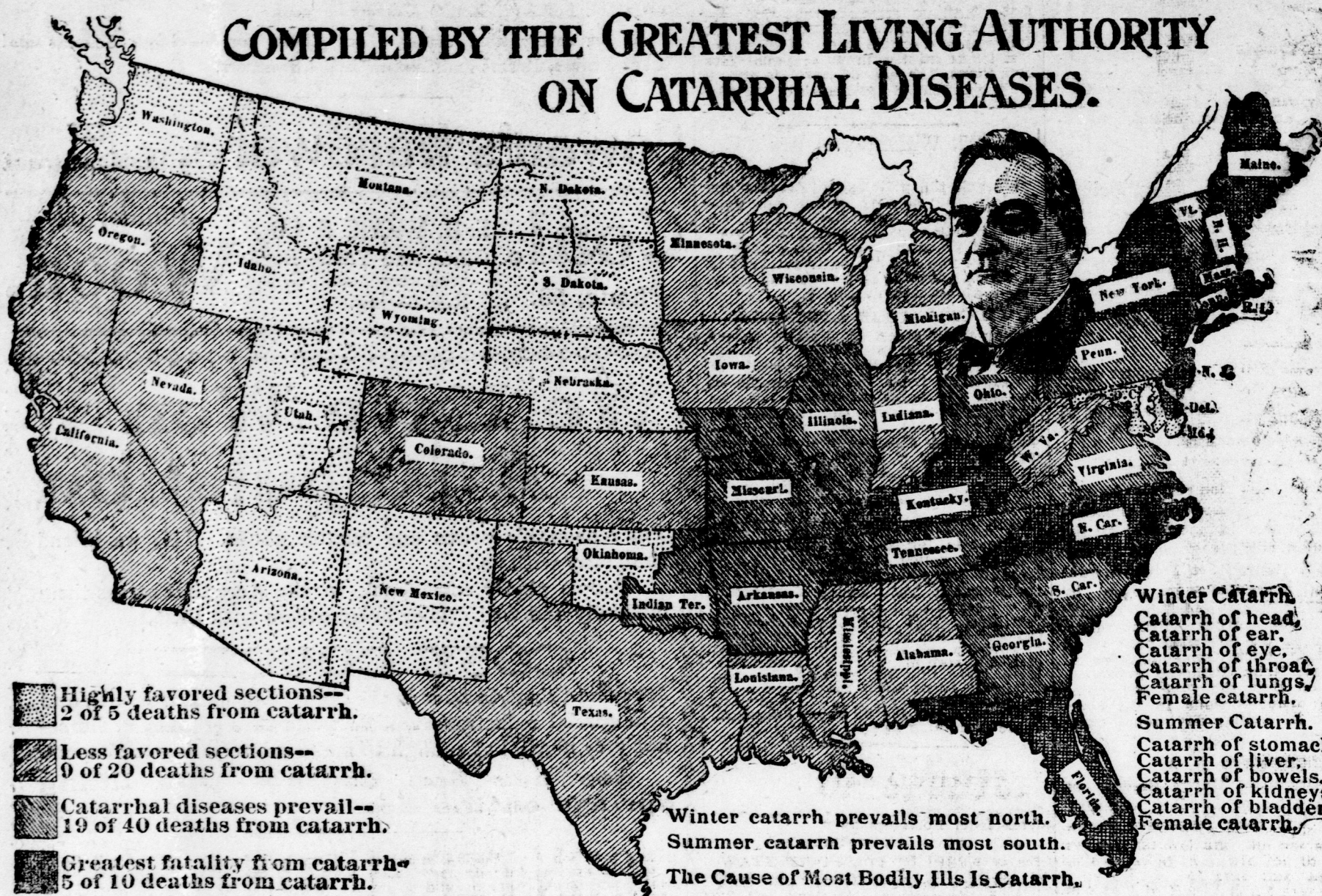


WHERE CATARRH IS MOST FATAL

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY
ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



MOST WINTER ILLS: COUGHS, COLDS AND LA GRIPE ARE TYPES OF CATARRH.

The above map has been carefully compiled by the United States documents by the Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives kept at the Hartman Sanitarium. The map is made in four shades. The lightest shade shows the States which have the lowest per cent of deaths due to catarrhal diseases. In these States very close to 42 per cent of all deaths in 1890 were due to catarrhal diseases. That is to say, four out of every ten deaths were from catarrhal affections. In the States of next darker shade the per cent varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States which over 50 per cent, or one-half or more, of all the deaths, were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, of the well-known Ohio family, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "Allow me to express my gratitude for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes, and I feel as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best of remedies, it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

Mr. J. C. Metcalf, 3236 Elmwood avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I am 72 years old, have been troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach a great deal, and have tried almost every kind of medicine, but none have done me so much good as Peruna. I was a traveling salesman for 27 years, and this is the cause of my trouble. Today I am feeling better than I have for the past five years. I can heartily recommend Peruna to all who suffer from like diseases as a sure and complete cure."

Mr. Isaac Thompson, Monkland, Ore., writes: "I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. I suffered for fifteen years with catarrh, and by the use of five bottles of Peruna taken according to directions, I am cured and can heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering with catarrh. Peruna is a good medicine."

PE-RU-NA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH VICTIMS EACH YEAR.

NEW COMMISSIONERS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Names of License Commissioners Appointed for the Year.

The following are among the license commissioners who have been appointed for the ensuing year: East Middlesex—John Kennedy, Jos. McDougall, Daniel McIntyre. North Middlesex—Dr. John Gunn, Thomas Bogue, D. McKenzie. London—Chas. H. Elliott, Robt. Reid, James Ham, Brown. West Middlesex—A. Clark, J. Thomson, A. Waters. East Lambton—Wm. J. McAlpine, M. Fisher, Wm. Seaton. West Lambton—Arch. McLean, D. Trotter, D. Barr. East Elgin—W. B. Purdy, W. C. Lewis, Alex. Grant. West Elgin—H. Williams, Charles Cosse, John Thomson. East Huron—G. Fortune, G. Murdie, A. Littlejohn. South Huron—David D. Wilson, Peter Douglas, Henry Doyle.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. J. W. FLETCHER

Defiance Court, C. O. F., Honors Retiring Secretary.

"At a meeting this week of Court Defiance, No. 7, C. O. F., an elaborate clock was presented to Bro. J. W. Fletcher, of Carling street, on the occasion of his retirement from the post of financial secretary. Mr. Fletcher was completely taken aback by the evidence of his brother members' kindly regards. The following address accompanied the presentation: "To our very esteemed Bro. J. W. Fletcher, we, the members of Court Defiance, No. 7, Canadian Order Foresters, desire to show to you our appreciation of your work that you have so faithfully and successfully done for several years, and regret that you are obliged, through ill health, to retire from office, trusting that you may be spared to come in and out with us and to partake in the deliberations of the work for many years to come. We ask you to kindly accept of this clock as a token of our esteem and

good wishes for you, and that every time you look at it may you remember the pleasant times you have enjoyed with the members of old Court Defiance, No. 7, C. O. F. "Signed on behalf of the court, "F. C. TOON, "H. N. FLEMING, "GEORGE HARPER, "Committee."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The physical culture, writing, composition and sewing classes begin work again this week. The Y. W. C. A. Literary Club, conducted by Miss Yeates, will open again this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. This club begins the study of "The Tempest." All young women expecting to enter this interesting study should begin this week. This club is for members. The new president of Alexandra Club is Miss Annie Bowman; of the Victoria Club, Miss Mildred Ben; and of the L. W. T. Club, Miss Winifred Forsythe. The I. W. T. and Students' Bible Clubs are going to make an special effort for new members this new year. These clubs are free to all young women who may be willing to enter this definite Bible work. The King's Daughters have missed the presence of their leader, Miss Jarvis, recently. The Winifred Club has decided to meet on Thursday evenings for physical culture and vocal music. This is especially the singing club of the association. There is a class formed for the study of sacred art. The cooking class is to be organized under the direction of Miss Butchart. All will be welcome to the social evening at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be music by Misses Yeates, Hays, Baldwin, Moore, Fraser, and recitations by Misses Bucke and Love, and a happy social time afterwards. The Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting will be held at 4:15. The subject, "The Mind of Christ." Miss Gunn will sing; Miss Morphy, pianist. All welcome. It will Give You an Appetite and a stomach that takes care of its digestion that will fill your veins with rich blood; it will make the liver discharge its proper functions. Ferrozene will increase your nerve force, and capacity for mental labor, and will make work a real pleasure. Every man, woman and child can derive benefit from Ferrozene. At Strong's. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NEW METHODS TO BE USED

Larger Mounted Columns and Fewer Guns the Order.

Lessons Learned From Recent Defeats—Twenty Field Batteries To Be Withdrawn From South Africa.

Pretoria, Jan. 11.—Lord Kitchener has set his hand to a new form of campaign. The recent disasters to small columns have shown how undesirable it is to move insignificant numbers in a hostile country.

The multiplicity of small columns plays too much into the hands of the Boers, who watch their opportunity for weeks and fall in united strength upon some isolated column, and one having guns, if possible. Columns in future are to move in greater strength, and in order to "secure the greatest mobility which will be necessary, the use of guns will be largely discontinued. The artillery has been found to hamper the free movement of mounted columns, and as no artillery is in use against us there is no necessity for so many guns, and large numbers are to come home. During January and February a score of field batteries will be withdrawn. The needs of India will be first satisfied, and then the balance brought to South Africa.

Several cavalry regiments are also badly in need of relief one in particular having only 80 men left out of 500 who originally embarked. One of the augmented columns will be commanded by Brigadier-General Darnell, whose tactics meet the opposition well that the Boers now clear before him wherever he goes. With a larger force he should do excellent work. The new mounted army will number 100,000 men.

A GALLANT FIGHT. Helibron, Jan. 10.—The Boers who attacked Colonel Damant were under the supreme command of Wessels.

Two hundred men, hidden in kraals, covered Colonel Damant's position from two sides. These Boers were responsible for most of the British casualties, as Colonel Damant had no cover.

Three hundred Boers who charged the British met with an awful reception when they appeared on the hill. The British fired at point-blank range until the ammunition was exhausted. The captain of the pom-pom, whose belt was emptied, was standing beside his gun when he was killed at a few yards' range.

Within half an hour after the Boers had retreated the British guns were ready for action. When Colonel Damant's reinforcements arrived, Briton and Boer lay side by side on the hill. Many cases of individual heroism are reported. Colonel Damant's staff fought with their revolvers until they were shot down.

PARDON FOR SLEEPY "TOMMIES." London, Jan. 10.—Lord Roberts has released one soldier serving a long term in the Irish jail for sleeping at his post, and ordered him to be sent back to his regiment in the field, as well as commuting other sentences from ten years' servitude to two years' imprisonment. It is believed that a general pardon will be extended on coronation day to all military offenders serving long sentences in the British civil jails. Ten years' penal servitude has been the punishment meted out in several cases of men sleeping on duty. Admitting that such an offense when on active service is fraught with danger, it is claimed that greater clemency might be shown in cases where the sentry, exhausted through fatigue and scant rations, has been caught dozing.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. Dr. Wilson, of New York, is to preach in St. James' Church, South London, tomorrow, Sunday forenoon.

—Mrs. H. E. Wittenberger, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Egan, wife of G. T. R. Superintendent Egan, at Detroit.

—The Detroit Express, which left at 4:20 a.m. on the Grand Trunk, will be discontinued after Sunday morning next.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Macdonald, of Cona Lodge, has sent out invitations for afternoon tea on Saturday next, when she is wishing some of her friends to meet her guest, Miss Ethel Mages, of London.

—An enjoyable time was spent last night at the home of Mr. James Grant, park ranger, Albert street, the gathering being in honor of Mr. Grant's brother, William, who has been home visiting for some time and who returns today to the west. About 20 couples enjoyed the dance, and afterwards sat down to a delectable lunch.

Many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. W. J. Boyd, of Piccadilly street, traveler for A. M. Smith & Co. The day after New Year's, while doing business in Appin, Mr. Boyd was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and is still lying in a critical state in the village. Mrs. Boyd and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Connor, are attending him.

DEATH OF GEORGE NIMENS.

Mr. George Nimens, of Clinton, died at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, after a long and painful illness, brought on by an injury he received here two years ago. Mr. Nimens had lived in Clinton for a great number of years. His wife survives him. She is also suffering from a fall. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. R. Irvine, of Alma; Mrs. M. Swinbank and Rose, of Minnedosa, Man.; Mr. Thos. Stephenson, of Souris, Man.

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DEATHS OF A DAY

New York, Jan. 11.—John F. Pidecock, president of the Georgia Northern Railroad, who underwent a surgical operation at White House, N. J., about three months ago, was very weak today and his physician said death was expected at any moment. Complications, one of which was dropsy, followed the surgical operation, and hope of recovery was abandoned several weeks ago. Mr. Pidecock passed last night; the operation was performed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—Arthur H. Rowley, a well-known young commission agent in Ottawa, died today from the effects of appendicitis. He was operated upon, but the operation was unsuccessful.

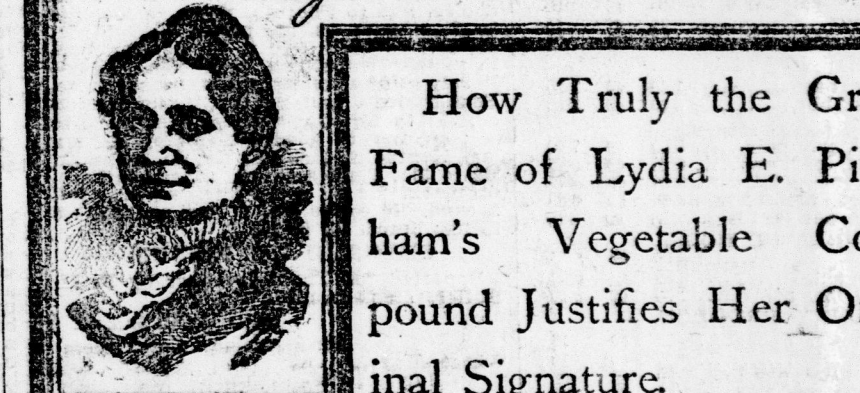
Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—Dr. Fortier, physician at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, died last night, aged 69 years. He was father-in-law of J. A. C. Echier, M. P. for Two Mountains.

POSTMASTER IS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Mr. C. R. Walker to Give Up the Position at Thorndale.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, Jan. 10.—It is reported that Postmaster C. R. Walker, of Thorndale, has signified his intention of resigning at an early date. This announcement will be heard with the deepest regret, as Mr. Walker has proved himself a very capable and obliging official for the past seven years. A petition has been circulated and largely signed that, in the event of Mr. Walker's resignation, Mr. Wm. Heughan be recommended for the appointment.

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