, dropped dead on Monday while cutting bushes near his home. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Maggie Steeves, and two sons.

Cars were run on Thursday by the Chicago City Railway for the first time after dark since the strike was called two weeks ago. When the strikers reported for duty all of them, with the exception of fifty-nine were given their positions.

Sir Wm. Ramsey, the celebrated chemist, in London on Thursday, described experiments made by him which resulted in the discovery that the gaseous emanation from radium was really helium. From this discovery he said it might be concluded that the transmutation of metals was not an absurd theory.

F. X. Guertin, of Ottawa, a woodsman who disappeared from a camp above Mattawa some weeks ago met a terrible death. Indians express the belief that Guertin had been run down and devoured by wolves that overrun the district.

The flood which has caused so much damage at St. Petersburg was the biggest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them losing all.

The imperial authorities are asking for tenders for supplying the army in South Africa with bread, flour, groceries, meat and forage for a period of twelve months from April next. Contract forms and particulars are available at the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The British Columbia legislature opened on Thursday. The speech from the throne said that as a result of the Alaska boundary decision the government will support the building of a line on Canadian soil into the Yukon. Congratulatory reference was also made to building another transcontinental line.

The tender of the Allen line for the Canadian mail service has been practically accepted. The contract will date from Aug. 1, 1904, and will run for two years. Two new vessels will be built for the service, both to be equipped with turbine engines, and having a speed of seventeen knots. The average speed at present is fifteen knots. The difference in speed will make a difference of about a day in crossing the Atlantic.

The trustees of Albert, Riverside, Midway, Beaverbrook and Chester school districts at their last annual school meetings decided to enter a union for forming a consolidated school. A temporary board of trustees for the consolidated district was appointed as follows: Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert; Dr. Carnwath, Riverside; Councillor H. H. Tingley, Beaverbrook; Milledge Tingley, Midway, and Mariner Downing, Chester. The new building will be located between the districts of Albert and Riverside and will cost in the vicinity of \$15,000.

The Danish government officials deny the reports published abroad of a revolutionary movement in the Danish West Indies in consequence of dissatisfaction with the commission's recommendation on the subject of improvements in the islands. That dissatisfaction exists is admitted, and it is recognized that the prosperity of the new republic of Panama will conceivably so impress the inhabitants of the Danish West Indies as to strengthen the latent desire in some quarters to come under the American flag.

Sir Frederick Borden expects to leave for England on Saturday next to discuss with the war office Canada's proposed militia bill. One of the provisions of the bill and the one no doubt in which the War office is most interested is that which will enable a Canadian officer to be appointed commanding the Canadian militia. At the present time the position can only be filled by the appointment of an imperial officer. What the bill proposes is to make it merely permissible for a Canadian to hold the office, in other words to provide to remove the ban against the Canadian and to allow a qualified officer, whether Canadian or imperial, to command the militia. Sir Frederick will be back about Christmas.

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