

## DANGER JUST AHEAD.

**A Prominent Professor Speaks About the Threatening Things Abroad at This Time of the Year.**

"It is surprising how many people are suffering to-day from so-called coughs, colds and influenza."

The remark was made by a very prominent professor, connected with one of the leading New York hospitals. Continuing, he said:

"It is not these things that are troubling people, but it is an advanced form of our old enemy, the grip. People feel out of sorts, sneeze, have pains in the muscles and bones, have no appetite, lose all interest in the world and wonder what is the matter. It is the grip; nothing else."

"Now, all such symptoms need to have prompt treatment. The attack must be met and repelled at once, or it is certain to run into something serious. I know of but one way to certainly avoid these troubles which are now so common, and that is, to immediately counteract them by using a good, pure strong stimulant. Nothing of the ordinary kind, but something pure and scientific. For this purpose nothing has ever equalled

## RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER.

The words of the professor are true and they carry a wonderful meaning to many men and women who are suffering with the first symptoms of grip, or else grip in its advanced stages. For all such people we offer a word of advice, which is to take the best means to overcome these troubles and do not permit any dealer to swerve you from your purpose to have that which has proven itself by years of use to be the best and

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With a view of utilizing existing local charities in New York where a hungry man may be able to get a meal, a committee has been formed, with Oliver Sumner Teall as chairman the members of which propose to locate such charities, and divide them into geographical districts, to which the police can direct persons who apply to them for temporary aid. The plan might be observed with advantage in other large communities.

The following paragraph was recently sent to the Lahore paper by a correspondent, to announce the return of the Rajah of Kapurthalla:—When H. H. arrived at Kapurthalla the winter of our discontent was turned to the spring of gladness and rejoicing. We were all in high feathers, gay as a lark, and playful as a kitten. Happy to have H. H. again safely back from the journey upon the land of the Gaul, the perfidious Albion, and the blue-beard German, and the awe-inspiring all-devouring ocean. May Narayan give him a hundred years!!

When a company during hard times can make the most prosperous year of its history, what a showing there is of sound judgment, extraordinary energy and progressive methods. This is the record of that great Canadian insurance company, "The North American Life." There is indeed something in a name. A continental name should be backed by a continental reputation. And has not this distinguished company already attained it. What else can be said of a company in which the large surplus accumulated for the policy holders now aggregates the large sum of \$300,000, the ratio of such surplus to the liabilities being ahead of any other company of our country. To the Managing Director, Mr. McCabe, the efficient Secretary, Mr. Goldman, and the able Board of Directors great credit is indeed due for this unparalleled success.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

**Ottawa Citizen:** Mr. Meredith has for twenty-one years toiled hard for an ungrateful public. He has never shirked work but has performed his legislative duties with conscientious thoroughness. He is not to be blamed for determining to keep the wolf from the door and to meet the first and most binding obligation of every man, namely, to establish his family in comfort and independence.

**Regina Leader:** We do not want to see the House of Lords abolished. It costs little and it gives you some men of great talent. But we should like to see it reformed. We should like to see the aristocracy of intellect and the aristocracy of commerce, that is, the best men holding to intellectual pursuits and the best men engaged in commerce meet together with the aristocracy of race and war and law to deliberate on measures which have passed the Commons.

**Victoria Colonist:** It has been decided by the highest tribunal that has yet adjudicated upon the seal question, that seals are *fero nature*, and that on the high seas they are the property of any one who can kill or capture them. This decision declares sealing to be a lawful business, and makes it as reasonable to say that the men who catch codfish or mackerel on the high sea are pirates as to apply that opprobrious epithet to the hunters of the seal in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

**St. John Gazette:** What are the facts about the poor farmer? They are briefly these; in seven cases out of ten he buys his agricultural implements, carriages, harnesses, hardware, boots and shoes, groceries, clothing, etc., etc., at the same prices that are paid for goods of the same quality by farmers in the States; in seven cases out of ten he sells his products for as high prices as are paid to the farmers in the States; the taxes on his property are generally lower than those of his brother farmers over the line. These are the facts in a nutshell.

**Montreal Witness:** Sir Oliver Mowat's pledge was perfectly satisfactory to the prohibitionists, even the advanced ones, and even to the Conservatives among them, but we have no doubt that they will be glad to get from the Dominion Government a pledge as much more complete as the Conservative organs can desire. Sir John Thompson, with the assistance of that old prohibition war horse, Mr. Foster, ought to be able to 'dish the Whigs' in this matter. No one would be gladder than the prohibitionists, Conservative, Liberal and Independent, to see it.

**London Advertiser:** On the face of it, cumulative voting commends itself to our judgment as a proper method of securing reasonable representation to the minority in any group of constituencies. There is one disadvantage, and a way to avoid it may be devised, though up till now we have not seen any statement of how it can be combatted. We refer to the possibility of a bye-election in a series of constituencies so grouped. In the event of a vacancy in the representation, how would it be filled? By a new election, or by the return of the defeated candidate having the next highest number of votes.

**Hamilton Herald:** Whenever the American papers get weary of discussing tariff problems they turn their attention to annexing Canada, and to do them justice they always succeed in annexing us in a column or so of cold type in a manner that is no doubt as satisfactory to them as it is creditable to their argumentative ability. The only stumblingblock seems to be Canada herself. She doesn't want to be annexed, isn't going to be annexed, and is not bothering her blessed head thinking about it. As long as the American papers understand this, there is no objection to their going ahead and annexing us every day.

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